

Georgia 3 In the name of God amen
 Newton County 3 I Elizabeth Hanson being of
 sound and disposing mind
 and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life
 and the certainty of death, and being desirous
 to make disposition of my words by effects do
 therefore make the following as my last will and
 testament (Viz.)

Item the first - it is my will and desire that
 my executor herein named, after my death, to
 give my body a decent and christian-like
 burial

Item the second - Whereas, I have the sum of
 five hundred dollars loaned out, due the twenty-
 fifth day of December next (1836) I do therefore
 hereby give and bequeath the said five hundred
 dollars to David Rogers, in trust for my niece,
 Julia, Amanda, Siny, and the heirs of her body,
 and in the event that the said Julia Amanda Siny
 should die without issue, then upon her death I
 give and bequeath the said five hundred dollars
 or such negro or negroes as shall have been pur-
 chased with said money, to the surviving heirs and
 children of my sister Rebecca Rogers, the heirs
 of my brother Jefferson Hanson and Samuel
 Hanson the said money or negro or negroes to be
 divided equally into three equal parts or portions,
 one part of which to be given to the surviving heirs
 of my sister Rebecca Rogers, one third to the heirs
 of my brother Jefferson Hanson, and the remain-
 ing third to the heirs of my brother Samuel
 Hanson.

Item the third - It is my will and desire that
 the said David Rogers, Trustee as aforesaid, upon
 the collection of the five hundred dollars do
 apply the said money to the purchase of a negro
 girl, if the same can be advantageously done
 and the said negro to be placed in the service of
 my said niece Julia, Amanda Siny during
 her natural life, and if the said said niece
 has any heirs, then to be given to her said heirs,

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 then the said Julia Amanda Sims die-
 ing without issue, or her said issue dying without
 the said Trustee to dispose of the said negro or
 negroes into three shares and deliver over to the
 heirs of Rebecca Rogers, Jefferson Keason and
 Samuel Keason as provided for in item the
 second of this my will & testament
 Item the fourth - If after the receipt by the said
 Trustee of the said money should deem it ^{the expedi-}
 dient to lay out the same for the purchase of
 a negro bid - It is my will that the said Trustee
 lay out the same for the benefit of the said
 Julia Amanda Sims if in life, and that as early
 as can be advantageously the money to be laid
 out for the purchase of a negro bid, the money or
 negro subject to all the contingencies & limita-
 tions, set forth ^{in item 2nd and item the 3rd.}

Item the fifth - Where, I have an interest
 in my deceased father's estate, due me, after the
 death of my mother Elizabeth Keason, I do
 therefore hereby give and bequeath the said in-
 terest due me as aforesaid, together with what-
 ever other property I may die possessed of, to the
 said David Rogers, Trustee aforesaid, ~~together~~
~~with whatever other property~~, the said Estate in
 this item conveyed to be disposed of by said Trustee
 the same manner as is provided in item the second,
 and subject to all the contingencies and limitations
 to which the before mentioned five hundred dollars
 is liable to.

Item the sixth, I do hereby appoint Samuel D.
 Keason Executor to this my last will and testa-
 ment, having full confidence in his honesty &
 fidelity, hereby revoking all other wills by me
 made.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 19th day of February
 1836

Signed, sealed & acknowledged
 published & declared before us
 Robert B. Underwood

Elizabeth Keason

Samuel E. Thompson
 William P. Rogers

Georgia } Personally appeared before
 Newton County } us Robert B. Underwood, Samuel
 E. Thompson & William P. Rogers
 who after being duly sworn depose and say
 that they depose to saw Elizabeth Keason sign
 seal publish and declare the above and foregoing
 (& within) writing to be and contain her last will
 and testament and at the time thereof the way
 of sound disposing mind and memory and that
 she done the same freely without compulsion
 sworn to and subscribed before
 us this 1st June 1836
 Wm. D. Gorgus J. J. C.
 John Harris J. J. C.
 Lambeth Hopkins, Clk. C. C.

Registered 22nd August 1836
 Lambeth Hopkins, Clk. C. C.

Georgia } I Charles Keys being in my right
 Newton County } mind but being afflicted in body
 and believing my departure of this life is near at
 hand, do make this my last will and do wish
 it carried into effect
 Item the 1st It is my will that all my last debts
 shall be paid I wish the land that I have in Walker
 County sold and also the lot sold. I own in Tilden
 County and the proceeds of the sale to pay my debts,
 Item the 2nd It is my will that my beloved wife
 Catherine Keys shall have all the rest of my
 property after paying my debts during her natural
 life & after at her death for her to do with
 it as she may think proper and upright
 Item 3rd It is my will that my beloved wife
 Catherine Keys have my daughter, Elmina, C. Keys
 an appointed my Executor to carry this my
 will in to effect. This the Eighteenth day of May
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