

In the name of God Amen
Know all men that I John T. Greider of the
County of Newton in the State of Georgia being of
sound mind do make this my last will and
testament

First I wish my property disposed of to the
best advantage as soon as may be expedient and
the proceeds to be appropriated in the first place
to the payment of all my just debts

And secondly I wish that whatever remains after
the payments of my debts should be given to my
beloved Wife Jane Greider.

I wish that my friends and family should act as my Executor
to carry into effect the Will and Testament

Witness my hand and seal in the presence of
James T. Rogers
J. Nathan Smith

On for to 28. March 1842

Georgia
Newton County, In Chambers before us
and being duly sworn depose and testify that the
subscriber the within Will as a subject and saw James
T. Rogers do so likewise and that he saw J. Nathan
the Executor when the same was published the same as
his last Will and Testament and that at the time of
the said signing and publication the said J. T.
Greider in the opinion of us present was of sound and
disposing mind and memory that the within will
published in the presence of the said Executors and in
the presence of the other witnesses J. Nathan Smith
James T. Rogers and J. Nathan Smith

4th October 1843

W. J. Bates Clerk

Columbus D. Paul

Bequeathed by
W. J. Bates Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Robert A. Steele
of the County of Newton and State of Georgia being at
this time of sound disposing mind and memory, falling into
near the shadow of death and uncertainty of this life and wishing
to arrange & dispose of my estate by these presents con-
stitute and appoint this my last will & testament

Item 1st I will & bequeath to my Mother Mary D. Brown my
negro man Ben during his life, after his death I wish
him sold to a master of his own choice (provided a such
an arrangement can be fairly made) and the proceeds
of his sale to be given to the Georgia Temperance Mis-
sionary Society for the benefit of Colored missions within
the Georgia Temperance

Item 2nd I will & bequeath to my Mother Mary D. Brown a
certain lot of land Number thirty on second section and
Eleventh Dist. Cherokee and a certain lot number sixteen
and thirty seven twelfth Dist. And whereas I hold
certain notes on my Mother Mary D. Brown amounting
to three hundred dollars or more it is my wish that in
case I should die before she does that said notes be given
to her to be disposed of by her as she may think proper

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to Martin M. Wags and
Ann M. Wags jointly My house carriage and harness

Item 4th I will and bequeath to Ann M. Wags to
be in trust and keeping of her husband two notes on
George D. Brown amounting in principal and interest
to about one hundred dollars

Item 5th I will and bequeath the balance of my
notes to my Mother Mary D. Brown

Item 6th I will and bequeath to George D. Brown and
Abner P. Brown five dollars each

Witness my hand in presence of
me this 10th day of February 1844 Robert A. Steele
McKendree Smith

Georgia
Newton County } Personally appeared in open Court
McKinzie Tucker, George Hays and
Robert L. Hays and being duly sworn depose and
swear that they subscribed the within Will as witnesses
that they saw Robert A. Steele the Testator sign the same
and publish the same as his last Will and Testament
and that at the time of the said signing and publica-
tion the said Robert A. Steele in their opinion of sound
mind and sound disposing mind and memory that the
witnesses subscribed in the presence of the said Testator
and in the presence of each other

Persons and Quoranda
in Open Court this 4th
day of March 1844

McKinzie Tucker
George Hays
Robert L. Hays

Mr. J. Luckie C. C.

Register March 8th 1844

Mr. J. Luckie C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Hollingsworth of the State
of Georgia & County of Newton being in perfect health of
perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God
calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain
this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally
& first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of
Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the
earth to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the discretion of
my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I
shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God
And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has
pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise
and dispose of the same in the following manner & form
First I give and bequeath my son George Hollingsworth
all that tract or parcel of land lying west of the Spring
branch also the Spring and one half acre to be laid out
to the best convenience of the Spring on the east side the
Hallman of the land with the Stock and household and
kitchen furniture to be sold by my Executors and dis-
tributed among the children agreeable to a share of
property made out which each child recd as they mar-
ried off this distribution is to commence with them the
and least making all equal as far as it will hold out
and them that has all ready as more than the rest can
get is to hold it as their own property I Joseph Hollingsworth
do make this my last will and do forthwith appoint
Joseph Hollingsworth and Aaron Hollingsworth my execu-
tors to this my last Will this the 20th of June the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

Witness my hand and seal in presence of these witnesses
Robert Plunkett Joseph Hollingsworth
James Farmer

Georgia
Newton County } Court of Ordway May Term 1844
Personally appeared in open Court