

Georgia } Inferior Court within } for
Meriwether County } Holding my jurisdiction
1845

Wherein last will and Testament of
James R. Gates having been duly proven
at this regular Term in open Court upon
the Oaths of John W. Shepherd Benjamin
H. Green and Carly Walker I found that
the same be admitted to Record

Attest
Davis C. Grisham } J. W. H. Parrell J. J. C.
J. Alex. Hall J. J. C.
C. C. O. } Abner Durham J. J. C.
Recorded this 6th day of September 1845
D. C. Grisham C. C. O.

* No executor qualifies at this time,
Former Term 1845 James R. Gates was
qualified

State of Georgia } In the Name of God Amen
Meriwether County } I Seth Thompson of the
County and State aforesaid
being of sound Mind and Memory do make
this Ordain and constitute this my last
Will and Testament hereby wishing all
Others

First- I Wish after my death to be buried in
a place and decent manner

Second I wish and desire that all my
debts be paid out of my Estate

Third I wish and desire after my death
that all my Estate both real and
personal be sold in a Twelve months
Credit-

Fourth I wish and desire that my
Daughter Rebecca McAm be

An equal share of my Estate the same to be
paid over to Isaac Thrash who I appoint
as trustee in this gift for my said daughter
Rebecca

Fifth I Will and desire that my Grand
Children the Children of my Daughter
Elizabeth dead as follows Seth Williams
Robin Williams James T Williams and
Polly Jones have an equal share with my
Children that is one share of my Estate
to be divided between them as follows
One half of said share to James T Williams
and the other half of said share to be equally
divided between Seth Williams Robin Williams
and Polly Jones My deceased Daughter's
Children as aforesaid

Sixth I will and desire that my Daughter
Polly Jackson have an equal share of
my Estate after deducting the sum of two
hundred dollars from her part as I have
given her that sum heretofore

Seventh I will and desire that my Daughter
Polly Sebring have an equal share of
my Estate after deducting from her part
the sum of two hundred dollars, being the amount
I have heretofore given her

Eighth I will and give to my Daughter Nancy
Thrash One equal share of my Estate

Ninth I will and desire that Joseph Polly
and Charity Richards Children of
my daughter Patsy Richards have equally
one share of my Estate that is one share to
be equally divided between them

Tenth I will and give to my Grand
Children John, Seth Appleton
Thaddeus, Polly, Nancy and
Amelia Thompson Children of my son

Isaac Thompson have one share of my Estate
to be equally divided between them

Lastly My Wish and desire is that my friends
Isaac Thrash and Levi McAdams act as
my Executors, and I do hereby appoint them
my executors of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal This 7th day of
August in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and forty -

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence
of Joseph Chittell } Seth Thompson (S)
Jordan Rees }
John Cochran }

Georgia
Meriwether County } Court of Ordinary Foot time 1848-
The within last will and Testament
of Seth Thompson having been duly proved at this
regular Term in Open Court upon the Oath of
Jordan Rees, Clerk & that the same be admitted
to Record
attest
S. C. Graham }
Clerk C.O. } Jos. F. Dowdell J. C.
Wm. Hall J. C.
Nathan Thornton J. C.
Abner Durham J. C.

Recorded this 3rd day of November 1848-
Darius C. Graham C. C.