

I, Thomas Head, of said State and County, being of sound mind and memory and in good bodily health but impressed with the shortness of life and the absolute certainty of death do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and testaments by me hertofore made.

At my death I commit my body to the dust whence it came to be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner and my Spirit to God who gave it.

As to my earthly goods and effects with which it has pleased Almighty God to bless me, after the payments of all just debts which my be owing by me, my will and desire is as followeth, to-wit;

Item First. To my beloved wife Saran Head, I devise and bequeath the following property, Lot of land number Two hundred and thirty Nine which I now hold subject to a claim of dower, (which if extinguished by me in my life I wish to follow the disposition herein made of the residue) of said Lot; also Lot Number Two Hundred and Forty and all that part of Lot Number Two Hundred and Forty One which is adjoining No 240 and on the same side of Cedar Bend Creek, all of said lands situate lying and being in the Fourteenth District of Originally Baldwin, now Putnam County, to have and to hold the saidlands to her own proper use and the uses herein after set forth for and during the natural life or widowhood of her my said wife.

I bequeath to my said wife the following named negroes, that is to say, Sam and Rose, Kit and Sally, Delila and Mary, Charity, Fanny, Lidy and Umphrey, ~~the undehring her wife's dower and her household by her dower and proper use and~~ for and during her life or widowhood to be held by her to her own proper use and the uses hereafter specified. I further give to my said wife such part or portion of the stock, provisions, farming utensils, housefold and kitchen furniture which I may die possessed, as she my think mindful and choose for the purposes hereafter named to be held by her during her life or widowhood to her own proper use and the uses following, that is to say, it is my will that siad lands in this clause mentioned be not rented out and not worked or used by any one except my wife during her natural life or widowhood with such nhands as she may have the control of and that with the proceeds of the lands, negroes and other property by this clause devised and bequeathed she shall support and educate the children (also MY GRANDCHILD hereinafter named if it shall remain with her under her direction and guardianship) till they and each of them shall arrive respectively to the age of twenty one or marry, at which timeshe shall divide off to each of MY OWN CHILDREN respectively an equal distributive share of said stock, farming untinsils, household and kitchen furniture.

I wish the wood land and timber on the land in this clause named not to be wasted nor needlessly cut down. At the death of my said wife or on her marriage I give and bequeath the lands hereinbefore descerebed to my youngest daughter, ARTEMESIA, to have and to hold during her natural life and at her death to go to the child or children of her body living at the time of her death, to them and their heirs forever, in fee simple. If however my said daughter, ARTEMESIA should survive my wife or the period of her intermarriage or widowhood and then die without such child or children issue of her body living at the time of her death, then said lands to go to my surviving child or children or the representatives of such child or children as may be them in life to be equally divided between them, the representative or representatives of a child or children to stand in stead of them or its parent, all to take and hold said lands in the same manner and sub ject to the like restrictions imposed on the legacy of my children herein after respectively set forth.



Item Second. The residue of stock, provisions, farming utensils household and kitchen furniture left after my wife shall have made her choice and reservation, I wish to be sold on terms most advantageous and the proceeds to follow the disposition hereinafter made of the residuum of my estate by the residuary clause. And as to the negroes given to my wife, my will is that they with the stock and other perishable property she may choose and take at her death or inter-marriage shall go together with their increase to my OWN CHILDREN, then living and the representative or representatives of a child or children of mine to be equally divided between them the representative or representatives to take the share its parent would be entitled to, to have and to hold the same in like manner and subject to the restrictions imposed on the legacies hereinafter specified and given to my children named and if my said daughter ARTEMESIA should not survive the period of my said wife's death or marriage, then the said lands devised to my wife for life or widowhood shall go to and be divided between my surviving children in the way and on terms and restrictions prescribed in disposing of the negroes herein bequeath to my said wife, the representative always standing instead of the deceased parent.

Item Third. To my daughter SARA ANN HEAD, I give and bequeath the following property, to-wit. The Vincent tract of land containing two hundred and seven acres more or less, and also that tract of land I now own joining said Vincent place and between it and the Thornton tract, also the following negroes, to-wit; Abram, Sophy, Seremy, Cely and Jom, Simon and Caroline, Sucky and Squire, to have and to hold said land and negroes during her life and then to such child or children equally to be divided between them as may be living at the time of her death, the issue of her body, to them and their heirs forever, if however she should die without issue living at the time of her death, then said land and negroes to go to ~~and be divided~~ between those of my children and the representative or representatives of a deceased child or children that may survive her, to them and their heirs forever equally to be divided to my child or children then surviving shall take and hold the same in the way and on the terms and limitations imposed on their respective legacies herein specifically given out the representative of a deceased child or children shall take absolutely in such event.

Item Fourth. To my daughter Lucy Ann Head, I give and bequeath the following property, to-wit; the residue of the land I bought of Leroy Napier after deducting those parcels herein before specified and given to others of my legatees also all that part of Lot Number Two Hundred and Forty One, which lies on the Southside of Cedar Bend Creek, all situate lying and being in the Fourteenth District of originally Baldwin, now Putnam County, I also give to her the following negroes, to-wit; Mitts, Polly and Kissy, James and Martha and Henry, Mile Lonza and Godfrey, to have and to hold said land and negroes during the natural life of her the said Lucy Ann, and at her death I give the said land and negroes to the child or children issue of her body, living at the time of death equally to be divided between them, to them and their heirs forever. If however she should die without leaving such child or children living at the time of her death the said land and negroes to go to and be divided between my children that may survive her and to the surviving representative or representatives of such of my child or children as may then be dead between them equally to be divided. The representative or representatives so specified to take to them and their heirs forever, but the child or children of mine then surviving then to take and hold in the like manner and on the terms and limitations imposed herein on their respective legacies.



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Item Fifth. To my daughter ARTEMESIA Head, I bequeath in addition to what has heretofore been specified the following negroes, to-wit; Seaborn and Harit, Indy and Almanie, Dick and Aleck, Harriet and Mary Ann and Chloe for and during her natural life and at her death to go to the issue, the child or children of her natural life and at her death to go to the issue, the child or children of her body living at the time of her death to them and their heirs forever. And if my said daughter Artemesia should die without issue living, that is a child at the time of her death then I desire and direct that said negroes given to her for life shall then be in life and the surviving representative or representatives of a deceased child of mine the said representative so surviving to take them and their heirs forever but my said surviving child or children to take and hold in like manner and under like limitations and restrictions with those imposed on their respective legacies specifically given

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Item Sixth. I give and bequeath to my GRANDDAUGHTER MARTHA HEAD the following negroes, to-wit Lethy and her child Ross, Tiletha and Peter, and Violet, for and during her natural life and at her death to go to such child or children issue of her body as she may then have living at the time of her death to him or them and their heirs forever. If my said grand daughter, MARTHA, should die without such child or children living at the time of her death the said negroes bequeathed to her shall go to and be equally divided between those of my children that may survive her and to the surviving representative or representatives OF A DECEASED CHILD OF MINE, my said surviving child to take the same on the limitations and restrictions placed on his respective legacy heretofore and hereby given, the representatives however shall take absolutely to them and their heirs forever. I also give my said grand daughter her support and education in the way specified in the first clause of this my will provided and on condition that she shall REMAIN WITH MY WIFE AS HER GUARDIAN otherwise she shall have nothing for her support or education other than her specific legacy.

Item Seventh. By word representative, I mean the child or children of my child or children in limiting over the portions respectively in case of death of one of my legatees, it is not my wish that my grand daughter, MARTHA HEAD should not come in or take at all either as a child or the representative of a child I have provided for her in the Sixth clause.

Item Eighth. All the residue of my estate not herein specifically divided and bequeathed after paying all necessary expenses of executing my will, I wish to be equally divided between my three children herein named and SUCH OTHERS as may be living at my death and their representative or representatives of a DECEASED CHILD except my grand daughter MARTHA HEAD, the representative in this and all cases taking up parents portion, whether the residue consists of money, notes, accounts or other property, I make that disposition of it the surviving children and the representatives of a deceased child or children who take under this clause shall hold and take under the limitations and on the terms imposed on each respective legacy of theirs. It is my will never the less that if a child should be born to me or my wife after executing this my will that he or she should come in for an equal share of my estate to be taken from each ones portion provided such child shall be living at my death and shall take and hold it on the same terms and limitations and like restrictions imposed on each of my children named. It is my intention that in all cases the increase shall follow the disposition of the specified property, It is also my will that whenever a division shall be called for by my will, my Executors and Executrix shall nominate five discrete persons to make it, whose report, when made, shall be final.

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my wife SARAH HEAD and my friends WILLIAM PEARSON and Mark A. Cooper my Executrix and Executors to carry into effect this my last will and testament.



In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th. day of August, 1832 in presence of

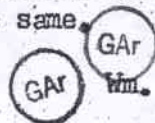
Jerimah Clark  
Joel Branham  
John S. Randle

THOMAS HEAD ( seal)

PUTNAM COUNTY GEORGIA

Court of Ordinary, March Adjourned Term 1848

In open court came Joel Branham, one of the subscribing witnesses in the within last Will and Testament of Thomas Head and being sworn saysthat he is a subscribing witness to the said last will and testament of Thomas Head, that he say Thomas Head sign and publish the same in presence of himself and the other subscribing witnesses that they subscribed the same in the presence of the testator and the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of the execution of the same.



Wm. B. Carter C.C.O

Will Book B  
Folio 213 through 217  
Putnam County, Georgia.