

George in the Name of God Amen I the undersigned of the County of Jackson Georgia & County being in public health but of sound & disposing mind Reason & Memory did I last & shortly before this day of June 1857

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give & bequeath to my wife Sarah A. Witt in a Deed to the property conveyed by me to John Whitehill on a Deed of Trust Deed on the 10th day of March last for her use & benefit the following property to wit the Beane place led husband & furniture which I owned with my wife at the time of our marriage

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give & bequeath to My Wife Sarah A. Witt all the things or things to which I am Entitled by Virtue of the Will of William D. Mendenhall & on the Event that said Wife shall hereafter be established my Executor herein after named shall pay over to her said daughter or Executor and said Wife with the legal Interest accruing thereon

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> It is my Will & Desire that My Executor herein after named shall collect all Debts, Claims or Demands Due Me as shown or payable and that he shall discharge all of My Estate both Real & Personal including My Obligations shown on the Estate of My father David Witt Deceased on which I have as he may think best on the first Tuesday in January next after My Death at the Bar of the Court here in Jefferson County after first leaving two Months Notice thereof in one of the News papers of this State & bid due My Estate to Cash as speedily as possible

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath to My Friend Dr. John M. Edwards My black horse named & the sum of five thousand Dollars in Cash to be paid to him My Executor out of the funds arising from the sale of the property specified in this third item or Change of <sup>the</sup> Will

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath to My friend Nathaniel H. Pendragon all of the balance of the Money arising from the sale of property included & specified in the third item of this Will & all the Debt & Expenses of My Estate of whatever kind Character or Description to which I may be liable at My Death

Item 6<sup>th</sup> It is my Will & Desire that all My just Debts be paid by My Executor out of the Cash, Money & profits of My property or Estate which may accrue on said Estate previous to the first Day of January next after My Death & in the Event that said sum shall

be insufficient for the payment of said Debts then & in that event any balance so unpaid out of said funds as a fund shall be paid out of the residue hereby given to said Nathaniel H. Pendragon  
 Witness My hand & seal of said County of Jackson this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1857

Signature of this My last Will & Testament this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1857  
 M. D. Eaton  
 Signed sealed & declared & published by M. D. Eaton as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names in the presence of said Testator at his special Testimony & being next of kin of each other June 21<sup>st</sup> 1857  
 Jackson Co. Ga.  
 J. H. Randolph  
 J. G. M. Taylor

Andrew M. Parker  
 proponent  
 B  
 Sarah A. Witt  
 CoExecutor

Harriet S. Jackson sp. Co. Ex.  
 Verdict in favor of the Will

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the Will of M. D. Eaton last proponent be read at the County Court & that the Clerk do certify this order to the said County  
 Aug Term 1857  
 James Hillier  
 C. P. Clerk  
 S. P. Howard  
 Atty for proponent

True Copied from the Minutes  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1857 P. P. Hunter Clk

Recorded 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1857  
 John G. Cotton and