

Georgia Meriwether County Court of Ordinary May
Term 1843

The within last will and Testament
of Eliza Hendrix having been duly proven
at this regular term in Open Court before the
Oaths of William H. Alexander John Robinson
and Geo. W. Adams, Ordered that the same
be admitted to record this 1st day of May 1843

A. Hall J.C. Clerk

Recorded this 4th day May 1843
Harris & Graham
Attys at Law

Georgia Meriwether County

In the Name of God Amen

I Richard Willpatrick of said State and County
knowing that I must shortly depart this ~~World~~ ^{World} deem
it right and proper that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind Providence has
blessed me with. I therefore make this my last will
and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all
others heretofore made by me

First - I resign my body to the dust and my Soul to
God with gladness. And I desire and direct that all
my just be paid without delay -

Item Third. I give and devise to my beloved wife Eliza
and my following children namely Sonja Thomas Susan
and Lucinda the following property, Viz. A certain Negro
man being about 36 years of age. But a Negro man, a
woman, Ann a woman, Annanda a girl and little King
a Boy, and the Land whereon I now reside consisting of
Lot No 93 and the East half of No 94 in the 3rd district of
said County. The Lammings utensils that are now on the
plantation. The Wagon and Harness, Four Horses -
Viz. a Bay Horse North, do have a Sorrel do Bill, of
black do. And also a Mule. And the ~~Land~~ ^{Land} the

is now on the farm except the Queen, also my flock of Hogs
except Ten heads viz 8 about common farming & 2 Fords, also the
Barouche and Wagon for my flock of Sheep except what
I hereafter dispose of, also the Water Mill and Sticks
furniture (except Martha's Bed and furniture) to remain
in the possession of my wife Elizabeth during her Widowhood
or until she receives the balance of her legacy from her
Father's Estate or until her death, which one of said
events takes place first I desire then that the said
property be equally divided between my wife and all
my children except my Daughter Elizabeth Sumner
wife of Joseph Sumner, provided however that if my
said children Sonja, Thomas, Susan and Subinda
or either of them should arrive at legal age or marry
previously then to receive their proportionable share of said
property.

Item Fourth I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Elizabeth Sumner and the heirs of her body a
Negro Man called and a Negro Boy called and
his Sheep viz 2 ewes and a ram as her full part
and portion of my Estate forever.

Item Fifth I do hereby give and bequeath to my
Daughter Martha wife of Henry S. Anderson
one Negro Woman Rachael and a Negro and a Horse
and Ten dollars to purchase a Cow and Calf the
said property to be placed and remain in her hands
and possession of my son John S. Willpatrick for
the use of my said Daughter until she receives a
divorce from her present Husband Henry S. Anderson.
Should my daughter Martha without receiving a
divorce the said property is to be equally divided
between my wife and children or in their third.

Item Sixth I give and bequeath to my son John
Willpatrick a Negro Man named Mark's
Ten heads of Hogs and one Ford.
Item the Seventh, My will and desire is that my daughter
Elizabeth Sumner receive the property mentioned.

in the Fourth Term on the 25th of November next
and that my son John S. Shepley receive that
portion mentioned in Item Fifth and Sixth on the
25th of November next

"Item the Eighth, I give and bequeath to my son

Oliver a Negro Boy named Henry
a Horse (Bull) bridle and saddle and thirty dollars
worth of Stock or Thirty dollars in Money and one
Bed and Furniture

"Item Ninth, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah

One Negro Woman by the name of Patience
One Horse Saddle and Bridle Bed and Furniture
and Thirty dollars worth of Stock or Thirty dollars in
Money

"Item Tenth, I give and bequeath to my son William a

Negro boy named Joe, a Horse Bridle and
Saddle, a bed and Furniture, and Thirty dollars worth
of Stock or Thirty dollars in Money

"Item Eleventh, I give and bequeath to my daughter

Concord Anthony a Negro boy, a Horse bridle
and saddle, a bed and Furniture, and Thirty dollars
worth of Stock or Thirty dollars in Money

"Item Twelfth, It is my desire that my Younger children

Thomas, Susan, and Lucinda and my
wife Elizabeth, each receive enough of my Estate before
any of my older children come in, in sum I wish to
settle together with what each one of them may receive
from the Estate of Frederick Ashfield dead of Intestacy
Equally each one of them, equal to what my older
children received each in the other during

"Item Thirteenth, It is my desire that my son John

S. Shepley have the use of the
Cow and Cart for his and Marthas benefit until
the division contemplated in Item Thirteenth and then
to be divided as in Item Thirteenth

"Item Fourteenth, It is my desire that the notes and
made Wills now in hand be applied to

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The immediate wants of the Family,
Item Fifteenth, It is my will and desire that my
Son John S. and my Daughter Martha
have the first privilege of living and remaining on
Lot of Land No 80, 13, Dist Harris County, between
said John S. knowing each to receive in proportion
to the labor ~~until~~ the general division at which
time the ~~land~~ is to be sold and divided as in
Item Third.

Item Sixteenth, I appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth
McPatriek guardian of the persons and
property of my said minor children.

Item Seventeenth, I constitute and appoint my beloved
Wife Elizabeth Executive and my
beloved Son John Executor to this my last will
and Testament this 4th day of June 1843,

Richard McPatriek

Signed, Sealed and declared by Richard McPatriek
as his last will and Testament, in presence of us the
subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of said testator and of each other
this 4th day June 1843.

James M. Culbreath
J. W. Shepherd
W. J. Culbreath

Georgia Minnithu County Court of Ordinary July 1843
The within the last will and testament
of Richard McPatriek having been duly proved at this
regular term in Open Court upon the Oaths of John W.
Culbreath, James M. Culbreath, J. W. Shepherd and
W. J. Culbreath, I do hereby certify that the same be admitted to record
this 3rd day of July 1843.
Recorded this 8th day of July 1843.

Davis C. Williams

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