

Georgia
The Southern County
In the name of God Amen
I William Waddale of
the County and State aforesaid
being advanced in age and feeble in body
but of sound disposing Mind and Memory
do make this my last Will and Testament
in doing of which I wish my body to be
buried in a decent and Christian like
Manner at the discretion of my family,
My Soul I recommend to God who gave it
hoping to receive eternal life through the
Merits of his son Jesus Christ my Redeemer
Item first I desire and direct after my death
that all my just debts be paid as
early as possible

Item I give bequeath and devise to my
beloved wife Hannah Waddale all my
Land Stock of horses cattle sheep dogs hives
tools and other household furniture plantations tools
Gates and every species of property or effects
of any kind that I may die possessed of
for and during her natural life or
Widowhood and after her death the whole
of my Estate both real and personal that
may be remaining to be equally divided
amongst my children by my former and last
Wife (to wit) Letitia Waddale's children one share
Jesse Waddale one share William J. Waddale
one share Thomas W. Waddale one share
Susan Waddale one share and Samuel
Waddale one share to be equal shares and
share alike

Item Third - I hereby constitute & appoint
my son Jesse Waddale Executor
of this my last Will and Testament confi-
ding in him for the faithful execution

of the same

Signed, sealed, published and attested
by the said William Waddell as his last will
& Testament this first day of March 1853
In the presence of us
Jesse Hinton } William Waddell (P)
William Morris }
Edward R. Carter }

Georgia }
Meriwether County } Court of Ordinary
April 3rd 1853

The within last will and Testament of
William Waddell having been proved at
this regular term in open Court upon
the Oaths of Jesse Hinton, William Morris
and Edward R. Carter

Ordered that the same be admitted
to record this 5th April 1853
J. H. Greham Clerk

Recorded this 6th day of April 1853
J. H. Greham Clerk