

Georgia
 Meriwether County
 Inferior Court sitting for
 Ordinary purposes July Term 1845
 The Within Last Will and testament
 of William Sharpe having been duly sworn at
 this regular term in Open Court before the Oath of
 Thomas D. McLehine David Williams and
 John MacRae, Ordered that the same be admitted
 to record
 L. H. Graham
 Clerk
 J. F. Powell J. C.
 John Hall J. C.
 John Durham J. C.
 Recorded this 9th day of July 1845
 L. H. Graham
 Clerk

In the name of God Amen
 I Joseph Douglas
 being weak of body but possessing sound mind
 and memory do make this my last
 Will and Testament in which in the first place
 I recommend my soul to God the Father of spirits
 and my body to its Mother earth
 Secondly I allow all my just debts to be paid
 Thirdly I leave and bequeath to my family for dolls
 Fourthly I leave and bequeath to son John all
 that plantation of tract of land I own
 known by (N^o 100) except what of it lies on the
 North West side of the Creek and the same
 I leave as far up as where the fence originally
 was built which will be distinguished by a line
 hereafter made.
 Fifthly I leave and bequeath to son David
 a portion of Negro Child named Paddy.
 Sixthly I leave and bequeath to son Robert all
 two Negro boys named Jacob and Thomas
 and a girl named Rachel.
 Seventhly I leave and bequeath to Daughter
 Rosannah a Negro boy named Sam.

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And a Girl named Oby and a Gray Mare named
Fanny and a Mare and two Cows and calves
and my loom and Tacklings and two beds and
bedsteads and furnishing, and one half of the kitchen
and cupboard furniture

Eighty And lastly every thing else that I own
after my debts are paid whether Land or
moving goods or Chattels, right or Credits or
Money I leave and bequeath to my beloved
Wife during her Natural life and at her
disposal at her death except the Land which
I leave to Son Robert M. and Daughter
Rosannah which is to be divided in the manner
following. At the decease of my Wife all the
Land that I own except what I have granted
to Son John I allow to Son Robert M. and Daughter
Rosannah Robert M. to have two thirds and
Rosannah One third And if they should choose
to sell it Rosannah is to have one third of the money
and finally if they should all three choose to sell
in my Wife's lifetime I allow them to sell and
I by their power do empower them to make a
good right if they all three sign it

Given Under my hand and Seal This 2nd
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and forty three

Signed sealed and delivered in

presence of us

Joseph Moore
Thomas Eizon
J. H. Carter

Joseph Douglas

Georgia Warren Thur County

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1845 The within last will and Testament of Joseph
Douglas having been duly proved at this regular
term in Open Court before the Courts of Joseph Moore
Thomas Eizon and Joseph H. Carter

that they should be admitted to Record
Jas H. Dardiel J. C. C.
Alfred Hall J. C. C.
Attest Durham J. C. C.
Recorded this 9th day of July 1848
J. H. Girdham C. C. C.

Georgia Meriwether County J. H. Girdham J. C. C.

Gates of said State and County knowing the
Uncertainty of human life, I make this my last
Will and Testament hereby redacting all others
Item 1st I desire all my just debts be paid
Without delay

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Patience Almira Gates Three Hundred
acres of land more or less including the
dwelling and embracing lot Number One
hundred and sixty and the East half of
Number One hundred and sixty one in the
Seventh district of said County My Gold watch
and chains belonging to it and the bed
clothing that came to her at her Mothers
death and previously

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my children
viz. Minnie H. C. Sarah, Wiley Ann, Jane
Emaline, Nancy, Caroline, Thirney A. P. and
the child my wife is now pregnant with and
my three grand children viz. Minnie H. C.
Wm. William E. Brown and Mary Brown
all the balance of my Real Estate in the
following manner viz. My three grand children
to have an equal share equally between them
and my children to be equal

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my