

State of Georgia } In the name of God, Amen.
Macon County }

I John Hiley of said State and County, being of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, do now it right and proper both as respects myself and family, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last will and Testament, here by revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st Item. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my Condition and Circumstances in life.

2^d Item. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors, hereinafter appointed, as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed in their rights, especially as there is no necessity for delay.

3^d Item. I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Rebecca, with whom I have spent the best part

of my life, the following lots of land, Namely, Numbers
 as follows, Twenty three (23) Twenty four (24) Forty one
 (41) Forty two (42) Eight (8) Seventy four (74) in the County
 and State above written, Containing about twelve acres
 and a fifteen acres, (12 1/2) and upon which are situ-
 ated my residence and farm, and also all my horses
 mules, cattle, hogs, sheep and whatever other stock I
 may have, Also, my Carriage, Wagon, Carts and all
 my farming and plantation utensils and equipments
 and also all my household and kitchen furniture,
 And I also further bequeath to the said Rebecca the fol-
 lowing negroes, Namely, Ishmael, a man of about
 forty five years of age, Rose, a woman, about twenty
 years of age, Emily, a girl about two years old, Caleb, a
 man, about forty five years of age, Calvin, a boy about
 fifteen years of age, Mariah, a woman, about thirty
 years of age, Elijah, a boy, about twelve years of age,
 Joe, a boy about six years old, Robert a boy about four
 years old, Florence, a girl about three years old, Frank
 a boy about four months old, Wash, a man about
 thirty five years of age, Charlotte, a woman about
 thirty years old, Andrew a boy about fifteen years
 old, Violet, a girl, about eleven years old, Candace,
 a girl, about eleven years old, Hardy a boy about five
 years old, Wade a man about twenty two years of age,
 Lucy a woman about forty years of age, Viney, a wo-
 man about twenty two years of age, Joshua a man
 about twenty four years of age, and Chloe, a woman
 about sixty years of age.

I make this bequest of my property afore mentioned
 to my beloved wife Rebecca, as my worthy trustee, to
 hold said property in trust during her natural life,
 for the benefit of our children in common, Namely,
 Jacob Hiley, George Hiley, Mary Anderson, Susan C
 Hiley, David Hiley and Samuel Hiley, with the privilege
 of making an equal and just distributors of the same
 amongst our children. The said Jacob, George, Mary,
 Susan, David and Samuel, at any time she may
 deem suitable after my demise, reserving first and

always enough for a decent support for himself during his natural life.

4th Item. The residue of my property, both real and personal, wherever and whatever it may be, I bequest to my beloved wife Rebecca with the same disposition and for the same purposes as that above mentioned.

5th Item. I appoint my worthy Son in Law Charles W Anderson Trustee for his present wife Mary Anderson my daughter, to take charge of and manage for her and her child, all that portion of my estate which shall fall to her at its final distribution, said property to be exempt from the debts and liabilities of the said Charles or any future husband.

6th Item. I appoint my son Jacob Hiley Trustee for my daughter Susan C Hiley, to take charge of and manage all that portion of my estate which shall fall to her at its final distribution, which property shall be exempt from the debts and liabilities, control and disposition of any husband or husbands she may ever marry.

7th Item. I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Rebecca, Executrix and my son Jacob Hiley Executor of this my last will and Testament.

This 20th of April 1857

Witnesses

John Hiley

G H Shapney

John H Clanton

B F ^{his} Bridges

Samuel Hiley

Georgia

Macon County

Court of Ordinary

Regular November Term 1857

It appearing to the Court that the within last will and Testament of John Hiley decd, has been produced in open Court by Jacob Hiley, one of the Executors of said will & proven it upon the oaths George H Shapney & Benjamin F Bridges, two of the subscribing witnesses to said will, in common form of law. It is ordered that the same be admitted to record.

W J Clanton Ordinary

Recorded Nov 26th 1857

W J Clanton Ordry