

The Last Will & Testament of Singleton Holt

Georgia
 I, Singleton Holt of the County and State
 of ~~Upson~~ ^{Wilkes} County, aforesaid, being now in health, of sound
 mind and memory & knowing that all must die, do in
 order to dispose of my Estate make and ordain this my
 last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all
 others heretofore by me made.

It is my will and desire that one half of the tract of
 land on which I reside be kept for the use of my wife and
 children, till the death or marriage of my wife, or until she
 may wish to remove. In this case my Executors may sell said
 land and purchase another tract for the same purposes
 with the proceeds, the land intended for my wife and
 children aforesaid shall include the dwelling and other
 house,

I desire that my Executors shall at such time as they may
 deem best sell the remainder of my land for the benefit
 of my legacies,

At the death or marriage of my wife it is my will that the
 lands that may be held for the benefit of my wife and
 children as aforesaid be sold for the benefit of my legacies.

It is my wish that my daughter Elizabeth shall have a
 negro boy by the name of Edwin in place of her share of
 the lands, provided that if she is not worth as much at
 the division of my Estate as one fifth of the value of the land,
 the deficiency ^{shall} be made up out of the proceeds of the land.

It is my wish that my wife have my negro man and
 my negro woman Jacob & Cilla during the life time of my
 said wife, at her death to be divided among my legacies
 and that my other negroes be subject to division among my children.
 So that as our number arrives at age or marries he or she shall
 have his or her proportionable part of in such way as the
 Executors may deem best most conformable to the intention
 of the Estate.

It is my wish that my household and kitchen furniture
 plantation utensils and stock of every kind (with the
 exception of such as my Executors may deem it best to sell
 be subject to distribution among my wife and children upon
 the principle of Equality and according to the direction of my
 Executors, my wife having the right to select such articles as
 she may prefer, not exceeding her proportion, and also the
 right to retain the share of the children that may remain
 with her until they arrive at age or marry.

It is my wish that any other estate that which I may have
 or to which I may be entitled to at my decease shall

be equally divided among my wife and children and
 likewise any other property which may hereafter fall to
 me by will or otherwise,
 I nominate and appoint my wife Hollander, Isaac
 Cleveland Peyton Holt and William Turner Executors
 of this my last will and testament
 Signed sealed and delivered
 in presence of us this 25th
 August Eighteen Hundred and
 twenty three

Singleton Holt (Seal)

Virgie B Walker
 Anderson Ward
 William B Peyton State

Georgia
 Putnam County } The within will proven by Virgie B Walker
 witnesses to the same this 29th Sept 1893
 Thos B. Pease

The last will and testament of Richard Copeland and
 I Richard Copeland of the County of Putnam and State of
 Georgia make this my last will and testament, that is to say
 I desire that my just debts be paid, I thus give to my wife
 Dollars and to Thosdenek Webb five hundred dollars
 and William Cook one hundred dollars, to Washington
 Peter I give him one negro man named Anthony, his land
 I have to Henry J Williams, and all my household goods to
 my son Bolan Copeland, two dollars with what he has got
 to Edmund West I give two to be a clergy, two dollars
 Daniel Morley two dollars, and the rest of my Estate I
 desire to be equally divided between William & John Copeland
 and that they be my Executors as witness my hand
 and seal this 24th day July 1893

Test

John Smalley
 Leuben Metten
 Thomas Smalley

Richard Copeland

Georgia
 Putnam County } The within will duly proven in open court
 witnesses to the same this 15th Oct 1893
 John Smalley Leuben Metten & Thomas Smalley