

Georgia In the name of God, Amen  
Monroe County I, Obediah Phillips being in a sick  
and feeble condition but of sound mind and disposing  
memory do make and constitute this my last will and  
testament hereby revoking all others

1<sup>st</sup> It is my will that my Executors as well as  
much of my property and such of it as they may think  
can best be spared as will be sufficient to pay all my  
just debts, 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will that my loving wife  
and two youngest children Elizabeth O. Phillips & John  
O. Phillips do have free and peaceable possession of  
the west part of my land whereon I now live contain-  
ing two hundred acres divided North & South, so as to  
throw all the building to their use, and to my loving  
wife, I give my negro woman Barbary with her younger  
child Mary to my daughter Elizabeth O. Phillips, I  
give my Negro Girl Liza, and to my youngest son  
John O. Phillips I give my youngest boy, named  
3<sup>rd</sup> It is my will that if my loving wife should think  
proper to alter her condition by marriage that the land  
cut off to her and the two younger children should be  
equally divided between the three and that the dower  
-ery of my loving wife, both land & Negroes, Barbary  
& Mary, be equally divided among my children,  
should she not marry, it is my will that at her  
death the two younger children should have their  
part of the two hundred acres of land which  
will be sixty and two thirds acres, then the dower of my  
loving wife land and Negroes Barbary and Mary  
with their increase to be equally divided among  
my children, 4<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my two  
eldest sons Pashal O. Phillips and James O.  
Phillips do have my two eldest negro Boys  
O. O. Phillips I give Sam and J. O. Phillips  
Iocad, and the hundred three and three fourth  
acres of land lying on the East of the two  
hundred acres above mentioned to be equally divi-  
-ded between them both East and west and Pashal  
O. Phillips to have the South side and of the  
dividing line and J. O. Phillips the north side  
of the line

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 It is my will that my beloved tract of land  
 be sold and put to use the use of educating James M. Phillips  
 & John & Phillips my two youngest sons, I want J. M. Phillips  
 to have, said years schooling and John & Phillips to have two,  
 It is my will that my son J. M. Phillips have my horse  
 known by name of "Blackburn", saddle bridle & bed & furniture  
 my daughter W. J. Phillips to have a colt now known by  
 name "Cecy", saddle bridle & bed & furniture  
 It is my will that my loving wife have the best  
 of my household and kitchen furniture with my finishable  
 property during her widowhood or lifetime,  
 It is my will that my loving wife shall give my young-  
 -est son John & Phillips at eighteen years of age a good  
 horse worth one hundred dollars with saddle bridle & bed &  
 furniture, & I do appoint my loving wife to give both Phil-  
 lips & children and my son Paschal & Phillips executor to  
 this my last will and testament. In witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this  
 (14th) fourth of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty one,  
 signed, sealed and  
 delivered  
 in the presence of

his  
 Obadiah Phillips (S.S.)  
 mark

John Dean  
 William Phillips  
 Joseph Stephens

In Open Court I personally came before me as John Dean  
 Joseph Stephens, and after being duly sworn depose and say, that  
 they saw Obadiah Phillips sign seal and deliver the  
 within will for the purposes within named and that they  
 believe him to be in sound disposing mind and that they  
 saw William Phillips sign his name as a subscribing  
 witness witness this the 5th of March 1832,  
 Sworn to in Open Court

W. A. Henry Secy. } John Dean  
 Joseph Stephens

Recorded 16 July 1832  
 Elias Beale C.C.C.