

to all persons & authorities to whom these Precepts may come know by
 that I William M. Gathright of Jackson County Georgia being ^{now} in my
 perfect sense & of sound disposing Mind & Memory & having the reatu-
 rty of life hereafter thought proper to make my will & dispose of the property
 it has pleased God to endue me with which I give away & dispose of
 manner & form following ^{to}

Item 1st I give & bequeath to my Daughter Linda Haynes the whole she
 stands charged with in a Book of accounts which I keep against
 my children amounting to four hundred & fifty Dollars in Money &
 a bed & furniture of forty Dollars to her & her Husband & Apogos forever

Item 2nd I give & bequeath to my Daughter Vera Morgan the whole she stands
 charged with in said Book of accounts amounting to four hundred
 & fifty Dollars in Money & a bed & furniture of forty Dollars to her &
 her Husband & Apogos forever

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my Daughter Willie Pittman the whole she stands
 charged with in said Book of accounts amounting to four hundred &
 fifty Dollars in Money & a bed & furniture of forty Dollars & I direct
 my Executor to pay to her fifty Dollars more than of the rest of my
 Daughters as she stands longer with us & consequently done more for
 us than any of the rest of my Daughters To her Husband & Apogos
 for ever

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sally Pittman the whole she
 stands charged with in said Book of accounts amounting to four hundred
 & fifty Dollars in Money & a bed & furniture of forty Dollars & I also
 give her also three hundred Dollars I give her in addition
 of my Negro Woman the rest which is to be deducted out of her propor-
 tionate part of my Estate to her & her Husband & Apogos forever

Item 5th I give & bequeath to my Daughter Carolyn Pitts the whole she
 stands charged with in said Book of accounts amounting to four
 hundred & fifty Dollars in Money & a bed & furniture of forty Dollars
 & I also give her also three hundred Dollars to her Husband & Apogos forever

Item 6th I give & bequeath to my Debtor the whole he stands charged with
 said Book of accounts amounting to three hundred & eight dollars
 & give him the further sum of one hundred & twenty two Dollars
 which is the first distribution share there after I also give him my
 Law County land (423) one lot of land drawn & granted to James Hugh
 & also another lot of land granted & drawn by Thomas D. Berry to him
 his wife & Apogos forever

Item 7th I give & bequeath to my son John Gathright the following tract or parcel
 of land (423) beginning at a Dogwood corner near the Pitts field on the
 River Thence running on the original line of the Johnson tract of
 Land to where it crosses the Jones Branch the second time thence up the
 Branch to the head thereof from thence a due line to a holly bush on
 old field from thence a due line down to a gun corner on the Rudy
 Branch the gun corner being one of the original corners of the Johnson
 tract of land thence down the Rudy Branch to the creek thence down the
 creek to a persimmon corner of the land I bought of Collins thence on the
 Collins line to the point corner on the Pitts half line thence on the Pitts
 half line to a stone corner joining Haynes & Jackson home along the
 original line joining Jackson to a white oak corner near the farm house
 old Spring this line running through the middle of old Spring thence along
 the original line through the swamp to white oak corner thence
 along the original line to a sugar tree corner on the bank of the river
 thence up the river to the beginning Dogwood corner & further down my
 smooth bore rifle shot gun to her & her husband & Apogos forever

Item 8th I give & bequeath to my son William M. Gathright all the Bellows &
 Mr. Sand dying here in this Body insuring my dwelling house and
 plantation & not willed to my son John Gathright I give her
 thence to the full & free possession of the same by my wife Willy during
 her lifetime & further give her all my plantation tools & utensils &
 my rifle gun to her & his heirs & Apogos forever

Item 9th I give & bequeath to my wife Willy the whole of my stock of
 Little Hogs & Sheep or so much thereof that I am inclined desirous of
 they being now in the care & possession of my son William & also
 give her all my house hold & Kitchen furniture of every kind
 & Description whatever & for her to dispose of the same in any way
 or Manner she may think proper I also give her the use of my
 Men & Boys but at her Death my Executors will sell the same
 & Boys

Item 10th I do & my Executors to collect from my two Sons John G.
 Gathright & William M. Gathright the sum of one hundred Dollars
 a piece & I now charge them one hundred Dollars each of them
 to be paid to my Friends in installments of three years &
 they receive such instalments & as there will be considerable
 money taken paying of the debts as directed in my will

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It is my will that it should be Equally Divided amongst all My Children
Excepting Sons John & Gathright & William M. Gathright who is not to
Receive any More of my Estate It is my Will that all my Books be sold
of in three lots according to Value & the Deacon for by My three Sons
John & William M. & Zebulon P. Gathright & it is my Will that
Zebulon & I have my Share given

I hereby nominate & appoint My two Soninlaw's Willing Raynor
& A.D. Pittman the Whole & Sole Executrix of this my last
Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand seal the 2nd Day of October 1852

Attest

W.M. Gathright 

Mary H. Pitts

Delmas & Jarrett

Thomas Stepler

Wm. Appleby

3rd Aug 1853

Court of Ordinary

The last Will of W.M. Gathright proven in
Court by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses
to wit Mary H. Pitts Delmas & Jarrett Thomas
Stepler & Wm. Appleby

John D. Pittman ad

Recorded to Aug 1853

John D. Pittman ad