

Georgia }
Warren County } I Wmfred Lester of said State and
County being of sound and disposing mind and memory
and knowing the uncertainty of life make this my last
will and Testament

- Item 1st I wish all my just debts paid as soon after my death as practicable
- Item 2nd I give and bequeath my negr Girl Naomi now about ten years old to my son Robert B Lester for and during his natural life and at his death to go to his Children
- Item 3rd I give and bequeath my negr Girl Ann about ten years old to my daughter Virginia Ann Lester during her life and at her death to her Children should she have any surviving
- Item 4th I wish my heels bed steady and bed clothing to be divided among my sons Eli and Maud He and my daughter Virginia share and share alike
- Item 5th The Real and Personal of my property real and personal I desire to be divided into four equal shares one share given to each of my sons Eli and Maud He and one share to my daughter Virginia A and the remaining share left two hundred and fifty dollars to my daughter Granger A Paschal wife of John L Paschal the two hundred and fifty dollars to be deducted from the last mentioned share I wish divided equally between my three sons Robert B Eli and Maud He Lester
- Item 6 I hereby appoint Thomas Jones of Hancock County & my son Robert B Lester executors of this my last will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty six

In the presence of
the word five erased & the word son } Wmfred Lester (L.S.)
inserted before the signing
Milton H. H. H.
B. H. H.
Charles W. H. Hochstetter.

Georgia }
Warren County } Before me Maria Wortham Ordinary
I am in County } of said County in vacation personally
came Robert B Lester Executor of the last will & Testament
of Wmfred Lester late of said County deceased and
produced before me the last will and Testament of
said deceased & two of the witnesses of said Will
(to wit) Charles W. H. Hochstetter & Brother H.
Heath who being duly sworn depose & say that
the said Wmfred Lester the testator sign seal
delivered & publish the instrument now presented
over.

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as her last will and testament freely voluntarily and
of her own accord and without any compulsion or influence
whatsoever that at the time of the execution of the said will
said testatrix was of sound & disposing mind and
memory that deponents signed said will as witnesses
in the presence in of the testatrix and at her special
instances and requests and in the presence of each
other & that saw Elton Kearney sign the same as a
witness thereto

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this December
13th 1856.

Wanda Norrham

Ordinary

D Mc Mather
Charles W. J. Hochstetler

State of Georgia }
Marion County } In the name of God I
Thomas Rivers of said County & State being
of sound and disposing memory and knowing that
there is a time appointed for all men to die do
ordain make and constitute this my last will
and testament

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my wife Jane all
of my property real & personal what kind soever
during her natural life and at ^{after} her death to be
disposed of as hereinafter ~~named~~ directed

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto Adaline Radcliffe
the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid by
my Executor immediately after my death

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my Brother Shadrach
Burris one thousand dollars and my Sister Mary
Tucker one thousand dollars to be paid them
immediately after my death

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Friend Samuel
Mc Crawford two thousand dollars.

Item 5th after the death of my wife Jane it is my
will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named
shall take all of my slaves and their increase
which are now or may hereafter be born to some
State or Territory of the United States which will
admit them where slavery is not tolerated
to the end that my said slaves be free
and to the event that no State or Territory
will admit said slaves as residents to be free