

State of Georgia
Meriwether County
I, John Phillips of said
County being of sound age and memory
do hereby certify that I am
properly qualified in respect to my mind and senses
that I should make a disposition of the property
with which I have been provided by my
ancestors and make this my last will and
Testament.

Item 1st I do hereby direct that all my
just debts be paid out of the property that
I now own.

Item 2nd I do hereby give and bequeath and devise to
my beloved wife Elizabeth Phillips with
whom I have lived in the strictest quiet the
following lots and parcels of land to wit
being and lying in the Eastern District of
Georgia and to wit Meriwether County
Lot 10 (80) Eight Lot 10 (10) Forty Nine Lot
10 = 10th Acres parts of lots 10 & 17
Seventeen & 18 forty eight the whole
containing 96th More or less and also
Six Seven and a half acres more or less
together with all and singular the rights
Members and appurtenances thereunto
to said land free from all charge or
limitation whatever for her own proper use
and benefit and disposition.

Item 3rd I do hereby give and bequeath to my
wife Elizabeth Phillips the following negro
slaves, Nam a man about fifty Bill a
man about fifty, Allen about thirty eight,
Jeffrey about thirty; Osborn a Boy about
thirteen, George a Boy about seventeen
Randall a Boy about eleven, Peter a Boy
about fourteen, Dick a Boy about

Item 1st I give a woman about thirty years
old a woman about fifty years
old a woman about thirty years and her eight
children Emily Miller Mary Mary Jane
Tracy Esther & Virginia Emily a woman
about thirty and her two children
Susan and Elizabeth a Negro man
Rachael about eighteen Negro Girl
about twenty years old named Polly &
Charles a boy about eighteen

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my
wife Eliza Phillips all of my
House hold and the China Furniture, all
of my grain provisions all my stock being
mules Hogs Sheep Goats Cows, corn,
Waggon, Carts Plantations and
Blacksmiths Tools

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Eliza Phillips a Negro man by the name
of Milton a Negro woman by the name
of Rachael and all of her children that
are now with her

Item 6th I give and bequeath to son Joel
W Phillips a Negro man by the name
of Bob a Negro woman by the name
of Nancy and all of her children

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Elizabeth Niess a Negro man by the name
of May a Negro woman named Moniah
and child and a Negro woman Eliza
and her child also one hundred and
twenty five acres of land said land
being the the place where the said
Elizabeth now lives

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my
daughter Martha English a Negro
Woman by the name of Sarah and all

of his children, Alex a Negro Woman
 named Rachel
 Item 7th I do give and bequeath to my
 son John H. Phillips, a Negro man
 named Gabriel, a Negro Boy named
 Hearstang
 Item 8th I do give and bequeath to my
 Daughter Orlia Williams a Negro
 Woman Susan and her child Patsy,
 Alex a Negro Woman named Alex
 and her child
 Item 10th I give and bequeath to my son
 in Law James W. Hopkins five
 Dollars.

Item 12th I do give and bequeath to my
 Son in Law John L. Phillips five dollars
 Item 13th I do appoint my three sons, Joel
 H. Phillips, Headen Phillips and John
 H. Phillips my lawful and legal
 executors, to carry out the provisions
 of this my last Will and Testament
 May 1854
 Signed in presence of Elijah Phillips
 Jas. J. Keith
 J. W. Keith
 R. W. Keith
 Thomas J. Reagan

Georgia
 The within Copy of { Court of Ordinary
 September Term 1854
 The within last will & Testament
 of Elijah Phillips having been
 proven at this regular term
 in open Court before the
 of James J. Keith, J. W. Keith.

W. R. Smith and Thomas J. Morgan
Ordered that the same be admitted
to the records, this 1st day of Sept 1857
Attest
J. B. Williams
Clerk of the
Court of the
County of Meri-
wether
Geo. W. Williams
Jr. Clerk of the
Court of the
County of Meri-
wether

Recorded this 2^d day of Sept 1857
J. B. Williams C. C.