

Timothy Robey Will

themselves to them and their heirs forever. Lastly
I do appoint my wife, Annea Robey and my daughter
Robey my exors to carry into faithful Execution
every part of this to the nullifying all former Wills
by me made or made up, Witness my hand and
head this 27th day of July 1825

Test

James Branner
Joshua Heard
Francis S. Heard

Timothy Robey Seal

Recorded this 23rd day of November 1825

Asa Reads Will

Georgia
Putnam County I Asa Reads of the County and ~~and~~
State aforesaid, being full in body, but
sounded in Judgment and in mind at the present time, for
which I desire to be truly to God, But knowing that it is
appointed once for all to die, I do now in the name of
God, Make Constitute and ordain this to be my last
Will and Testament & by these forenamed I do revoke and
annul all former Wills, heretofore made by me -
I will that my body be decently buried in a Christian
like manner -

2nd I will out of my Estate all my just debts be
first paid, out of the money arising from the sale
of property which hereafter shall be mentioned -
I will to my two Grand Children, Heirs of my son
Hiram Reads & Mariah Reads his wife that is to
Rebecca Ann Elizabeth Reads & James Washington
Reads, and to all the heirs that may lawfully descend
from my son Hiram Reads to be equally
divided among them after his death, but to be used
for the support of my son Hiram's family, and the
Education of my two Grand Children aforesaid & all
other Lawful heirs that may descend from him
All that Tract or parcel of land, Lying & being in
the County & aforesaid containing One hundred and
Six Acres more or less it being known as the

Asa Read's Will

Northern half of Lot number One hundred & Seventy
 given in the Third district of what was originally
 Baldwin But now Putnam County adjoining the
 Lands of John Ruston on the west, the lands now
 occupied by Richard Burk on the East, the Lands
 now occupied by Zachus Bart on the South and the
 Lands belonging to the Estate of John Cuttiff dec'd
 on the North, and also I will bequeath unto my two
 Grand Children Rebecca Ann Elizabeth Read & James
 Washington Read, as aforesaid and all other lawful
 Heirs of my Son Asa Read as aforesaid, the
 Fowls & hogs & negroes (viz) Macklin a man and
 Violet his wife, a negro woman named Dilda, Three
 Hundred & fifty Dollars in money to be laid out in the
 purchase of a young Negro, Boy or girl as may
 be thought proper for the Education and support
 of my Grand Children Rebecca Ann Elizabeth Read
 and James Washington Read and all others that may
 Lawfully descend from my Son Asa Read as aforesaid
 and One Cow & Calf all to be used for the maintenance
 & support of my Son Asa Read's family during
 his life and equally divided between my Grand Chil-
 dren after his death as aforesaid and as my Son Asa
 Read as aforesaid is and will be Natural Guardian
 during his life for my Grand Children Rebecca Ann
 Elizabeth Read and James Washington Read and
 all others that may lawfully descend from him,
 I do here by appoint him by these presents Trustee
 for my Grand Children as aforesaid to manage said
 Land and negroes as he may in his Judgment
 think best for the support and Education of my
 Grand Children as aforesaid and he is hereby author-
 ized to sell the aforesaid Land at any time when he
 may think it best for the Education support and
 maintenance of my Grand Children as aforesaid
 and lay the money arising from said sale out for
 more Land etc. where, or Negroes as Trustee aforesaid
 to gather with any surplus money which may arise
 from the production of the aforesaid Land or the
 Labour or increase of the aforesaid Negroes, and
 Cow & Calf to be added to their Estate and for their
 4th I will and bequeath to my two Sons, David Read
 and Nathan Read equally the following property
 (viz) Peter, Goben, Matilda, Mary, Candace, Cynthia

Asa Read's Will

I and my sons I want in common stock untill David Read shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years and then to be equally divided they and their proceeds & increase and also will to David Read & Nathan Read my sons as afore said my two Squares of Land which I have in possession here where I now live to be sold, together with my House hold and Kitchen Furniture all my Stock and Plantations Tools of every description and after paying all my Just debts, for the balance of the money to be kept safely at Interest untill David Read shall arrive the age of twenty one years & then divided equally between them after making necessary deduction for Bona schooling, Clothing &c And further I will that my two sons David Read and Nathan Read be kept at school at some healthy situation untill they receive a good English Education & then if they choose to be further advanced let them do so and all the money that may arise from their Estate more than will support and Educate them I want kept at Interest untill David becomes twenty one and then the money as well as the negroes to be equally divided between them. And further I will that in the now depending Lanco Lottery in which I have two draws, that if I should be a fortunate drawer I want that Land to remain unsold untill David Read shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and then to be equally divided between them. David and Nathan Read my two sons And I do further constitute and appoint Herman Read my son my lawful Executor to the foregoing Will & Testament with discretionary power / power to sell the Land Stock &c either Publicly or privately and also to hire out the negroes in like manner. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & twenty five

Signed in presence of

A. Read 

Stephen Marchman
Willie Jordan
Othman Brooks

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