

I James Meacham of the State of
Mississippi County aforesaid being at this time of
sound & disposing mind and Fitting
into Consideration that it is appointed for all
men to die have thought proper to make this my
last will and Testament during and appointing
of all my real and personal Estate in the manner
hereinafter named:

Item 1st I give my Spirit to God who gave it &
my body to be decently interred in the
Earth.

Item 2nd I bequeath and appoint that all
my just debts be paid after my
decease by my executor hereinafter
named

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Ann Meacham an
Negro girl named Lily and her
belongings if any also fifty acres
of land on which I now live also
two feather beds and furniture also
two cows and calves also my stock
of hogs and my horse saddle and
bridle also my Clock also one
half of my kitchen furniture at
the valuation thereof; all the property
named in this Item my daughter
Ann to have during her natural life
and at the death of my said
daughter Ann all the property
named in this Item with the means
of the same to descend to and become
wholly and solely the property of
my daughter Eleanor Hannah
Meacham and Martha Jane
Meacham the children of

Wilem

~~Wilem~~ Meacham and his wife Nancy
I give and bequeath unto my Wife
Sarah Meacham during her natural life
the negro boy named Richmond my said
Wife to have said negro boy Richmond at her
will & disposal though not to make sale of him
either to put him out or work for her as she
may think proper for her maintenance during
her life time, and at the death of my said
Wife Sarah Meacham the said negro boy
Richmond to be sold and one half of the
price of the said negro boy to be paid over to
my son John Meacham's wife and the
children of my said ^{son} John Meacham my son
John Meacham's wife Sarah Meacham & being
a child's part with the children of my said
son John Meacham. And the other half
of the price, of ^{the sale} said negro boy to be equally
divided between my son Andrew Meacham
and my son William R Meacham.

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto the legal
heir of my daughter Susanah Titman
formerly Thosannah Meacham Fieri Pollas.

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Leah Bitts
formerly Leah Meacham Fieri Pollas.

Item 7th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah
Mear formerly Sarah Meacham Fieri Pollas.

Item 8th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lavinia
Mear formerly Lavinia Meacham Fieri Pollas.

Item 9 I give and bequeath to each of my
sons namely James Meacham & Charles
Meacham & Elizabeth Meacham each
Fieri Pollas.

Item 10th I do hereby bequeath & order
that all other property of which
I may be possessed at the time
of my decease not named & set

Yours in the several items of this will be
brought to sale by my Executor hereafter named
to meet the several items of this will expensing
money for the settlement of the same and to meet
other expenses.

Item 11th I do hereby Order and bequeath that if my
daughter Ann Mincham should die before my
Wife Sarah Mincham that then all the property
named and bequeathed in the third item of
this will to become the property of my said
Wife Sarah Mincham during her natural life
and at her death then to be subject to the requi-
sition of said third clause of this will.

Item 12th And lastly I do hereby nominate con-
stitute and appoint James Rexley of the State of Iowa
and Cassia County my true and lawful Executor
of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
all other wills and Testaments heretofore made by me
and declaring this to be my last will and Testament
and no other. In Witness Whereof I the said James
Mincham have hereunto set my hand and seal
this the fourth day of August One Thousand
Eight Eight hundred and forty five
Signed and sealed

in presence of
John Burton

Francis M. Benton

William Russell J.P.

James Mincham C.E.

Georgia Court of Cassia May Term 1846
Meriwether County The Within last will and Testament
of James Mincham having been duly proven at this
regular Term in open Court upon the deposition of
Jno. Burton and the oath of William Russell
Ordained that the same be admitted to record

This 4th May 1846

Recorded this 5th May 1846

Lin M. Adams Clerk