

Richmond County, Georgia
appeared before us in
Court James McDaniel who being duly sworn deposes that he
personally present and saw Martha McMillan the Testatrix
sign and seal the foregoing instrument as her last will and
Testament, and that she was of sound and disposing mind at
the best of his knowledge and belief; that James McDaniel
and Henry St. Lawrence Esquires signed the same as wit-
nesses with himself in the presence of the testatrix and of
such other
known to before us this 3^d
day of November 1834

Jpm. Shannon J.S.C.
Edw. Thomas J.S.C. R.C.
G. B. Marshall J.S.C. R.C.

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Richmond
on Monday the 3 day of November 1834, the foregoing last will and
Testament of Martha McMillan was presented in Court and or-
dered to be recorded.

Test George M. Walter, Clerk

Georgia
Richmond County } In the name of God, Amen!!!
I Henry Greenwood of the County and State aforesaid
being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory
do make, ordain and establish this my last will and Testament
in manner and form following, to wit, -
Firstly, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sa-
rah Greenwood my tract of land and houses where I now live and
my sugar plantation on Savannah river where I now plant
all lying in this County of Richmond, ~~and~~ also, all the rest of
my real estate in the said County of Richmond. I also give and
bequeath to her my said wife all the cattle, sheep, hogs and
other stock of every kind in said plantation, and a sufficient
number of horses and mules to work the same. I have and
to hold the said estate real and personal, and every part and
parcel thereof unto the said Sarah Greenwood for and during
the term of her natural life, with full power and authority
to dispose of and appoint said property real and personal
to such person or persons, as she may think fit by her last
will and Testament in writing, and that she should deposit this
will and Testament in writing, and that in that case, the said

my estate, now being, and to have, and to hold, unto George L. Triggs, William M. Montgomery and John T. Greenwood (as Trustees for my said Benjamin L. Greenwood and his children) their heirs, executors and administrators and the survivors of them and the heirs, executors and administrators of such survivors, the following property, to wit, two negroes - viz - Big Isaac, his wife Sarah and her four children, to wit - Charles, Abels and Afra. Amaretta and her four children, Nelson, Hannah, Richard and an infant whose name is not known, and a negro girl named Eby. Two mules named Mike and Jack, my Rhone horse called Romulus, my North Carolina naggon, Ten cows and Calves, Twenty head of sheep, one Bull and one bidstead, bed and furniture, all which said property I have heretofore loaned to the said Benjamin L. Greenwood and is now in his possession. To have and to hold the said negroes and their future increase and all the other property herein named, unto the said George

Henry Greenwood & G. L. Triggs, William M. Montgomery and John T. Greenwood their heirs, executors and administrators and the survivors of them, and the heirs, executors and administrators of such survivors forever, upon this special trust and confidence nevertheless - That is to say - That they the said George L. Triggs, William M. Montgomery and John T. Greenwood, and the survivors of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivors do and shall hold the said negroes and their future increase with the other property heretofore named in this Item as trustees for the said Benjamin L. Greenwood and his children now living, so that may be hereafter born by his present or any future wife lawfull children, and that they the said trustees, and the survivors of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivors do and shall permit and suffer the said Benjamin L. Greenwood to have and keep ^{the} possession of the said negroes and their future increase and the other property named in this Item, for and during the term of his natural life, and that they do permit and suffer him to receive and enjoy the rents, issues and profits of the same. And at the death of the said Benjamin L. Greenwood, then

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upon this further trust and confidence that is to say - That the said trustees, or the survivors of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivors do and shall immediately after the

and take possession of any
this said negro and his increase with the other prop-
erty which he had not otherwise disposed of the
property as in and to the said trust be best calculated to increase
the said united the said estate of the said Benjamin L. Green-
wood shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, or marriage,
whichever first shall happen, then the said trustees, or the survivors
of them, or the executors and administrators of such survivors, shall
divide the said negroes and their increase, and the other prop-
erty together with the hire, rents issues and profits thereof in
as many parts or shares as there may be children then in life,
the said Benjamin L. Greenwood, and assign and set apart out of
the said shares or parts to each child to be held by such child
in fee simple forever, and entirely free and discharged from any
further trust, confidence or limitation. And in case the said Ben-
jamin L. Greenwood should

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depart this life without leaving a child or children in life at
the time of his death, or leaving a child or children, such child
or children should die before arriving at the age of twenty one years
or being married, then and in such event, the said trustees, or the
survivors of them, or the executors and administrators of such survivors
or shall divide the said negroes and their increase and the other
property together with the hire, rents issues and profits of the said
negroes and the property equally share and share alike between
my surviving children, and the children of those of my children
that may be dead the said grand children to stand in the place
of, and to represent their father or mother, as the case may be
hereby, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah
Greenwood and my children Martha W. Greenwood, John T.
Greenwood, Robert T. Greenwood, Elizabeth H. Greenwood, Georgiana
T. Greenwood, Lucia T. Greenwood, Henry D. T. Greenwood, Thomas
E. L. Greenwood, and my three grand children Sarah T. Porter, Henry L.

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Porter and John Stone Porter the children of my late daughter Mary
Stone who married John Stone Porter and who are now both dead
and any other child or children that may be born unto me here-
after, all my property and estate both real and personal not
before disposed of, and the payment of all my just debts to be
applied thereunto, and my wife and children and

(the said grand children
and that of their mother
in the following manner to wit
which may be remaining after
and which is not herein before required
that my will may be equally divided into as many parts or shares
as there are legates named and mentioned in this will in life at the
time of the division or who have left children in life to represent them
and that one share be assigned to each legatee (my three grand children
above named constituting together only one legatee) And that my
beloved wife and such of my

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children as may be then be of full age or married shall be entitled to
receive their parts or shares. And it is my desire that the remainder of my
said personal estate shall be kept together and managed by my executor
to the best advantage as the common property of the minor child-
ren until another division shall be required by the coming of age or
marriage of other or others of my ^{said} children and so on until the young-
est child, or grand child shall come of full age or marry and be en-
titled to his or her share. But when the first division shall take
place according to the rule above laid down, it is my will and desire
that my beloved wife shall have the privilege of selecting such ne-
groes and servants for her own use as she may think proper, and not
compelled to take such as might fall to her share by lot, provided
that she take no more than will amount in value to her equal
share or portion of the negroes.

Secondly, It is my will and desire that all my real estate, except that
which is situated

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in the County of Richmond, and which has been already disposed
of and by the first Item of this my will, be reserved as the common
property of my beloved wife and the eight children, and three grand
children (who are to stand in the place of three deceased mothers and
draw the same share that she would do if in life) according to the terms
of this my will, to be held and well occupied by them until the
youngest of my children shall arrive at full age, then to be sold and
the proceeds equally divided among my wife and children & grand
children particularly named in the said third Item of this my will.
And I do hereby direct the said three grand children to draw only one share as herein before
mentioned. Or that the said real estate be equally divided between
them as my Executors may think proper for their interest.
Lastly, It is my will and desire that my Executors shall pay
any of my daughters in

...shall be ...
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...of my said daughters and ...
...to which they or either of them ...
...by virtue of this my last will ...
Sixthly, I do wish my beloved wife should die without the ...
...of the property mentioned in the first item of this ...
will, as she is therein and thereby authorized and empowered ...
to do, then and in that case it is my will and desire that the ...
real estate and such of the personal estate therein mentioned ...
and specifying as may be remaining at her death be equally ...
divided between my eight children, and three grand children ...
particularly named in the third item of this my will ...
share and share alike at the times and in the manner specified ...
in the third and fourth items of this my will, the ...
said three grand children to stand in the place of their mother ...
then and draw only one share.

Seventhly, It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named, do and shall

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permitted and suffer Mrs Ann E Jackson the widow of the late ...
William Jackson Esqr of Augusta to keep possession of my ...
good boy Henry (now in her possession) purchased by me from ...
Samuel M Jackson, and to enjoy the services and hire of the ...
said negro boy for the benefit of herself and her three sons, George ...
J Jackson, Henry B Jackson and John W Jackson until the ...
youngest of the said children shall arrive at the age of twenty ...
one years, at which time I wish my executors to take the said ...
boy and dispose of him in such manner as may in their judgment ...
best advance the interests of my wife and children. And ...
if the said Ann E Jackson should marry again, or depart this ...
life before the youngest son aforesaid arrives at the age of twenty ...
one years, then and in such case it is my will and desire that ...
my said Executors shall immediately in the

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intermarriage or death of the said Ann E Jackson take for ...
support of the said negro boy Henry, and hire him out for the ...
benefit of the said children, and if the survivor or survivors ...
thereof come down to the age of twenty one years, then and in such ...
case the said Executors shall divide the said boy as nearly equal ...
as they may be able to do, and the same to their children ...
until such child attains the age of twenty one years.

...intended to him... that has in him...
...after the youngest... attains the said age, and
...of the death of either of them, then when the survivor...
...of them have attained the age of twenty one years, I do
...and direct my executors to take the said negro and dispose
...him for the benefit of my wife and children as above mentioned.

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Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my be-
...wife Sarah Greenwood, and my esteemed friends George
...Triggs and William M. Montgomery and my three sons
...Greenwood, John S. Greenwood and Robert Samuel
...Greenwood the executors and administrators of this my last will and
...testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former and
...other wills by me at any time heretofore made, ratifying
...and confirming this and this only as my last will and tes-
...tament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
...at the foot of every page, in the presence of three credible wit-
...nesses, who have subscribed their names hereto as witnesses in
...my presence, and in the presence of each other this fifteenth
...day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
...eight hundred and thirty three (1833) and of the Independ-
...ence of the United States of America

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the fifty eighth.
...signed, sealed, published
...and declared in the pre-
...sence of us, who have here-
...unto set our names as witnesses
...in the presence of the testator and
...in each others presence

Henry Greenwood ES

Tested and witnessed by inserting the word three and Robert Samuel
...Greenwood in presence of the witnesses before signing all
...the words fifteen in

Lewis Harris
Benjamin F. Harris
John M. Deale Jr.

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...before us and signed

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... to before us the
John M. Carde Jr

3 day of November 1834
Green M Marshall J.S.C. R.C.
Ester Thomas J.S.C. R.C.
Mr. Thompson J.S.C. R.C.

At a Court of Orphans held in and for the County of
Richmond on Monday the third day of November 1834
the foregoing last Will and Testament of Henry Greenwood
was presented in Court and ordered to be recorded
Test George M. Walker, Clerk

State of Georgia Montgomery County.

In the name of God am I John T Greenwood of the State and
County aforesaid being sickly and weak in body, yet thanks God of sound
disposing mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed unto
men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament,
and first of all, I commend my soul into the hands of God who gave
it, and my body to the earth from whence it was originally taken, to be
buried decently, by my Executors, nothing doubting but I shall receive the
same again in the resurrection of the last day; - and as to such worldly
goods wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this life, I
give and dispose of them in the following manner and first I wish all my
just debts (which are not many nor large) to be paid.

1st I give unto my brother Robert T Greenwood my silver watch, also my sack
As called Black Prince, also a small negro boy Jim about twelve years old
2nd I give to my sister Sarah T Porter, my son fully three years old named
Spring called Charity, also all my ready money except two hundred dol-
lars.

3rd I give to my brother Henry Greenwood my service maid Clara, ex-
cepting the debt which she is now in fold, also my big smooth bore gun
known by the name of the Broadhops gun, the gun to be kept by my
son Robert until Henry arrives at the age of eighteen years old.

4th I give to my brother Benjamin T Greenwood, the lot above named
that is now mine.

5th My will is that my dear wife shall and her last John Forsythe be
to the last extremity of her life, and having from the said to be given.