

Georgia

Scriven County

In the name of God: Amen.
I John S. Reeves of the County and
State aforesaid being of Sound and disposing mind
memory and discretion, but conscious of the uncertain
tenure of human life and desirous of leaving
my worldly affairs in the best possible condition
for an easy and final adjustment by and among
those who may be interested therein after my death
do make constitute ordain and publish this present
Writing to be my last Will and testament: to the faithful
and honest execution of which: I solemnly
adjure those who may hereafter be charged with
the Same.

1st ... I will and desire that all my just debts
be paid off and discharged as soon as prac-
= ticable after my death and I will that the
means and manner of the payment thereof or
of any part thereof be left altogether to the
Judgement and discretion of my beloved wife
Jane Elizabeth Reeves: who I hereby appoint
and constitute my sole and only Executrix. In pursuance
of this latitude of discretion: I desire and do here-
= by vest in the hands of my Executrix full power
to sell exchange or otherwise dispose of all or any
part of my Estate as she in her judgement may
think best for the purpose of paying or securi-
= ng my debts or of satisfying my Creditors.

2nd ... I will and desire that my said Executrix be
held to no bond or security in the discharge
and execution of this my Will: or in the dis-
position management and Control of my
Estate for the purposes herein set forth so
long as she continues and remains a widow.

3rd ... I desire that my Estate be kept together
and administered by my said Executrix to the
best advantage in her judgement and opinion
for all concerned. She may or not as she
shall think proper: divide the Estate and prop-
= erty I may leave between and among herself
and my Children Share and Share alike imme-
diately after my death and the payment of
my just debts or at any other time thereafter.
Provided said Division Share and Share

be entitled shall go to and belong to my said wife if she is in life and if she be not in life then to her surviving child or children if she should have any by a subsequent marriage.

8th " " I hereby empower my Executrix to sell exchange or otherwise dispose of all or any part of my Estate not only for the payment of debts but for any other purpose she may judge for the benefit and advantage of my estate; my Children and herself provided said party be replaced in kind or by property as she may think best; and I hereby empower her to remove any part or all of my Estate; my Children and herself to such place or places in or out of the State aforesaid as she may select without being held to any Bond or Security in regard to the same.

In testimony of all which I hereunto set my hand and Seal to the said Will, by me heretofore made this fifteenth day of September

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Eighteen Hundred and forty one.

Signed Sealed and published

in the presence of

Sarah M. Warren

John S. Hanes

Daniel C. Howell

John J. Reeves (Jr.)

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} The within last will and Testament of John J. Reeves deceased late of said County and State having been duly proven at this regular term of November 1848 in open Court upon the oaths of John S. Hanes and Daniel C. Howell witnesses thereto. It is therefore Ordered that the same be admitted to Record

George Pillock, J.P.C.
Peter Reddick, J.P.C.
William Taylor, J.P.C.

Georgia } The within last Will and Testament
 of John S. Reeves deceased late of this
 County aforesaid being offered for probate
 in open Court this 30th of November Term 1845: personally app-
 eared John S. Manner and Daniel C. Howell two of the within
 app^{rs} named in said Will and being duly sworn depose
 that they saw the said John S. Reeves
 sign Seal publish and declare the within writing
 to be and contain his last will and testament that they
 and each of them and also Sarah M. Warren signed
 the same in the presence of the Testator and of each
 other at the same time as witnesses thereto: That the
 Testator was of sound and disposing mind and mem-
 ory and that he executed said Will freely and with-
 out compulsion so far as they know or believe.

Sworn to and Subscribed
 before us this 30th day of
 November in open Court
 1845

} John S. Manner
 } Daniel C. Howell

George Pollock, J.P.
 William S. Webb, J.P.
 Peter Reddick, J.P.

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Recorded this 5th day of November 1845
 Alexander Kemp, C.C.O.S.C.

Georgia } Amos S. Lockers Son of the County of Terrell
 and State aforesaid being sound of mind and of sane mem-
 ory and reflecting upon the uncertainty of Life do pub-
 lish this as my last Will and Testament viz:

1st I desire and request my Executor to pay all my
 Lawful debts:

2^d It is my will and desire that My wife Elizabeth
 shall have and receive the following three neg-
 ro girls to wit: Clarissa Addy and George one bed
 dressed and furniture one Horse Whistle and saddle
 five cows and calves to be her own in fee simple
 which I hereby give and bequeath to her:

3^d It is my wish and my Executor hereafter named
 are hereby instructed after paying the above G-
 ires to divide Equally by Lot the Remainder of