

Susan White's Will

State of Georgia
Rockdale County

I Susan White of the County of Rockdale and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs which I have strength so to do do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made and commit my soul to God who gave it and desire that my body shall be buried by the side of my deceased husband in a manner suitable to my circumstances in life and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows

Item First I desire that my own and my husband's slaves be inducted in a good and substantial manner suitable to our circumstances in life

Item Second

I desire that my executor hereafter to be named shall pay over to John A. Shipley as trustee for my youngest son Charles W. White five hundred dollars out of my estate the same to be the individual property of the said Charles W. White whenever he arrives to the age of twenty one years

Item Third

I desire my youngest son Charles W. White to have a good feather bed and front clothing sufficient for said featherbed

Item Fourth

I will and desire that the residue of my property be equally divided between my daughter Mary A Sims my daughter Rebecca H. Hassell my son D. O. White and my grand daughter Corra O. Bell but before this division is made I desire that my daughter Mary A Sims receive three hundred dollars and my grand daughter Corra O. Bell receive three hundred dollars

And My Daughter Rebecca H. Stancil having
Two hundred and fifty for the purpose of making
them equal with my son D. O. White having
already Received from me three hundred dollars
and my Daughter Rebecca H. Stancil having
Received from me fifty dollars

Item Fifth

I will and desire that John S. Shipley
act as Trustee for my son Charles W. White
and my Grand Daughter Catta O'Bell
and desire that he take charge of and
control their interest in my Estate until
they arrive at the age of twenty one years

Item Sixth

I will and desire that if my Grand
Daughter Catta O'Bell Should die before
she arrives at the age of twenty one years
and shall have no children that her in
terest in my Estate shall revert to my chil-
dren or Grand Children then living

Item Seventh

I heartily appoint John S. Shipley as
Executor of this my last will and
Testament.

In witness whereof I the said
Susan White to this my will consisting of the fore-
going two and a half pages have set my hand and
Seal this 17th July 1873

Signed sealed published and declared by Susan X White ^{her} ~~as~~ ^{mark}
by the above named Susan White as her ^{mark}
last will and testament in presence of ^{us}
us who at the request in presence of ^{us}
each other have Subscribed our names
as witnesses hereunto

W. D. Wimber

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Newton Hollingsworth

Rockdale Court of Ordinary
November Term, 1875.

In person sworn into
Court of Ordinary of said County H D Winburn
one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the wills who
being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he saw
Susan White sign and publish the witness and
foregoing as her last will and testament while of
of sound disposing Mind and Memory and that
deponent signed the same as witness in presence
of testator at her Social Room and instances and
that he saw C. B. Shepley & Weston Ellingson do
do the same and that the same was executed truly
and voluntarily by testator on the 17th day of July
1875

Sworn to & subscribed before } H. D. Winburn
Me November the 1st 1875 }
O. Stearns }
Ordinary

Possession of Partnership
Georgia
Rockdale County } To the Ordinary of Said County

I do hereby renounce the appoin-
tment conferred on me by the will of Susan
White late of Said County and refuse to take
any part in its probate and pray that your
will duly file and record this renunciation
and I further state that I not in any
manner interested with the Estate of Susan
White

C. B. Shepley