

State of Georgia In the name of God
Meriwether County Amen. I Robert Rayland
of the State and County aforesaid being of sound
and disposing mind, and knowing that, is the
lot of all to die, do make and Ordain this my
Last Will and Testament, revoking all others
Item first. I commit my soul to God who gave
it. Item second After my death I wish to be de-
cently buried. and my just debts to be paid.
Item third To my son John S. Rayland I have
already given a sufficient if not more than
a portion equal to an equal distribution share
of my property with my other children which
portion I do bequeath & will to him. -

Item fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter
Jane Poreh One feather bed and One negro
girl Suky which she has in her possession & her
increase.

Item fifth I give to my daughter Sarah Poleware
the sum of Twenty Dollars and One feather bed

Item sixth I give and bequeath to the heirs of
my said daughter Sarah One negro girl
Mary & her increase.

Item seventh I give to my Daughter
Elizabeth One feather bed and One negro
girl Minerva & her increase.

Item Eighth I give to my beloved Wife Eliza-
beth for and during her natural life the fol-
lowing negroes, viz; Danice, Henry, Dan, George
Patience and Grace, also my land and stock of
Cattle horses, hogs, sheep & mules with the
farming utensils, and all the household
furniture for her support and the maintenance
and education of my two youngest sons Edward &
Reuben until they are of age my daughter
Elizabeth I desire to be maintained also as long
as she may remain with her mother or until she

married.

Item ninth I give to my son Alexander the sum of forty dollars in lieu of a horse
Item tenth I give to my sons William Alexander, Adam Robert & Ed. When suitable to their mother convenience each One feather bed & to my sons Reuben and Edward each One horse and One feather bed when they become of age. -

Item eleventh I desire that my Town property in the Town of Greenville should be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds applied to the payments of my debts. -

Item Twelfth At the death of my Wife Elizabeth I desire that the property left to her during her natural life be equally divided among my sons William, Zachariah, Alexander, Adam, Robert & Ed. Edward and Reuben share and share alike. -

Item thirteenth I appoint my sons Zachariah, Alexander, and Adam my executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Being satisfied with this disposition of my property and effects. In testimony thereof I do hereunto set my hand & affix my seal this the sixth day of August in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred & thirty six. -

Signed & sealed in presence of *Ed Robert Ragland*
"William" intimated before signed

Morris G. Fowler
J. M. Wesley
Walter B. Harris

Georgia & Personally appeared in
Murphy County, Georgia, before me
Morrison G. Fowler, James M. Wesley &
Walter B. Harris who being duly sworn

deposited and say that they saw Robert Hageau
the Testator within named sign and seal and
publish the within Will for the purposes therein
mentioned & that deponents did sign the same
as Witnesses. - Sworn to in open
Court this 5th day of September

1836 W. B. Ector J. C. } Morris G. Towles
James R. Under J. C. } J. M. Lesley
David Keith J. C. } Walton B. Harris

Recorded this 8th day of September 1836.
Cerr M. Adams
Clerk

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
County of Meriwether } I Elizabeth Waters of ^{the} said
State and County aforesaid knowing it is ~~app~~
~~and~~ the lot of all to die & being of sound mind
and capability of disposing of my property as
I wish, do make and declare this my last
Will and Testament as follows.

Item first I will my soul to God who gave it
Item second After my just debts are all
paid I give and bequeath to my beloved
niece Eliza Lavina Grisham
daughter of my sister Harman Grisham ~~widow~~
& widow of Manning Grisham deceased;
All my estate both real and personal my
negroes to wit Gilbert a Man Aaron a boy
Lucy a Woman, Susan a Woman & her child
Viley. The debts due and owing to me from
earlier Harriam & those due me from Hugh
Love and all other debts due & owing to me
from any other persons whatsoever
together with my goods chattels and effects
The above be and shall take effect and be in