

State of Georgia

This is the last Will and Testament of m^r William Whitehead of the County of Laurens and State aforesaid made this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventeen. First it is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named pay every just debt there may be against me at the time of my deceased out of my Surplusage of Property not otherwise conveyed. To my son Joseph J. Battle I give devise and bequeath a certain negro Woman slave named Sarah and her child ^{first} and with her further issue and increase now in his possession together with nine negroes (viz) ^{first} Patience Sen. Eliza Hannah Patience Junr. Sophia Josiah Levanah V. Lill and Jerry and ^{first} increase conveyed to said Battle (and this him by virtue of a Bill of Sale dated the tenth of May Eighteen hundred and thirteen)

To my son Bennett Whitehead I give devise and bequeath these certain negroes (viz) Sally Eliza Temperance Mason Isaac Dempsy Sam. Winny Lewis Junr. and Jack and their further issue and increase to him and his heirs the said negroes to be delivered to him when all just debts are satisfied against said Estate by my hereinafter named Executors —

To my Son Reason Whitehead I give devise and bequeath these certain negroes (viz) Lacey Sen. Elijah Silas Ben. Abraham Leander Gadah Clarney More and Dennis and their further issue and increase to him and his heirs to be delivered to him when of age by my hereinafter named Executors — To my beloved wife Elizabeth Whitehead I give devise and bequeath these

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certain negroes viz. Penny Henry Darchus Elis Hiram
Daniel George Jacob Percy Junr and Charlot and
their further issue and increase to be and remain when
her widowhood. These the said negroes (viz) Penny
Henry Darchus Elis Hiram Daniel George Jacob
Percy Junr and Charlot together with their further
issue and increase to be delivered to my son Warren
Whitehead and his heirs ~~forever~~ to have and to hold
forever delivered by my hereinafter named Executors
Also I do give devise and bequeath all the land on
which I now reside with all and singular the rights members
and appurtenances there unto belonging together with all
the Stocks attached there unto with the household and
Kitchen furnished farming Utensils &c to be and
remain at her disposal during her widowhood between
my aforesaid named heirs then the above mentioned
land with all and singular the rights members and appur-
tenances there unto belonging to be equally divided between
my three sons viz. Bennet Whitehead Reason Whitehead
and Warren Whitehead share and share alike

And I do devise that the aforesaid ^{I bequeath} proportioned property
of my three aforesaid heirs to remain together till the above
mentioned times of said delivery - Lastly I do hereby
constitute ordain and appoint my aforesaid named Son
Bennet Whitehead And Jacob J. Battle my Executors
of this my last will and Testament - In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal the day and year aforesaid Signed
Sealed, published and declared as the last Will
and Testament of the aforesaid William White-
head by himself in presence of us

Coleman Sanders
Right Sanders
James Warren

William Whitehead

42) Tuesday 14th day of January 1828 - The within
Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of
Coleman Sanders and Wright Sanders two of the
Subscribing Witnesses And ordered to be recorded
attest Will Munro Clerk

Recorded the 30th March 1828

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In the name of God Amen I John
McBane of the County of Laurens being of sound
Mind and Memory do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament 1st I hereby
And desire is that all my just debts be paid
And fully discharged - 2nd I give and bequeath
my beloved wife Mary McBane during her
natural lifetime or until my youngest Child
comes of age all my Estate (after pay-
ment of my debts) both real and personal
to enable her to raise and School my Children
And whatever may remain of my property or the
proceed thereof at the death of my said wife
or at my youngest Childs coming of age my wife
And desire is that the same be equally divided
among such of them as may then be alive including
my wife should the division happen in her life-
time Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and
appoint my beloved wife Eliza McBane
Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testa-
ment - hereby revoking all former Wills and
Testaments by me made and ratifying
And confirming this only to be my last Will
And Testament - In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand And affixed
my Seal this thirty first day of December in
the year of our Lord 1827