

State of Georgia }  
Monroe County }

In the name of God. Amen

I Jeremiah Heald of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life do make, ordain and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby re-vo-king and annulling all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First I resign my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the dust from whence it originated there to rest 'til the resurrection of the dead, with a hope of glorious immortality.

Item second, I desire and it is my will, that my body be buried in a decent manner at my death.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I desire and it is my will that all my just debts be paid out of such part of my estate as my Executors by the sale thereof may think can be spared with less inconvenience from the surviving family, such as the productions of my farm. If a sufficiency can be spared from my surviving heirs besides their support, such disposition of my estate as herein before expressed. I leave discretionary with my Executors as will here-  
be named.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I next bequeath the whole of my remaining estate after the payment of my just debts, to my beloved wife Rebecca Heald during her life or widowhood subject to the exceptions and provisions hereinafter to be mentioned.

It. 5<sup>th</sup> It is my desire, and I will that all my children now born and unmarried and those hereafter to be born receive as liberal an Education as the circumstances of the family and the financial condition of my estate will admit. It is also my desire and will that the Education of the aforesaid children be as equally enjoyed as it possibly can be by my Executors to whom I leave the care of said children discretionary.

It. the 6<sup>th</sup> My daughter Susannah M. Rogers having received the sum of fifty dollars in various articles to her by one furnished, before the making of this will, I desire and it is my will that the aforesaid sum of fifty dollars be deducted from her the said Susannah M. distributive share at final distribution or settlement, and that whatever property, money or other articles, I or my Executors may furnish her or any or all of my children, after they are or become of age be taken account of and deducted from their distributive share at final settlement or distribution.

It. 7<sup>th</sup> I desire, and it is my will that after the decease or marriage of my wife Rebecca Heald that the whole of my estate both real and personal then remaining shall be sold by my Executors to the highest bidder, and the proceeds thereof be divided equally among my children.

of the sale be equally divided amongst all my children then living or to their heirs - the heirs of my deceased children (if any) to receive the part to which such deceased heir or heirs would have been entitled, if he she or they had lived, the above seventh item to be subject however to the following exceptions. My son George W. Heald having already received from me in property money and various articles, amounting to a sum nearly equal to his distributive share of my estate before the making of this will, I therefore desire and it is my will that the aforesaid George W. Heald receive the sum of five dollars only after the death or marriage of my wife Rebecca Heald to be paid to him by my Executors at final settlement or distribution.

I further make, constitute and appoint Bechariah Houghley, Aaron Rogers and Rebecca Heald my Lawful Executors to execute this my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Jeremiah Heald

In presence of  
 William Langley  
 Benjamin <sup>his</sup> Willcutt  
 William <sup>mark</sup> Boyan

Georgia }  
 Blount County } Personally appeared in open Court William Langley, Benjamin Willcutt & William Boyan the witnesses to the foregoing will & being duly sworn depose & say they saw Jeremiah Heald sign, seal, publish & declare this writing as & for his last will & testament, that they in presence of the testator & at his request & in presence of each other attested said will & that at the testator at the time of the execution of said will was of sound disposing mind & memory & that he executed the same freely, voluntarily & without compulsion - Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 1st day of July 1844

William Langley  
 William Boyan  
 Benjamin <sup>his</sup> Willcutt  
 mark

Monroe County Wills

The last will & testament of Jeremiah Heald dec'd having been proven in open Court upon the evidence of the subscribing witnesses thereto

It is ordered that the same be admitted to record & that letters Testamentary be granted to Rebecca Heald the executrix in said will

Georgia

Monroe County

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains  
 the true last will of the within named Jerome  
 Headle deceased, so far as I know or believe, that I will well  
 truly execute the same, by paying first the debts & then the leg-  
 acies contained in the said will as far as his goods & chattels  
 thereunto extend the law charge me, & that I will make a true  
 & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels. So help me God.  
 Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1844  
 E. G. Cabanis G. C. C. Rebecca <sup>her H</sup> Headle  
 Recorded July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844 E. G. Cabanis G. C. C. mark

I make this my last will & Testament

I give & bequeath to my wife Obedience Duinn the following  
 negroes, to wit: Henry, a man about fifty years old, Joe, a man  
 about thirty five years old, Lucy a woman about fifty years old,  
 a woman about twenty eight years of age, Adaline a woman about  
 twenty seven years old, Mariah, a woman about twenty five years  
 Alfred a boy about twelve years old, Edmund a boy about one year  
 old, also the house and lot where Mr Burr now lives, the lots con-  
 taining seventeen acres more or less, being all the lots that go  
 where the dwelling stands, also my plantation containing ten  
 squares and a half lying south of Forsyth with all of the work  
 Tools, five mules & waggon, two yokes of Oxen & cart, my old horse  
 mare, the pair of little bay horses and Carriage and the ten  
 waggon, two Beds & furniture all complete and all of her extra  
 clothing, all of Cattle & hogs, sheep & goats that is not hereafter  
 Given to the children in this my will, and a year provisions  
 Set of Mahogany, Tables, 2 Doz. Chairs & Side board, 2 Stoves, 1  
 Case, 1 Doz. Silver Table Spoons, 1 Doz. Silver Tea spoons, 1 Doz. Tin  
 forks and 1 Set of Caston, all of the glass ware and women's clo-  
 thy, as she wants, and the Cooking stove, one pair Long gut cooking  
 glases, Two large Chests & work stand and candle stand and my  
 P's.

I give and bequeath to my son in law Stephen B. Martin and  
 my daughter Rebecca N. Martin, Davo, a man about thirty five  
 years old and Philip, a man about thirty years old, together  
 with the negroes I give them before, and other property.

I give and bequeath to my son David A. Duinn, the following  
 negroes, to wit: Anderson, a man about twenty two years old, and  
 Gab, a man about twenty one years old, Milley a woman  
 about thirty years old, and her child which is not yet born, but  
 all will be in two months or less.