

and understanding this 31st day of May 1849

J. B. Shepard

J. B. eggs

John H. Smith

appraisers

I do hereby certify that the above appraisers were sworn to perform their duty as appraisers, according to Law this 31st day of May 1849

John G. L. S. R.

Recorded July 28th 1849

John E. Fraser D. C. L. C.

State of Georgia

Liberty County

I Robert Quarterman of the State & County aforesaid being at present in feeble health but of sound mind do now make a disposition of that earthly Estate with which a merciful God hath blessed me, by making this my last will & Testament in manner and form following, viz: 1st My desire is that my Body be placed in a plain black coffin and interred in a decent and christian manner without parade or ostentatious display and that no mourning be worn for me.

2^d I give to my beloved wife Sarah Margaret Quarterman all the property, both real and personal kitchen and household furniture and all other articles of every kind of which she was possessed previous to our marriage and in addition thereto the following negroes viz Betty, Mary, Tom, Nancy, and Nancys children also my Lot with all the improvements thereon which I have settled in Walthamville adjoining the Lot on which Mrs. Widm resides together with an equal proportion of the bedding and bedclothes as well as all the furniture in the drawing room, still farther the carriage and carriage horses which I may have at the time of my decease and lastly a just and fair proportion of the crop which may be made.

3^d Having already given to my two sons Edw. Wm and Robt. Thos. so much of my property both real & personal as I deem equal and just I give them no more.

4th To my beloved son Wm. Myddelton Quarterman I have already given in money that portion of property which was his Mothers and in addition thereto I now give him my mulatto boy Washington. It is also my will that the further sum of two hundred Dollars be paid him out of my remaining Estate when in the judgment of my executors he be a thoroughly reformed man.

5th The entire remainder of my property I wish divided among my children by my last deceased wife Mary Demina Quarterman in the following manner viz my will is that my two younger sons Saml. Jones & Nathaniel Pratt shall each receive a Collegiate education that so long as the Estate remains undivided the annual income be paid out in defraying the necessary expenses of the children and the extinguishment of debts that should any of them, having arrived at the age of twenty, desire to have their portion off, they may be gratified in this desire by taking with it a just proportion of the debt. And whereas should either of my first named sons viz Edw. Wm. Robt. Thos. and Wm. Myddelton die no part of my property given them would return to, or be divided by my other younger children, my will is, that if any of the latter die during minority, the survivors among them alone shall have what would have belonged to the deceased.

6th I nominate & appoint my beloved wife Sarah M. Quarterman Executrix my son Edw. Wm.

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My Nephew Thos J. Cassell and Wm J. Baker and my worthy friend Wm J. Baker Executor of this my last will and Testament: revoking all other and former wills hereby making them null & void and declaring this to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal this 18 day of March eighteen hundred & forty seven

In presence of

Thos. Quarterman

Jonah J. Law

Geo W Dunham J S C L C

Robt Quarterman (L S)

Georgia }
Liberty County } Personally appeared Thos Quarterman who being duly sworn deposed and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the will of the Rev Robert Quarterman that he saw said will duly signed by testator and in presence of each of the other subscribing witnesses and further deponent saith that he did not know that it was a will nor did he know what the instrument was and further that said Robt Quarterman he did not believe to be of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time & further deponent hath not sworn to in open Court This 11 June 1849

W E W Quarterman J S C L C

John A Hendry J S C L C

E J Andrews J S C L C

Thomas Quarterman

Georgia }
Liberty County } Personally appeared Reverend Jonah J. Law who being duly sworn deposed and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the last will of Rev Robert Quarterman that he saw the said Testator sign the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses that deponent did not know it to be a will at the time nor did he know what the instrument was, and further deponent saith that from any knowledge based upon personal observation he knew nothing to the contrary but that said testator was capable of making a will at the time and further deponent saith that having no apprehension at the time of any mental incapacity to make a will or any other instrument legally his attention was not directed to that point; And further that deponent saith that in his opinion the disease was calculated gradually to lessen and ultimately to destroy the powers of the mind and further deponent states as his belief that said testator was incapable of preparing a sermon and further deponent hath not sworn to in open Court This 11th June 1849

W E W Quarterman J S C

John A Hendry J S C L C

E J Andrews J S C L C

Jonah J. Law

Georgia }
Liberty County } Personally appeared Geo W Dunham who being duly sworn deposed and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the will of Rev Robert Quarterman that he saw it duly signed by the testator in his presence and in presence of the other witnesses and that at the time said testator appeared to be of sound and disposing mind and memory and further deponent saith that at the time he signed he did not know that it was his will

Sworn to in open Court this 11 June 1849

W E W Quarterman J S C

John A Hendry J S C L C

E J Andrews J S C L C

Geo W Dunham

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J. R. Russell
Clerk