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William Wells Will

State of Georgia Jones County -

I in the name of God Amen - Whereas I William Wells being low in health but in a right mind do make this my last will and testament. In the first place I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rhoda Wells all of my lands and tenements household and furniture together with all my present estate after paying all my just debts unto her to have and to hold during her life ^{and} or widowhood - Then after such times (to viz) after her lifetime or widowhood 'tis my desire that all should be sold and equally divided between all of my children as the law directs. In witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of April A. D. 1835 - Hollinger Brown Executor

Signed in presence of us

William Wells ^{his} (Seal)
mark

William Denning

William Emerson

Lovick P. Jordan

Georgia Court of Ordinary July 27th 1835.

Jones County In open Court personally came William Denning who being duly sworn deposed and saith that he saw William Wells (whose name appears to the within instrument of writing) execute and sign the same by making his mark as therein appears, as his last will and testament that he was at the time of the signing the same of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he signed the same as witness in his presence and in the presence of William Emerson + Lovick P. Jordan who are subscribing witnesses also sworn to and subscribed in open

Court this 27th day of July 1835

William Denning

Charles Macarthy C. C. O.

William Wilder Will

I in the name of God Amen. I William Wilder of Jones County and State of Georgia being a low state of health but of sound mind and memory do make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit in the first place I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave me my body to the dust from whence it was taken to be buried in a plain and decent manner at the discretion

of my executors hereinafter to be named. Item I give Fanny Wilder my beloved wife during her natural life the lands and plantation whereon I do now live and also two negro boys and negro woman by the name Patience boys George and Billy all my horses and stock of all kinds and my house hold goods and kitchen furniture, my crop also, and all my plantation tools also one note on John Henslee. That is all I intend to give her.

Item I give unto my sons Etheldred Wilder and Joseph Wilder after the death of my beloved wife Fanny Wilder all my lands and plantations that I own in Jones County - for them to divide as they see fit to them and their heirs forever.

Item - I give unto Elizabeth Roberts, Green Wilder, John W. Wilder, Etheldred Wilder, Lily Simmons, Unity Wilder, Joseph Wilder, Fanny Wilder, Lida Whites ^{his} William Fredrick one negro woman Rachel and her children, Gilly, Adam, Adaline, Jackson & Sam. the said negroes to be sold or divided as the heirs see fit, and after the death of my wife if any negroes or other property left to be divided in the same manner - I give said negroes and other property to them children named and the heirs of their bodies. Lastly I nominate and appoint my loving friends John Jenkins, Edward Wilder my whole and sole Executor to this my last will and testament.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of us, this July
11th day 1825

William ^{his} Wilder ^{Seal}
mark

Willis Wilder

Jeremiah ^{his} Martin

John ^{his} Martin
mark

Georgia

Jones County

Court of Ordinary 7th September 1835.

Then came in open County Willis Wilder and John Martin who being duly sworn say that they saw William Wilder sign seal and execute the above to be his last will and testament that they attested the same as witnesses, in his presence at his request - and at the same time it was attested by Jeremiah Martin in their presence, and that said William Wilder was of sound mind at the time it was pronounced by him to be his will which was the day it bore date.

Seen to and subscribed in open court

Test Charles McCarthy Clk.

Willis Wilder

John ^W Martin

William Flewellen Will.

Georgia Jones County I William Flewellen of said State and County being of sound mind and disposing memory but in ill health + knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following to wit. First I will that my present crop of cotton now growing be sold by my Executors hereinafter named for the purpose of paying my debts and should there be a deficiency all of my ^{making} hands are to be kept and worked upon my farms for the purpose of another crop and my other cotton crop to be sold for paying my debts and should there be a surplus over paying my debts from the present or other crop of cotton to be made said surplus to be equally divided between my wife and all my children and until my debts are paid my wife and children are to be equally supported and my children educated out of the whole of my property - The corn and other provisions and provisions to remain for a general support of my family and stock unless there should be a surplus and in that event said surplus to be sold and equally divided between my wife and all of my children, and any and all other property not herein willed away is to be equally divided between them

Second - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Flewellen all my Lands situate lying and being in the County of Jones and State aforesaid to her and her heirs forever in fee simple with the exception of my Houses and Lots in the town of Clinton which said Houses and Lots in the town of Clinton aforesaid my wife is to have the possession, use and occupancy of so long as she may think fit to retain the possession use and occupancy thereof free from any charge or rent and when she shall abandon the possession use and occupancy of said Houses and lots voluntarily or by death said Houses and Lots are to be the property of my five young children to wit William W. Flewellen, James I. Flewellen, Abner H. Flewellen, Martha Ann Flewellen and Julia Frances Flewellen, and Houses and lots to be disposed of after the manner directed by my said wife, by my Executors or