

Georgia

Newton County } In the name of God Amen I Henry Wilson

being weak in body but of sound disposing
mind and calling to mind the shortness of life and certainty
of death being desirous of disposing of the worldly goods that
God has pleased to bestow on me with so much bounty and
this my last will and testament. By

1st I desire that my body be buried in decent & Christian
like manner

I second I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah
Wilson all the property that I hold or possess both real
& personal except one rifle gun for her to have and use
in her own right in any way that she may see proper
during her natural life and at her death I desire and
direct that she make any disposition of one half of one
acre that she may choose to do and the other half at
the death of my wife I direct to be equally divided
amongst my brothers & sisters

Third I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister
Rebecca Wilson one rifle gun which is specified above

Fourth I appoint & constitute my beloved wife Sarah
Wilson my true and lawful executrix to carry into effect

this my last will & testament made this 23rd March 1848

and signed in presence of

John L. Thompson

Henry Wilson
myself

John Daniel

Charles W. White J. P.

Georgia } Court of Ordinary May Term 1848

Newton County } The within last will & testament of Henry Wilson

having been proven in common law at this regular
term in open court upon the oaths of John L. Thompson & John Daniel
Deacons that the same be admitted to record

Georgia, Newton County. In the name of God Amen
 I George W Lane, of the State & County afore-
 said, being of sound mind, & disposing memory (although
 sick in body) do ordain & publish this my last will & tes-
 tament, in writing, as follows:

Item 1st I commend my body to the Lord, with
 the care of Christian Church, & my soul to God, through the
 merits of the Lord Jesus Christ in whom I believe & trust
 for salvation.

Item 2nd I will that all my just debts be paid.

Item 3rd After paying my debts, I will that the balance
 of my estate be split, viz: for the support & maintenance
 of my wife & children & for the education of my children.
 Should my wife marry again, then I will that she have
 from my estate one equal share - regarding the number of
 shares so made up of hers & each child that may then be
 living.

Item 4th I appoint Julius L. Nettles Executor of this
 last will & testament. & on his death, I appoint Abbott L.
 Nettles my executor. & I hereby invest my acting executor
 with full power to sell any portion of my estate, or any
 any other property with the assets of said estate - & in any
 & every manner to change or purchase or sale, the nature of my
 estate, whenever in his judgment it will promote the interest
 of the same.

Witness, sealed, & published
 in presence of - This 29th August 1848

A. Means

J. C. Simmons

John I. H. Harper

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 Newton County. Personally appeared in open Court John C.
 Simmons & John I. H. Harper and after being

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 duly sworn deposed & swore that they saw George W Lane sign seal
 & publish the within instrument to be & contain his last will & tes-
 tament that they signed the same as witnesses together with Abraham Means
 in the presence of the testator & of each other (I saw Abraham Means as
 the same) that he was of sound disposing mind & memory at the time
 of signing the same & that he executed the same freely & without
 any compulsion so far as we know or believe.

Given & subscribed in open Court this 6th day of
 November 1848

W. D. Tucker Secy.

J. C. Simmons
 John I. H. Harper

Ordained to record November Term 1848

W. D. Tucker Secy.