

State of Georgia

Richmond County }
of the State and County aforesaid, being aware of body, but of perfect mind and sound and disposing memory - do make known and publish this my last will and Testament, and

First I will that my body be interred with decent Christian burial and that my funeral Expenses and all my debts be paid.

Second, I will that my House and the tract of Land on which it stands at the Sand Hills, with all my furniture, and the following negro slaves viz^t Gilbert, Jack, Edmond, George, Amerson, Geason, Deasch, Thas and Wilson be set apart by my Executors for the sole use and benefit of my wife Rebecca Lamar during her life time - and at her death to be equally divided among all my children herein named except half of the above negroes, who may then be in life, which half she may dispose of according to her will.

Third I will that the following ^{negro slaves} viz Dick (the Carpenter), Wm. Perry, Tom, Bob, Will and Caroline, be set apart as aforesaid for the use of my children, George, Sarah, Rebecca & Thomas, till my son Thomas comes of Lawfull age or departs this life, then to be equally divided except Dick and Tom between all my children herein named.

Fourth I will that the above negro Tom the blacksmith be at the end of the time mentioned given to my son Basil forever and the said negro Dick the carpenter, be given to my son John T. Sayammy and George W Lamar, for the purposes I have mentioned to my son Basil.

Fifth I will that all my other negroes not herein named above be divided by disinterested persons chosen by my executor, into equal lots as nearly as practicable except one for John T Lamar and one for B. W. Lamar, whose shares must be reduced in value eleven hundred dollars each; for negroes already given them, and be so divided among all my children.

Sixth I will that my plantation, my lots in Harrisburg, the Lot I bought of the Trustees of the (Richmond) Academy, my tract of 100 Acres and 490 acres of Land in Wayne County be sold by my Executors at some convenient time without delay, the Plantation and a certain of one two thousand four years with interest from the date to be secured by a mortgage and Personal security - The mortgage to be foreclosed on default on any one payment when due. I will that my House and lot on the River Harrisburg Lot be rented out by my Executors for the

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I declare I made this my son John D. Hazard, B., and being
 being true to this my last will and testament, and also
 to the fact for John Austin Hazard to have his share
 of land so that he may not be able without their consent to
 make them the owners of the

Eighty. And that the provision made in the third article of
will, in favor of my daughter Sarah and Rebecca ceased and their man-
age -

Dec 21st I will that my son S Belamar continue to manage my share of the Steam Boats and two Boats belonging to them with full power to do as he thinks proper, to buy new Iron Boats repair old ones &c - making an actual statement of the profits and losses to my Parents and paying over the profits if any for the benefit of all my children

Wishes - I will that all my property not heretofore bequeathed be given and divided equally between all my children viz John J. Bay, B. George W. Basil Sarah Rebecca Zachariah and Thomas

Signed in presence of
J B Bowling
H B Jirassu
John Phemmy

Augusta 4th Novem 1837
Basil Lamar

Georgia Piedmont County }

In Chambers

Personally appeared John B Bowling who being duly sworn saith that he was present and saw Basil Lamar sign seal and publish the annexed and foregoing as his last will and Testament that he was in sound mind and disposing memory to the best of his knowledge and belief and that he along with John Phinney and P H Drayton acted as witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of said other witnesses.

John B Bowling

John S. Bowling

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of November 1829

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Samuel Hottel S. S. & Co

Test Robert Walton

The Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Richmond on
the 14th day of January 1828 the foregoing will of Basil Lewis
was read and approved and ordered to be recorded.

Robert Walton