

Georgia }
Richmond County } In the name of God Amen I Henry
Healing of the County of Augusta and State of Georgia being of
sound disposing mind and memory make this my last will and
testament.

1st I desire that my body be decently buried
2^d I desire that all my just debts be paid out of the first
moneys arising from my estate

3^d I desire and request my Executors to sell such property
they may think best for the interest of my heirs and legatees in
like power to receive the proceeds without the order or order of the
Court

4th I desire and request that my two youngest children, James
Terrell and Henry Lewis be allowed a sufficient sum out of my estate
to raise Board clothes & school them to be equal to those money
I raised & educated which is as follows William & Caroline & Mary
and Healing which amount my Executors may judge sufficient
for them till they become of age or get married and the remainder
of my estate to be equally divided into five equal shares after
making a proportion off of sum I Healing & Caroline & Healing part
they have already Received and consented to their own use and
profit

5th My will is that if any of my children should die under
the age of twenty one years and without issue the share of
child shall revert back to my estate and be equally divided
the surviving children should any of my children die leaving
lawful issue they shall represent their parents I also request
my Executors to send my son Henry Lewis to the best manner
Salem school in this State as early as he can be admitted
and continued until he goes ^{through} College or arrives to the age of twenty
years and then to be kept at some useful employment till
he arrives of age or gets married

6th My desire and request is that my Executors be the guardian
of my children under sixteen age Henry Lewis & James Terrell my first
will is that my Executors be the Trustees of all my children
James Terrell, William Lewis, Henry Lewis and James Terrell

They may think best for the interest of my children
to take power to invest the proceeds without
Consent

4th I desire and request that my two youngest children, Jane
Terrell and Henry Lewis be allowed a sufficient sum out of my estate
to Raise Board clothes & school them to be equal to those now going
to Board & Education which is as follows William & Caroline & Mary
Ann Hestling which amount my Executors may judge sufficient
for them till they become of age or get married and the remainder
of my estate to be equally divided into five equal shares after
taking a proportion off of Wm & Hestling & Caroline & Hestling part
they have already Received and consented to their own use and
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the age of twenty one year and without issue the share of
child shall revert back to my estate and be equally divided
the surviving children should any of my children die leaving
lawful issue they shall represent their parents I also request
my Executors to send my son Henry Lewis to the best common
Learning school in this State as early as he can be admitted
and continued until he goes ^{through} college or arrives to the age of twenty
years and then to be kept at some useful employment till
he arrives of age or gets married

6th My desire and request is that my Executors be the guardian
of my children now under age Henry Lewis & Jane Terrell my full
will is that my Executors be the Trustees of all my children
Wm & Caroline & Clark Mary Ann Henry Lewis and Jane Terrell
Hestling and that the same be always held for their sole &
separate use during their natural lives and to remain to their
children after their death it is my will that if either of my
daughters die without lawful issue one half of her estate is to
revert to the surviving children share and share alike the
other half of her estate to be given to her or them the Trustees
of her other half of her or their estate

7th I request and desire and appoint Benjamin H. Warren
Charles H. Moody to be the Trustees of daughter Caroline
Clark and that her estate be held by them for the support
and the living of her body

8th It is my will and request that where my son William S. Meade should marry or be engaged in some profitable pursuit or employment as would induce my executor and his Trustees to believe him capable of managing his estate to advantage ~~then select to him~~ ^{to him} part of said estate to his own control & management

9th I desire my executor to hold my Harriburg property for five years unless they should think it to be of advantage if my trust to sell at an earlier stage should my executor think best to sell of any property and make a dividend equal share without a sale they are at liberty of doing so without the order or decree of court.

10th I desire and request my executor to manage for my children under age in the best manner they think to select as by each property as they may ~~desire~~ ^{deem} to be of most value to offsprings in the real estate or personal or ~~stock~~ ^{in some of the Banks of this State}

11th and lastly I appoint my friends Philip H. Ruddy, Benjamin H. Warren and Joseph S. Clarke of the City of Augusta Executors of this my last will & Testament the same shall be in the fifth line in the ninth Section and before signed the contents whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of November 1839

In presence of
Philip Ruddy
Benjamin
J. F. Parish

Henry Meade

Georgia }

Richmond County } Personally appeared before us Gary J. Parish as subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing who being duly sworn saith that he was personally present and did see Henry Meade sign and publish & declare the same to be his last will & Testament that he was of sound & disposing mind and memory to the best of his knowledge and belief and that he together with Philip Ruddy & Benjamin signed the same as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the testator & of each other

Subscribed to before us
this 1st of January 1840

G. J. Parish