

This regular Term in Open Court upon the
Oath of John W. Shepherd, Ordered that the same
be admitted to record
5th May 1856 J. C. Fresham Clerk

Recorded this 13th day of May 1856.
J. C. Fresham, Clerk

State of Georgia
Muscogee County I Anna Copelin of this State
and lawfully married, considering
the uncertainty of life, deem 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 hereby revoking all others heretofore
made by me

Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be
paid including all that my husband William
P. Copelin may have contracted since our Marriage
until my death, by my Executor hereinafter appointed,
I then I give and bequeath to my husband
William P. Copelin two thousand dollars &
one Bedstead, bed and Furniture

Item I give and bequeath to my son William P.
Perry during his natural life, and at his death
to his children four Negroes and their increase
viz, Jacob and his wife Becky, Fred and Polly Ann,
I then I give and bequeath to my son Henry P.
Perry during his natural life and at his death
to his children two Negroes and their increase (viz)
Daniel and Frances

Item I give and bequeath to my son James P. Perry
during his natural life and at his death
to his children three Negroes (viz) Albert, Lucinda and =

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Carolino and their future increase
6th Item I give and bequeath to my son Warren
O. Perry during his natural life and at his
death then to his children three Negroes viz Peggy
George and Sam and their increase
7th Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susan
W. Williams during her life and at her
death to her children three Negroes viz Mary
Jane and her child Leatham and boy named
Joe and their increase
8th Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Jane W. Malmud during her natural
life and at her death then to her children
three Negroes viz Jerry and his wife Becky and
a boy named Howard and their increase
9th Item I give and bequeath to my three sons James
H. Henry P. and Warren O. my two Groves
and their appurtenances my Thrashing House and
all that appertaining thereto and the necessary
privileges to use them
10th Item I give and bequeath to my son Warren
O. Perry the lot of land wherein he now resides
and one hundred and fifty acres of the West part
of lot of land called the fire house lot of land, ap-
prising the lot he lives on all being in the County
aforesaid But my son Warren O. Perry must
give the children of my son William P. Perry
One thousand dollars equally and to pay each
one of them when he or she arrives at legal age
or marries his or her portion of said thousand
dollars
11th Item I give and bequeath the rest of my lands
to my sons James H. and Henry P. Perry equal
between them but my said two sons James H.
and Henry P. Perry must pay to my two Daughters
Jane W. Malmud and Susan W. Williams
two thousand dollars in two years as follows

at the end of one year from the direction of my
property to pay each one five hundred dollars, and
at the end of the next year to each five hundred dollars,
And if the property hereinafter directed to be sold does
not raise a sufficient amount to pay the debts mentioned
in 1st Item and the two thousand dollars mentioned
in the 2^d Item and the commission thereon, then my
said two Sons James & Perry and Henry P. Perry must
furnish equally between them enough money to my
Executor to enable him to carry out the first and second
Items without any reduction thereon

3rd Item I give to my son William P. Perry two Bedsteads
two beds and furniture and to each one of
the rest of my children one Bedstead and furniture
3rd Item I give and bequeath to my Step Daughter Elizabeth
Green one Bed and furniture

4th Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Polly
Parsons four dollars she should out live me one
hundred dollars

5th Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane
All Chalmers and Susan P. Williams the
rest of my household and Kitchen furniture
equally between them

6th Item The rest of my property of any description
that I may have at my death I desire and
direct to be sold by my Executor and should
there be any remainder of the money arising
from the sale thereof after carrying out the 1st 2^d 3^d
4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th

14th Item I give and bequeath said balance
of money to my two Daughters Susan M. and
Jane M. equally between them

17th Item Should I depart this life at any time
after a crop may be planted I desire
that all the property should remain together
under the management of my husband or William
P. Cooper to the end of the year if necessary
for the purpose of securing the crop before the

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division of said property
18th Item I hereby appoint and constitute my
friend John W. Shepherd Executor to this
my last Will and Testament

Anna Copelan PS
This February 21st 1856

Signed, sealed and
published and declared by Anna Copelan
as her last will and Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribing Witnesses
who Subscribed the same in the presence of
the Testatrix (at her special instance and
request and in the presence of each other
this February 21st 1856

Jas W. Stinson
John S. Williams
Glenn W. Williams
Goodwin C. Clements

State of Georgia
Meriwether County

I Anna Copelan do
hereby make this Codicil
to the aforesaid Will made by me the 21st of
February 1856 First I do hereby alter and
change Items six and eight in the following
manner, in place of 6th Item I give and
bequeath to my son Warren O. Percy during
his natural life and at his death to his
Children four Negroes viz Jerry and
Yellow Backy Howard and James and
their increase And in the place of the
8th Item I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Jane W. Mader during her
natural life and at her death to her
Children two Negroes viz George and
Peggy and their increase
this June 14th 1856

Anna Copelan PS
Signed, Sealed, published and

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declared by Anna Kopelen as a Codicil to her
her aforesaid last Will and Testament in the presence
of us the Subscribing Witnesses who Subscribed the
Same in the presence of the Testatrix (at her special
instance and request and in the presence of
each other, this 15th June 1856

James H. Stinson
John S. Williams
Blumer W. Williams

Georgia
Meriwether County Court of Ordinary
July Term 1856

The within last Will and
Testament and Codicil of Anna Kopelen
having been proved at this regular Term
in open Court before the Oath of James H.
Stinson, John S. Williams and Blumer W.
Williams. Ordered that the Same be
admitted to Record
7th July 1856

Davis C. Gresham
Ordinary M. C.

Recorded this 15th day of July 1856
D. C. Gresham P. M.