

George Washington of the County
Madison County, and State of Ohio being
in a low state of health - of
of sound mind memory & believing that
it is appointed that all men must die -
I hereby make and give Constituted & apparent
this my last Will and Testament - I
have I resign in to the hands of God
who gave it, and may body after death
to be buried in a decent Christian like
burial. And as touching such worldly
estate as it hath pleased God to bless me
with I dispose of in the following
manner, to wit,

First All my Just Debts to be paid by me
my Executors hereinafter to be appointed

Second To my beloved Wife Cynthia I give
the land whereon I now live - four
head of horses or Mules such as she
may choose - all the grain which
I have on hand as well as the pres-
ent crop now growing as well as
all the personal property which I
possess which is not buried before or
thereafter appraised as follows - All
my Negroes to be valued by five
disinterested persons to be appointed
by the Court of ordinary. A majority
of whom shall be sufficient to act.

After the valuation my beloved Wife
Cynthia shall select Negroes to her half the
amount of said valuation - the other
half of the bonds - notes & cash on hand
after paying the debts first deducting
therefrom the sum of fifteen thousand
one hundred and fifty dollars to be
disposed of as herein after specified - or
in other words deducting from the amount
of my cash bonds & notes my debts
and the sum of fifteen thousand one

hundred & fifty dollars. One half of
the balance of the cash bonds & notes
I give to my beloved wife Cynthia
to be held & enjoyed by her as
her own right & property to be disposed
off as she may think proper. And
whereas I own fifty five shares of
the Georgia Rail Road & Banking Com-
pany. or in other words I have paid
the sum of five thousand five hun-
-dred dollars for said stock the dividends
on interest on my Rail stock to be paid
to my beloved wife Cynthia as &c. &c. &c.
during her natural life and at her
death to revert back and become a
part of my estate & disposed of as herein
after expressed. And where also I
have deposited in bank the sum of six
-teen hundred and fifty dollars with
instructions to Joseph W. Miller Esq. to
purchase for me Rail Road stock of the
G. R. R. & Banking Company to that amount
And if stock should be purchased as af-
-foresaid to that amount for me then my
beloved wife Cynthia to draw the divi-
-dends on the sum as her right in the
property during her natural life but
at her death to become a part of my
estate. But should G. R. R. stock not
be purchased with said money. then
said sixteen hundred and fifty dollars
to be kept at interest by my Executors
hereafter named and whatever interest &
money arise from the sum to be paid
over to my beloved wife Cynthia during
her natural life and at her death
become a part of my estate to be disposed
of as herein after expressed.

And all the balance of my lands the Negroes
amounting to one half of their value -
the half of my property &c. &c. &c. Cynthia

has selected her part - the Seven thousand
one hundred and fifty dollars as before specified
the one half of the balance of my cash bonds
and notes equal to my beloved wife Cynthia's
part of the cash bonds & notes the balance of
my horse & mules not herein before disposed of
also my Rail Road Stock One share of
fifty five shares also the Western bank and
fifty dollars deposited in bank to purchase
in the R.R. & Banking Company or shares in shares or purchases
Shares with said money these things shall be
all to be equally divided between my
Brothers & Sisters hereinafter named, to wit:
Bennett Ward. Philip Ward. Lillian Ward -
Elizabeth Long - Sarah Borum - Mary Strickland
and the heirs of Mary Ward deceased - the
heirs to be only entitled to the share which
their Father might have been entitled to and
in making out my sister Sarah Borum's
share she is to have a balance of a
note which Thomas David gave me
and in which I have a balance remaining due
me the balance to be calculated and
deducted from Sarah Borum's share
and the note then given up to her
The property to be kept together until
the growing crop is in hand and gathered
then a division to take place of all
excepting Rail Road Stock or stock and
money in which my beloved wife
Cynthia is entitled to the dividends and
interest during her natural life as herein
before specified but at the death of my
beloved wife Cynthia the Rail Road
Stock or Rail Road Stock remaining
to be equally divided as herein before
specified

Yours I hereby appoint my beloved
wife Cynthia my Executor and
I think I have my intention to carry
this my last will & testament in effect

Given in the presence of me and this third
day of June eight hundred and forty
eight of the words of these Wills of these persons
before signed
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
forwards of
John M. Danahoe
W. B. Carothers
Wilson & Bird

Georgia 3 Court of Ordinary only
Madison County 3 Thos 1848
The within last will
and Testament of Olisha Ware having
been duly proven in open Court so far
as personal property is concerned & so
far as Real estate is concerned the will
is adjudged by the Court to be valid at
this regular Term in open Court upon
the oaths of John M. Danahoe & Wilson
& Bird. Ordered that the same be
admitted to Record
Richd B. Charleston C. C. J.

Recorded July 5th 1848

Richd. B. Charleston C. C. J.