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The State of Georgia
Meriwether County In the name of God Amen
I Christopher Thrash
being of sound and disposing mind and
memory, but weak in body and low in breath do
make Ordain and establish this my last Will and
Testament
First I Requeathe may sent to god who gave
it and my body from the dust from whence
it came.

Second I Give and bequeathe unto my beloved
Wife Mary Thrash for and during her
Natural life all my Settlement of land lying
on this River in said County adjoining land
of Daniel Hunt and others containing five
hundred acres more or less. Also for the same
time the following Negroes to wit My Negro
Woman Rachael and three of her children
to wit Jim a boy, Doctor a boy and Deliam
a Girl Also Cherry and her five children
to wit Jane a Girl, Lee a boy, Ole a boy,
Phineas a Girl and Henry a boy. Also Simon
a Man, Johnson a Man, Turner a Man,
and Christmas a Man. Also for the same
time all my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and
Sheep. Also for the same time all my
plantation tools, Horse hold and Kitchen
furniture. And at and after the death of
my said Wife the aforementioned property to be
real and personal to be equally divided
between my nine children to wit Ada
Bordis formerly Ada Thrash, Zilla Corner
formerly Zilla Thrash, Curtis William formerly
Curtis Thrash, Malvire A Thrash, Edial
William, formerly Edial Thrash, Lerr Thrash
Mary Ann Thrash &
Oliver Callaway Thrash and Restless Kithen

Thresh. With the following conditions in relation
to the distribution share of my said Daughters Adia
Rowley, Zella Lemmon, Curtina Williams, Lydia
Williams, Mary Ann Thresh, and Bethany Matka-
rine Thresh, that the said distribution share of
each shall be for the use benefit and maintenance
of my said Daughters for and during their and
each of their Natural life or long, then to be
divided equally between their Natural heirs each
distribution share to be divided between the
Children of each one of my Daughters aforesaid.

Third I give unto my Daughter Mary Ann
Thresh my Negro Girl Martha about three
Years Old, for and during her the said Mary
Ann Thresh's Natural life, then the right to
vest in the heirs of her body if she should have
any, if the said Negro Girl Martha should
die before my said Daughter Mary Ann should
arrive at lawful age, then the said Mary Ann
must be the loser by said death.

Fourth I give unto my Daughter Bethany
Matherine Thresh my Negro boy Eben
about five Years Old, and my Negro Girl
Thany about four Years old. On the same conditions
and terms as the above bequest to my Daughter
Mary Ann.

Fifth I give unto my son Mathias A Thresh
in trust for my Daughter Adia Rowley formerly
Adia Thresh my Negro Man Helen for the
sole use benefit and maintenance of her the
said Adia and her Children for and during
the life of the said Adia, then the right of said
Negro to vest and be in the Natural heirs of
her the said Adia.

Sixth I give unto my son Mathias A Thresh
a certain tract of land in the Ninth district
of said county adjoining lands of Elias M. Planty

and Mary Ede and containing two hundred
and a half acres more or less
Twentieth I give my son Eli Thrash as certain
tract of land in the said fourth district
adjoining lands of Charles C. Dupre and
Stephen R. Whitting containing two hundred
two and a half acres more or less
Eighteenth I give to my son John C. Thrash

Thrash my Negro boy Dick. Upon the
said conditions and I have reserved the
bequest to my daughter Mary Ann Thrash
Nineteenth I give to each of my children which
is now unmarried a bed and furniture
and each of my children that has not had
a horse of me a horse

Tenth It is my desire that my beloved wife
Mary Thrash and my son Mattie A
Thrash execute my last will and
testament according to and the true intent
and meaning of this my last will and
testament and they the said Mary A Thrash
and Mattie A Thrash are hereby appointed
my sole executors

In testimony of which I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this Twentieth day of September in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four
Signed in presence

of us
Edw. L. Vardaman
John H. King
Daniel H. King
C. Thrash

Georgia Meriwether County
Court of Ordinary November Adjourned Term
1844

The Within Last will and Testament of

Christy Shrock, having been duly proven at
his trial in New Orleans before the Court of
Edw. S. Gardman, Judge of the Court and Daniel
Kearney, Ordered that the same be admitted
to Record Nov 18th 1844

Recorded this 13th Nov 1844
W. L. Graham
Clerk, C. C.

The last Will and Testament of Rocky Melchior

Knowing that all men must
in the course of human events depart this life
and being desirous to dispose of worldly effects
with which it has pleased divine providence
to bless me, do make and ordain the
following to be my last will and Testament

First It is my will and desire that all
my just debts be paid out of such of my
property and effects as may remain behind
the specific legacies hereinafter bequeathed
as soon after my decease as convenient

Second I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Penelope Melchior the
following named Negroes (during her natural
life only) as a sign (to wit) Cud, Amos, Tony,
Lewis, Miller, Sally, Vinny, and Charley.
I also leave unto my wife during her
natural life only all my lands, stock of
all descriptions, wharves, farming tools, house-
hold and kitchen furniture which I may
own at the time of my death

Third I give and bequeath unto my son
Henry Samuel Melchior three Negroes