

Georgia

Newton County, In the name of God, Amen I James Rosebury
of the said County, and State being of sound
disposing mind and memory, and knowing that life is uncer-
tain and death inevitable, and being desirous of disposing
of the property a good provision has enabled me to procure
so hereby make and publish and declare the following to
be my last will and testament hereby revoking any &
all former wills at any time made by me
Item the first. It is my will & desire that my exec-
utor pay my just debts if any be due.

Item the second. I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Martha Rosebury during her natural life the
tract of land upon which I now reside lying and being
in the County of Newton containing two hundred two &
one half acres more or less, lying on Main street and adjoin-
ing the lands of Livingston, Brown, Thompson and Miller
and two negro slaves (viz) Westley a man about twenty
years of age, and Nancy a woman about eighteen years
of age. which said two negro slaves are hereby given
to my wife forever, and to be disposed of by my said
wife in her life ~~time~~ or at her death as she may
think fit, which boy Westley is now known to Robert
Woodruff

Item the third. I give and bequeath to my wife
Martha Rosebury forever all my household & kitchen
furniture of my name & kind, farming tools, a horse to be
selected by herself, one sea brown wagon, and such of my
stock (cattle & hogs) as my said wife may select and
a sufficiency of provisions to support her & her family for
one year

Item the fourth I do hereby give and bequeath to
John A Williamson of Burlington in trust for my son
Richard Rosebury the undivided half of the lot of land
upon which I now reside, which lot is more particularly
described in the second Item of this my will, the
overpassing & passing from Newton County Will Book A, 1834 to 1851

the death of my wife Martha Rosebury

Item the fifth I do hereby give & bequeath after the death of my wife Martha Rosebury unto John N. Williamson in trust for my son William Rosebury & his heirs the undivided half of the lot of land upon which I reside more fully described in the second Item of this my last will & testament.

Item the sixth It is my will and desire after my death & as soon as convenient that the following named negroes Elizur, John, Esty, Mary, Finsay, Amy, Sarah and her three children Charlotte, Timstace & Huldy which said last mentioned four negroes are now in the possession of my son in law James M. Knight Eliza a girl in the possession of my son in law John Pegerson, and Isabam a boy in the possession of my son William Rosebury & all the future increase of any or all the aforesaid negroes in this Item mentioned shall be valued by three good & discreet persons to be appointed by the Ordinary Court of Newton County, to which said valuation shall be added such persons property as shall not have been disposed of herein, and also the sum of nine hundred dollars hereof to be advanced to & paid for my son Richard Rosebury, and after such valuation, I give and bequeath unto James M. Knight in trust for my daughter Mary Knight & her heirs born & to be born, the following negroes now in the possession of the said James M. Knight under a law viz. Sarah, Charlotte, Anna & Huldy & their increase, and if the said negroes thus given to the said James M. Knight in trust for my daughter Mary Knight & her heirs shall exceed in value the fifth part a portion of the whole valuation &

apment as is herein before directed in this fifth Item of my will then & that event the said James M. Knight is to pay account for such excess.

Item the seventh It is my will and desire after the valuation and estimate as directed in the preceding & sixth item of this my will, and after setting a part to James M. Knight in trust aforesaid, & upon terms aforesaid, the four negroes & their increase as is directed in the said sixth item, then that the said three persons appointed by the Ordinary court aforesaid, shall divide the balance of the negroes mentioned in the sixth item & the other property aforesaid to and intended in the said sixth item & the excess price by James M. Knight if any, into four equal shares, and one of the four equal shares to be vested in & become the property of John N. Williamson in trust for my son Richard Rosebury, deducted from the said share by the amount thereof the sum of nine hundred dollars previously paid for & advances to the said Richard Rosebury, one of the said four equal shares to be vested in and become the property of John N. Williamson in trust for my son William Rosebury & his heirs; one of the said four equal shares to be vested in & become the property of John Pegerson in trust for my daughter Martha Pegerson & her heirs born & to be born, & one of the four equal shares to be vested in & become the property of John N. Williamson in trust for my daughter Frances Borrough & her heirs born & to be born.

Item the eighth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Rosebury in fee simple the undivided half of a part of land upon which my son Richard Rosebury now resides, in the ninth district of originally Henry now Newton County, and which may be particularly known & identified by reference to a deed for the same from Harry Camp to myself & James D. Rosebury dated the 8th day of January 1842.

Item the ninth Newton County W. T. Book A, 1864 to 1851
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of my son Richard Rosebury, that all the property which may by this will, be vested in John A. Williamson in trust.
to Richard Rosebury, he retains by the said John A. Williamson in trust for my grand sons Robert Rosebury & William Rosebury sons of Richard Rosebury

Item the tenth. Having full faith & confidence in my friend John Webb of Newton County, I do hereby appoint the said John Webb as Executor to this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof the said James Rosebury hath to the foregoing last will & testament set his hand & seal this twenty fifth day of November Eighteen hundred and forty two.

Signed sealed published & declared by James Rosebury in our presence as his last will & testament to which we attest in his presence
Robert Brown
Chesby Kinney
Robert Thompson

James X Rosebury
mark

Benton, November 13rd 1844
Wm. G. Tucker C.C.

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Newton County } In the name of God I Robert Lane being
weak in body but sound in mind do make this
my last Will and Testament and first of all I commit my soul
to God who gave it and my body to a decent burial

Article the first I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Patience Lane one third part of my lands including the buildings the west end of said land and the balance of my land to remain until all my children become of age

My will is that my wife shall dispose of enough of my stock or property to pay all my just debts. My will is that my beloved son Thomas J. Lane shall receive one dollar from my estate. My will is that my son William B. Lane shall have one Mare colt foaled this Spring. My will is that my wife shall have my two work horses and all my cattle and hogs and my wagon and gear and all my plantation tools and all my household and kitchen furniture except one bed and furniture I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Lane and my daughter Sittith Lane and Sarah Jane Lane and Robert & Eleanor Lane all shall receive such one bed and furniture as they shall may or become of age and my will is that my sons George W. Lane and James M. Lane and Robert J. Lane shall each receive twenty dollars as they shall become of age. And my will is that my son William B. Lane shall have one bed and furniture

Witnessed this my hand and seal this the twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five and in the presence do appoint my wife Patience Lane to execute this my will

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Patience Anderson
Moses Mann

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