

State of Georgia

In the name of God Amen
I Jeremiah Freeman of the County of Meriwether
and State aforesaid, being weak and feeble in body but
of sound mind and memory, and knowing it
is appointed for all men here to die, do make
and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament
in the following manner and form to wit:

And first of all it is my will and desire after
my decease that my body be buried in a
peace, decent Christian like manner on some
place or parcel of ground to be selected by
my legal representatives, not less than one acre on
my premises which it is my will should be kept
free from all intrusion for other purposes than
a burying ground forever.

Item 2^d It is my will and desire that all
my property should be kept together for the
support of ^{my} wife, and the support and educa-
tion of my children so long as my wife may
live or remain a widow, so that when, and
as the children become of age, she with the advice
and consent of the Executors, may give to each
such part of the property as she may think
proper, and that an account be kept against
such child or children, so that in the final
distribution of my estate, each child may
receive an equal share. but in case of the death
of my wife before any of the child become of age, or
should she marry before that event, then it is my
will and desire that all my property be equally
divided between her and the children.

Item 3^d It is my will and desire that my wife Melinda
Freeman be and she is hereby appointed Executor
and Jesse Freeman Abraham Key my
Executors to this my last will and Testament
to transact the business of my estate to the

best advantage -
 Item 4th It is also my will, and I do hereby em-
 power my Wife Melinda Freeman as Executor
 and John Key as my Executor, to sell to said
 Jesse Freeman and make title to the same, One
 hundred and fifty acres of land on the East part
 of lot number two hundred and forty two, the dividing
 line running from North to South, reserving to my
 Wife the privilege to get lightwood and such
 green timber as she may want the said
 Jesse Freeman giving the sum of two hundred
 dollars for the same, by paying fifty dollars
 annually until said two hundred dollars are
 paid. I the Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day
 of January 1841. Jeremiah Freeman
 Jamison Seafe
 Richard Mills

Georgia Court of Ordinary January
 Meriwether County Adjourned Term 1841.
 The within last will and Testament of
 Jeremiah Freeman having been duly proven
 at this Term in open Court upon the oaths of
 Richard Mills and Jamison Seafe,
 Ordered that the same be admitted to Record
 this 11th January 1841.

Recorded 12th January 1841 -
 Levi M. Adams
 Clerk