

orgia, Meriwether County. The last will and Testament of Reuben Faver.
 the name of God, Amen.

I, Reuben Faver of said County being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous of disposing of my worldly effects in such a manner as to prevent all disputes and contentions after my death make and ordain this my last will and testament.

1st. I give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife Nancy Faver a lot of land upon which my dwelling house is situated and known as lot number Ninety- Eight (98) in the 8th district of originally Troup now Meriwether County and also thirty acres off the west border of lot number ninety- five (95), in said district, extending across the entire lot adjoining number ninety-eight to hold the same during her natural life and which I give her expressly in lieu of dower. I also give to my said wife a negro man named Ben to be hers absolutely in fee simple. I also give to my said wife my negroes Will, Dick, Pitman, Edy and Susan commonly called Kate and their future increase to hold during her natural life or widowhood and upon her death or marriage the said negroes so mentioned (except Susan) and their future increase to go to and belong to my two sons William R. and Columbus M. Faver, and the said son upon the death or marriage of my said wife to go to and belong to my two grand daughters Olivia America and Mary F. Towles to be equally divided between them and the increase of said Susan.

I also give to my said wife during her lifetime or widowhood my two negro women Dinah and Isabel and after her death or marriage to go to each of my children, as said negroes prefer to live with and I enjoin it on such of my children as shall then have them to support them free from it and I also enjoin it upon my Executors to see that said aged negroes shall be well supported free from want during the lives of said negroes out of my estate.

I also give to my said wife my carriage and harness and my tworiage mules, Puss and Beck.

I also give her one pair of oxen and cart, two choice cows and calves, five choice spayed sows and barrows, two breeding sows, two choice beds and furniture and bedsteads, one half of my household and kitchen and smoke house furniture, one half of my plantation tools and gear, one half of the corn, fodder, wheat, Pork or bacon (as the case may be) which I shall have at the time of my death.

I also give to my wife three hundred dollars in cash to be paid in twelve months after my death by my executors.

2nd. I give to my son Moses Faver two negro men Lewis and Levi to have and to hold during his natural life and at his death to go to his children and if he should have no lawful children by him begotten at time of his death, then at his death to go to my lawful heirs.

I also give to my son Moses Faver three hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate within two years after my death.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my son Wm. R. Faver four negro men s, Dick, Wingo and Dennis to have and to hold during his natural life and then at his death to go to his lawful children to be equally divided between them and should he die without lawful children then at death to go to my lawful heirs.

4th. I give and bequeath to my son Columbus M. Faver three negro Henry Miles Argyre and a negro boy named Mark to have and to hold during his natural life and then at his death to go to his lawful children to be equally divided between them but should he die without lawful children then at his death to go to my lawful heirs.

5th. I give and bequeath to my two grandchildren Olivia America Mary F. Towles three negro girls and their future increase (to- hel, Amy and Francis to be equally divided between them and to be from the controls of any husbands they may have and I give said property to them for their sole and separate use. Should either of my said grandchildren die before marriage or coming of age then her share go to the survivor and if both should die before marriage or coming of age then both their shares to go to and belong to my lawful heirs.

I also desire that Susan which I have given to my said grandchildren at the death or marriage of my wife in the first clause of my will shall be for their sole and separate use and free from the control of any band they may have and in the event of either of my said grandchildren dying before marriage or coming of age then the share in Susan is to go to the survivor and if both should die before marriage or coming of age then both their shares in Susan to go to and belong to my lawful heirs.

I also give to my said grandchildren two hundred dollars each to be paid within two years after my death to their lawful guardian and to be by their said guardian loaned at interest and undivided security, until they marry or come of age and then to be paid over to them.

6th. I desire that my negro man Cash and his wife Mary and her child Wesley and her future increase be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months with good security after being duly advertised in terms of the law, in relation to the sale of negroes of deceased persons. I desire that said negroes should be sold to gether and not to be separated. I also desire that my negro woman Easter and her child Sampson and her future increase be sold in like manner as Cash and his wife and child. I desire that the proceeds of the sale of said negroes Cash and his wife, Mary, and her child Wesley and Easter and her child Sampson and said future increase of them be equally divided my wife my sons Moses, Wm. R. and Columbus M. and my two grandchildren Olivia America and Mary F. Towles (that is to say my said two grandchildren are to have one fifth of said proceeds or one share of the same) after deducting the necessary expenses of said sale.

7th. It is my will and desire that the land which I have given to my wife during her life be sold at her death by my Executors in terms of the law regulating the sale of such property of deceased persons and the proceeds to be equally divided between my two sons Wm. R. and Columbus M. Faver. It is also my will and desire that all the rest and remaindwr of my estate both real and personal whether of land, negroes, or perishable property which I have not herein before disposed of be sold by my Executors in terms of the law regulating the sale of such property of deceased persons and the proceeds of such sale be equally divided between my sons William R. and Columbus M. Faver, share and share alike, after all necessary expenses of such sale shall have been paid.

8th. I hereby appoint my two sons Wm. R. and Columbus M. Faver my Executors to carry this my will and testament into full effect and I hereby revoke any and all former wills that I may have heretofore made in relation to my property.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of April, 1849.

Signed, sealed and declared Reuben Faver (Seal)
and published by Reuben Faver as his last
will and testament in the presence of
us and in the presence of each other.

Obadiah Warner
Myron Ellis
Samuel Darden

Georgia, Meriwether County. Before us Jos. H. Gaston, Freeman McClendon and Abner Durham, Justices of the Inferior Court of said County in vacation personally came Wm. R. Faver and Columbus M. Faver, Executors of the last will and testament of Reuben Faver late of said County, dec'd and produced before us the last will and testament of Reuben Faver, dec'd, and the witnesses of said will to-wit: Moses Sinquefield, Myron Ellis, Obadiah Warner and Samuel Darden which witnesses being duly sworn deposed and saith that they saw Reuben Faver the testator sign, seal, declare and publish the instrument now present as his last will and testament freely, voluntarily, and of his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the execution of said will said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, that deponents signed said will as witnesses in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and subscribed before us the 23rd day of Nov. 1849.

Freeman McClendon.	J. I. C.	Obadiah Warner
Abner Durham	J. I. C.	Moses Sinquefield
Jos. H. Gaston	J. I. C.	Myron Ellis
		Samuel Darden

Georgia, Meriwether County. Court of Ordinary Jan. Term, 1850. The will of Reuben Faver late of said county, having been proven in vacation and no objection being urged and a motion being made to admit said will to record. It is therefore considered that said probate is sufficient and it is ordered that said will be admitted to Record 14th day of January, 1850.

Attest: D C Gresham Clk

D. C. Gresham Clk

Recorded this 19th day of January 1850.