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Georgia W. S. John Withers being in usual health
of mind and body do make & ordain
the following as my last will & Testament. —

1st I will that my Executors collect all the debts due me as soon as practicable, and therewith pay the debts I am owing, as far as they may thereby be enabled, and the residue of the debts I am owing to be paid out of the proceeds of the crop or crops, made on my Farm, and also from the proceeds of my mills, as soon as the same can be conveniently done.

I will that my mother remain on my plantation during her life, if she desires to do so, and shall Jasper County Wills Appraisements Returns Inventories Bills of Sale Book 5 (1824-1833) www.georgiapioneers.com my Executors to furnish her free of cost or charge in her part all and every necessary article or articles which may be desired by her for the nourishment or comfort of her body during her life.

3. I will that my Executors employ some fit & proper person to take charge of my negroes and farm, as an Overseer, and also suitable persons at the mill, and that all the business appertaining be conducted to the best advantage, in the usual way of farming and managing such property.

4th - I will that my son Leroy Montgomery (alias Leray) Montgomery Wilson remain with Mr. Joseph F. Wacheb, and under him as a pupil until his preceptor shall pronounce him qualified to enter a college, when I wish him sent to the Columbian

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2^d I will that my mother remain on my plantation
during her life, if she desires to do so, and should
she so remain or remove to any other place, I wish
my Executors to furnish her free of cost or charge
in her part all and every necessary article or articles
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Wachob, and under him as a pupil until his
preceptor shall pronounce him qualified to enter a
college, when I wish him sent to the Columbian
College in the District of Columbia, and there to remain
until he becomes a graduate, and also acquiring
the French language, during which time he is
to be provided for suitably and economically, and
all the necessary expenditures incurred in advancing

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And completing his education to be paid for out of the profits arising from the farm and mills -

5th It is my will that my nephew John Willson Pennington be educated in such way as his father may direct and that the expenses thereof be paid in the same way as I have done for the payment of Leroy's expenses, and that five hundred dollars be retained by my Executors when Leroy becomes of age and that the same be put out at interest and the product resulting therefrom be paid to the said John W. Pennington when he becomes of age. That James H. Pennington be paid two hundred dollars when he becomes of age, and Sally (or Sarah) Shaw my daughter be paid one hundred dollars when she becomes of age.

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6th I will that when my son Leroy becomes and arrives to the age of twenty one years that my Executors deliver up to him all my said estate, both real & personal except the donations and reservations before made particularly as respects the donations made to my nephew John W. Pennington which I wish attended to by my Executors to the best advantage for him. The other donations to be paid by Leroy to the persons to whom they are given he comes of age.

It is my desire that my brother Nancy Willson John Will, David A. Reese and Henry Indian be the Executors of this my last will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2nd day of Feb. 1825.

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daughter of Lucinda Shaw my sister, one hundred dollars,
when she becomes of age.

I wish that when my son Leroy becomes an adult,
to the age of twenty one years that my Executors deliver
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Nephew John W. Pennington which I wish attended
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The other donations to be paid by Leroy to the persons
to whom they are given become of age.

It is my wish that my brother Nancy Willson,
John Will, David A. Reese and William Graham be
the Executors of this my last will & Testament.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand &
seal this 8th day of June 1825.

Yours
Joseph H. Wachs
Philip S. Lane
Aaron Miller

John Willson

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Georgia & Court of Ordinary September Term 1825
Jasper County Personally came into open Court
Joseph H. Wickett and Aaron Miller, who being
duly sworn depose and say that they were present
and saw John Withers sign seal, publish and declare
the within as his last will & testament, and that
he was at that time of sound disposing mind
and memory, and that they subscribed their names
as witnesses to the said will in the presence of the
testator, and saw Philip L. Lucas sign the same
as a witness also. Sworn to and subscribed in open
Court this 10th September 1825

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J. C. Gibson, Clerk.

Joseph H. Wickett
Aaron Miller

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J. C. Gibson, Clerk.