

State of Georgia In the Name of God Amen
Meriwether County George Owen being
advanced in age but of
perfect Mind and Memory calling to Mind
the Uncertainty of life knowing that it is
appointed and ordained for all Men once
to die. Therefore Make and appoint this
My last will and Testament. First of all I
recommend My immortal part to God who
gave it and My body to be buried in a
decent Manner. As to such worldly
estate as God has been pleased to permit
to possess and enjoy I direct that all my
just debts be paid by my Executors;

Then I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Nancy Owen during her natural
life or if she should be unmarried the house and plantation
whereon I now live and all the Land
attached thereto and My Negro man William
and My Negro Woman Chaney and her
Child or Children and my buggy and
harness and carriage Wag and a sufficiency
of my household and kitchen furniture
and Stock of all kinds as shall be
necessary for her comfort to be adju-
ged of by my Executors herein after named
together with a plenty of corn Meats Wheat
and provisions of all kinds for her and her
family support for one year At the death
or Marriage of My beloved wife all the property
left to her to return to my Estate and be
disposed of as herein after named with the
understanding that all the Net proceeds
of the farm of My wife over and above a
decent support for herself and family to be
put out in interest by my Executors annually
until her death or Marriage then to be disposed

4th I give and bequeath unto My Daughter
Rebecca Embury a certain tract of land
with all the more or less wherein George
Embury now lives for the use of her and
her children during her natural life at
her death to go to the lawful heirs of her
body. At the final distribution of my estate
among the several Legatees herein after
named said land to come to her in said
division the sum of four hundred dollars.
If there should be a larger amount than
four hundred dollars to each Legatee
wherein named then my Daughter Rebecca
to have an equal share after giving that
amount to each legatee. Not otherwise provided
for to be disposed of as herein named.

5th I give and bequeath unto my son John
Embury an equal share of my estate with
the rest of the Legatees herein named after
settling all the notes and debts I hold against him.

6th I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas
Embury all the notes, executions & debts I hold
against him and one note in the hands of
John Embury including all demands I
have against him which is to be his full
share of all my estate.

7th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Jane McNeal five dollars which
is to be her distributive share in full of all
my estate.

8th I give and bequeath unto my
Daughter Elizabeth Parker and my
Daughter Mary Ann Brown for the
use of them and their children an
equal share in all my estate.

9th I give and bequeath to my two grand-

= Sons John H. Quinn and James P. Quinn then
to have an equal share with the several Legates
of all my Estate to be put out on interest by my
Executors until the youngest one comes to the
age of twenty one years. If either should die
leaving no lawful heirs the other to have all
the Estate left both in my will. If both should
die leaving no lawful heirs then the portion
of property left them in my will to return to
my Estate and be disposed of as the balance
of my Estate.

9th My desire is that after my death as early as
practicable my Executors shall proceed to sell
such portion of my Estate as are not otherwise
disposed of in my will with any cash or note
to make distribution amongst the several Legates
in manner herein before pointed out after paying
off my just debts unless the amount should be
too small that it should be best not to do so
and in that case to be put out on interest
until the final distribution.

10th If any of the Legates should be disrepa-
- rated with this my last will and should
go to law to break or change the true meaning
and intent of the same my desire is that they
get five dollars only as their distribution
Shall in full of all my Estate.

11th I Appoint Mary Owen William Brown
and William C. Popper my Executors to
act on and carry out this my last will and
Testament.

In Witness of my intention
I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this 12th day of August in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and

Samuel Thompson
Middleton Hepdgen
Frances M. Sanders

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Seal of Owen

1858

Meriwether County of Ordinary

June Term 1853

The within last will and Testament of
George Owen having been proven at this
regular term in Open Court upon the
Oaths of Samuel Thompson Middleton
Hurdgee and Frances M. Sanders
Ordered that the same be admitted
to Record, 6th June 1853
J. C. Breckner. C. M. C.

Recorded this 29th June 1853

J. C. Breckner. C. M. C.

In the Name of God Amen
I Robert P. Rendes of the County of Meriwether
and State of Georgia being afflicted in
body but of sound and disposing mind
do Make and ordain this My last will and
Testament in the Manner and Form following
(Viz) I Give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Elizabeth H. Rendes and My Ten
Children (Viz) James A. Sarah A. Mary E.
Thomas C. Louisa V. Robert P. Martha C.
Susan J. Ella W. and Joshua C. after the
payment of My just debts the whole of My
Estate both personal and real that it be
equally divided between them and that
it be kept together as joint property until
the arrival of a girl or Marriage shall call
for a distribution share. The remainder all
to remain being kept together until the last
distribution.
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I hereby appoint, ordain,
Constitute My beloved wife Elizabeth H. Rendes
My sole Executor of this my last will and