

I George Washington  
Madison County, Georgia  
being and being and enjoying  
a reasonable portion of health, and  
believing that all men must die  
I therefore make and constitute this  
my last Will and Testament.  
In the first place I bequeath my Soul  
into the hands of God, who gave it  
(and my body to be buried in a due  
and Christian burial, and not attending  
such worldly Estate as it hath, (and  
God to bless me with it here  
in this manner, following to wit:  
In the first place it is my desire  
that all my just debts be paid.  
Secondly -

To my beloved Wife Margaret I  
leave the following property  
during her natural life to wit  
three Negroes, Green a fellow  
(and John a fellow and my wife  
woman or girl which ever she  
may choose a choin bed bedstead and  
as much furniture belonging to  
said bed as she may think proper  
to take also my Carriage & Chaise  
house (and also direct that my  
Executor hereinafter named be  
out at interest one thousand dol  
lars during the natural life  
of my said beloved Wife Margaret  
the interest to be paid over to  
her yearly and said interest  
to be at her own disposal the  
property to remain in her hands  
during her natural life and  
at her death to be disposed of  
as herein after directed.

Signed & Sealed by me  
George Washington

My wife's (Catherine) Estate  
My wife's (Catherine) Estate  
I have to each of them the sum of  
One hundred dollars to balance  
against their my other (see revised)

Fourthly All the balance of my Estate  
both Real and personal (and  
money which may be in hand) the  
property Real and personal to be sold  
and the plantation whereon I now live  
by my Executors hereinafter named  
on a reasonable credit at public  
sale as soon after my decease as  
a sale can reasonably take place and  
the property left to my beloved Wife  
during her natural life Immediately  
after her decease to be sold by my  
Executors in the manner aforesaid of  
my (the property and the whole of the  
proceeds of those sales as well as the  
money on hand to be divided as  
herein after named provided should  
the money arising from the whole  
of my said Estate not come into the  
hands of my Executors about the same  
time Nothing herein contained shall  
be so construed as to prevent my  
said Executors from distributing said  
money as it may come in hand  
among the legates as hereinafter  
expressed.

Fifthly After paying my debts and  
legacies as herein before expressed  
the balance to be divided into four  
equal shares and the following  
legates to be entitled to a share  
to my son Francis I give one share  
my son Jacob one share my son  
John one share my son  
John one share my son  
John one share my son

And one share my son Samuel  
one share my daughter Deborah  
one share my son George one share  
The share which I intended for my  
daughter Polly I leave to her four  
sons Lewis John Gilbert George Gil-  
bert Isaac Gilbert and James Gil-  
bert (and the share which I intend-  
ed for my daughter Margaret  
I leave to her three children to wit  
George Hendryler Mary Ann  
Hendryler (and Margaret Hend-  
ryler

And I leave my two sons  
Francis Eberhart and George  
Eberhart my Executors to carry out  
my last Will and Testament  
into effect

Witness my hand

3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1841.

Signed in presence of

James Long  
Benjamin B. Griffiths } George Eberhart  
Walter A. Griffiths }

Georgia }  
Madison County } Personally appeared  
James Long & Walter  
A. Griffiths witnesses to the foregoing  
Will of George Eberhart late of  
Madison County dec'd (and after he  
duly swore there answers to the  
to all lawful questions that shall  
be asked each of you by the Court  
or its authority touching the con-  
tention of the last will & Testament  
of George Eberhart now present  
for probate so help you God  
sworn to & subscribed to this } James Long  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1842 } Walter A. Griffiths

Madison County) Court of Ordinary  
March Term 1848.

I personally appeared in open Court (Walter A. Griffith one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will came after being duly sworn) and that he saw George Eberhart sign and publish the same as his last will and Testament in his presence (and that he subscribed the same as a witness in presence of the testator (and that he saw James Long (and Benoni B. Stickland) subscribe the same as witnesses (and that the said George Eberhart was at that time of sound mind (and disposing memory

Walter A. Griffith  
Richd. B. Gholston C.C.C.

Recorded this 29<sup>th</sup> May 1848  
Richd. B. Gholston C.C.C.

George Eberhart being  
Madison County) of sound mind and memory and being and enjoying a reasonable portion of health yet believing that all men must die I therefore make and constitute this my last will and testament  
In the first place, I bequeath my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent Christian burial and as touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I leave in the following (to wit)  
In the first place it is my

decease that all my just debts be  
paid. Secondly To my Son Robert Thacker in  
Samuel and my Daughter Catharine  
arise Elizabeth Elizabeth. My Son  
Winthrop Griffith the share which  
I intended for my Daughter Polly  
I leave to her three Son George Sil-  
ber Isaac Gilbert and James Sil-  
ber (and the share which I intended  
for my Daughter Margaret I  
leave to her three Children to wit  
George. Deadwyler Mary Ann Dead-  
wyler and Margaret Deadwyler  
I leave twenty one hundred dollars  
to be equally divided amongst the  
above named Legators to balance  
against land my other sons.

Received  
Thirdly All the balance of my Estate  
both Real and personal and  
money which may be in hand  
if any the property real and per-  
sonal to be sold on the plantation  
whereon I now live by my Execu-  
tors herein after named on a  
Reasonable Credit at public  
auction as soon after my de-  
cease as a sale can Reasonably  
take place

Fourthly After paying all my debts  
an Legators herein named  
before the balance to be divided  
into ten equal Shares and the  
following Legators to be entitled to  
a share to my Son Francis I give  
one share my Son Jacob one share  
my Daughter Catharine one share  
my Son Robert one share my Son  
Samuel one share my Daughter  
Elizabeth one share my Son

And with one share my son George  
one share the share which I intended  
for my Daughter Polly I leave to her  
three sons, George Gilbert Isaac Gil  
bert and James Gilbert and the share  
which I intended for my Daughter  
Maryanne I leave to her three children  
George Deadwyler Mary Ann Deadwy  
ler and Maryanne Deadwyler  
the share I leave to my Daughter  
Elizabeth to do as she may please  
during her natural life then to  
go to her ~~children~~ heirs I hold a note  
against John Weyen that amount  
to be deducted out of the share I  
leave to my Daughter Elizabeth and  
her heirs

And I leave my two sons Fran  
cis Eberhart and Henry Eberhart  
my Executor to carry this my  
last Will and Testament into  
effect Witness my hand this  
28th day of July 1846.

Signed in presence of  
Lornd Moore } Henry Eberhart  
William Parham J. R. }

Georgia } Personally appeared  
Madison County } Lornd Moore & William  
Parham witnesses to  
the foregoing Will of George Eberhart  
late of Madison County deceased and  
after being duly sworn true answers  
to make to all lawful questions  
that shall be asked each of them  
by the Court or its authority concerning  
the execution of the last Will and Testament  
of George Eberhart now presented for  
probate so help you God  
January 28th 1848. Lornd Moore  
Lornd Moore & William Parham  
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Georgia  
Madison County } March Term 1848.

Personally appeared in  
open Court William Fackham one  
of the subscribing witnesses to the for-  
going Will and after being duly  
sworn said that he saw George  
Eberhart sign and publish the  
same as his last Will and Tes-  
tament in his presence and that  
he subscribed the same as a wit-  
ness in presence of the testator  
and that he saw Lovell Moore  
subscribe the same as a witness  
and that said Georg. Eberhart  
was at that time of sound mind  
and of disposing memory  
Attest William Fackham  
Richd. B. Gholston C.C.

Recorded 13<sup>th</sup> June 1848.  
Richd. B. Gholston C.C.

Georgia  
Madison County } Personally appeared  
James S. Eberhart and  
Georg. Eberhart Executors of the last  
Will and Testament of Georg. Eberhart  
late of the County of Madison decd.  
who after being duly sworn have  
taken the following Oath W. James  
S. Eberhart and Georg. Eberhart do  
solemnly swear that they have dis-  
covered two Wills made by deceased in  
his lifetime to wit one dated on the  
twentyeth day of July Eighteen hundred  
and forty six Attested by two witnesses  
one other dated the third day of  
August Eighteen hundred and forty  
six Attested by three witnesses  
two wills containing the same of a

deceased Louis George Overholt Sr. &c.  
so far as they know or believe and that  
they will will (and truly execute the same  
by carrying out the last made will so  
far as regards personal property and  
the first made will so far as regard  
the Real Estate of said dec. by paying  
first the debts (and then the Legacies  
Contained in said Wills agreeably  
to the intentions thereof so far as  
we know & believe as far as his goods  
(and Chattels will thereunto extend and  
the law Charge us (and that we will  
make a true (and perfect inventory  
of all such goods and Chattels so help  
us God.

Sown & subscribed this } Francis P. Overholt  
28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1848 } George Overholt  
"before us }  
"Saml. Green J.S.C. }  
"John Griffith J.S.C. }

Recorded this 13<sup>th</sup> June 1848.  
Richd. B. Johnston C.C.C.