

Georgia. In the name of God, Amen, I John Beard of the State of Georgia County aforesaid being weak in body but of sound mind memory blessed be God for the same, but knowing the uncertainties of life, do make, publish and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say. 1. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Susan all my effects after my just & lawful debts are paid, as long as my children may remain unmarried if they so many. I desire that they should have an equal portion of my stock. 2. I do constitute & ordain my wife Susan & my son William as my Executrix & Executor to join upon them the care & raising of my little children in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of April 1832. Signed, Sealed & declared by the testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of each other & of the testator & at his www.georgiapioneers.com

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William McWilder

Alex. J. Difson

John Beard *his* Seal

mark

Georgia, Screven County. Personally appeared in open Court Alexander Difson and William McWilder who being duly sworn, depoeth & saith that they were present and did see the within named John Beard sign, seal & execute the foregoing instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament by making his mark. They doth further laid out their oath that the said John Beard was at the time of the execution of said Will of sound disposing mind and that they signed the same as witnesses thereto in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court 4th June 1832

Seaborn Goodall C.C.

Alex J. Difson

William McWilder

Recorded this 5th day of June 1832. Seaborn Goodall C.C. O.S.C.

Decatur County, Georgia, I personally appeared in open Court Stephen P. Terrell, the
being duly sworn, deponeth & saith that he was present when the witness named
Richard Snuggs, sign. said Testator the witness instrument of writing, to his
last Will & Testament, and deponent further saith that he said Testator
through the Testator appears to be at the time of the making of his said Will
of sound disposing mind, memory, and that John G. Terrell & James H.
subscribed their name, as witnesses to the same with said deponent, in the
presence of the Testator, - Sworn to in open Court, Decr 30th December 1883
Chas. W. Marshall O.C.S.

Stephen P. Terrell

Recorded this 30th day of December 1883 Chas. W. Marshall, O.C.S. S.C.

Georgia, I, John the name of God, amen. I Benjamin Terrell, Senior of the
Decatur County, Georgia aforesaid, being in a low state of health, but of
a sound disposing mind, and knowing the certainty of death, that all men have
once to die, do make this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st. I desire that after I am dead to be buried after the usual forms of my
Country. - Item 2d. I desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executor out of my
estate. - Item 3d. I give & bequeath to my daughter Martha Lovett, the negro girl
she has now in her possession, by the name of Lillie a bout twelve years old.

Item 4th. I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin Terrell his negro boy, now
about fifteen years old named Sevendy, a boy seven or eight years old named Odaw
be put into his possession when he, my said son arrives to the age of twenty-one
years, and until that time to be managed by my Executor as may seem to him for
the best interest of my said son Benjamin. - Item 5th. I give & bequeath to
my three daughters Mary Terrell, Miriam P. C. Terrell & Julia Terrell the
balance of my property, real & personal consisting of a tract of land containing

three hundred and fifty acres (more or less) being the place I now live on together
with the improvements, household & kitchen furniture, one tract containing forty
acres lying in Cherokee formerly now Lumpkin County known as number eleven
hundred & fifty three in the twelfth district and first section, one negro
horse, several head of Stock Cattle, hogs, Pigs, negro, town, Child of
Charles negro man, Isaac & Elm negro boy & Cleo a negro woman & her
future increase. I desire that my Executor sell so much of the above last

named property as will satisfy my just debts and keep the property together
for the support of my four children Benjamin, Mary, Miriam P. C. & Julia
until either of them arrives to the age of twenty-one years old or get married
and in case that either of my said daughters should marry, then the property
last mentioned to be equally divided and distributed among them, and in
case my son Benjamin should get married, he is to have the two negroes named
in the fourth item of this my last Will & Testament put into his possession
by my Executor. Item 6th. I nominate John C. Terrell my eldest son
my only Executor to take in charge my property & do by it what may seem
to him best for the interest of my children, until such time as he