

Georgia Alexander Hae bring off sound and
Oreiother beauty & disposing mind & memory & take
into view the certainty of death & the uncertainty of life.
do make & ordain this my last will and testament
Item 1st. I will and require all my debts and burial expenses
to be paid out of money on hand or money received

from the sale of the crop on hand. Item 2nd. I will thereby
confirm the title of all the property both real & personal I have
given to my son John Thomas My son George Alexander except the
land which I have taken back & paid him for my son Wm
H. A. Hae all my sons in law William R. Hae & Blyden A. le
Brown the last mentioned now dead. My daughter Nancy
B. I have given the following negroes. Daniel, Lehaney, Jace
Patience and Delany and two hundred fifty dollars which
gift I hereby confirm. She is also to have personal property
equal in amount to those who have received above mentioned
Item 3rd. I will that the balance of my property both real & personal

except as I shall herein after direct. Item 4th. I will as my
children James Hamilton Hugh Brown Joseph Young and
Ophelia Eliza become seventeen years old that they receive
an equal share of my property with their elder brothers and
sisters that the above named James Hamilton receive as a
portion of his equal part lot of land No. 103 lying being
in the 5th district of the County of Hancock & that said equal
shares be adjudged & given them by my executors and
executors. What I mean by common stock mentioned
above is that the property remain in possession of my wife
without any sale and in the same manner as though I were living
Item 5th. I will that my lands lying out of this County be sold
privately by my Executors when they think advisable & the
proceeds of said sales to be applied to the raising of schools
I making my younger children equal to the elder ones
and should there be more on hand after Ophelia Eliza receive
her portion the balance must remain in the possession
under the control of my wife. But may be with her con-
sented equally between herself & all my children and
should my wife think there is more on hand than ne-
cessary before Ophelia becomes seventeen years of age the
same be divided equally amongst them all as above stated.

after they receive their first portion (I mean the portion
 that the elder children have received already) shall not
 in any subsequent division receive property from my
 estate but in one way viz. they shall receive it in
 their own right to be held by them & to their separate
 use free from the debts or liabilities of their hus-
 bands contracted either previous or subsequent to mar-
 riage and at their death to go to the children of their
 body, & if they die without issue living then the same
 to revert back to my estate and be divided equally
 amongst the rest of my children. and if either of my
 sons marry & die without issue living then any
 property that he may have received under any of
 the first division described above shall revert in
 same manner as daughters. And in no case shall any
 of my property go to a son-in-law or daughter-in-law
 whose wife or husband may be dead without issue living
 then &c. It is my will that all property which might
 hereafter by any division go to Mary Elizabeth. Dower
 shall remain in the possession of my wife for the pur-
 pose of supporting & protecting my daughter Mary
 Elizabeth. and at the death of my wife should she be
 Mary still live, it is my wish, and I hereby ordain that
 said property may go to any one but for the exclu-
 sive benefit of her the said Mary, and at her death
 said property shall go to and rest in whomever may have pro-
 tected & supported & taken care of her for her life. It is my wish
 however that some one of her brothers or sisters should take her
 should she outlive her mother with her. her property as
 provided above but in any case the property that she may be-
 after receive shall go & rest fully in any one who may take
 care of & support her. She being in a helpless condition I hereby
 appoint my wife Elizabeth Heale, my sons John S. Heale, George A. Hall
 & Wm. H. P. Hall my Executors & Executors to carry into effect
 the foregoing will and testament. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of June 1856.

Josiah Sheffield
 John ^{the} Roberts
 Joseph ^{my} Shuf

I Alex. Heale (Seal) ✓

(over)

March 1852. In the presence of us
Jesse McIntow
William Morris
Edward P. Carter
Georgia
Meriwether County
Book of Ordinary April Term 1852
The within last will and testa-
ment of William Waddle having been proven at the
regular term in open Court upon the oaths of Jesse
McIntow, William Morris and Edward P. Carter
Ordered that the same be admitted to record the
11th 1852.
Davis C. Gresham C.M.C.

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Meriwether Court of Ordinary May Term 1852.
The within last will and testament of Alexander Hays
having been proven at this regular term in open Court
upon the oaths of John Shuffield and Jetha Shuffield
Ordered that the same be admitted to record this
4th May 1852
D.C. Gresham C.M.C.
Recorded this 4th day of May 1852. D.C. Gresham C.M.C.