

Schley County Court of Ordaining 1862

Wak of Georgia In the name of God Amen, I Rendal Stewart
Schley County of Georgia solemnly swearing that life is very uncertain
and not knowing at what time I may depart this
life, deem it right & proper both as respects myself & my family
to make a disposition of the property with which a kind
providence has blessed me, & therefore make this my last will &
testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st Item I do give and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my executor hereinafter appointed as I am
instructed by my creditors & heirs, be charged in their right by
2nd Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Raper & during
her natural life or widowhood, my settlement of land
containing one hundred acres more or less No 84, Sixty acres in
the South West corner of Sec 10, and forty acres in the North West
corner of said Sec 10 No 77 South seven, said land being & lying in
in the third district of Schley County with all the rights thereto
and appurtenances to said lot or parcel of land in anywise
belonging to her.

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3rd Item I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same
manner all of my farming lands & all of my stock consisting
of horses mules cows hogs & any description of property that I
now own or may have at my death,

4th Item I do give and direct that my beloved wife Susan Raper
all of said property for the benefit of herself & my children
and at her death or widowhood, then to be divided equally
between the said & equally divided between my children,

5th Item I hereby constitute & appoint my beloved friend James
Hixon Executor of this my last will & testament, this May the 10th 1862.

Rendal Stewart JB

Signed, sealed and published by Rendal Stewart as his
last will & testament, in the presence of us the subscribers
who in his presence have been in the presence of said testator
at his special instance & request of each other,
May the 10th 1862

James M. Woodall
Mathew R. Raper
Peyton R. Raper

Witness
Schley County } Court of Ordaining for said County
this 10th day of May 1862

Permanently appearing in open Court this 10th day of May 1862

