

State of Georgia } In the name of Most Honorable, of Robert M.
Severin Clerk of } Middlemore of Sumner County, and that
ofward, planter, being of perfect sound and disposing mind
and memory and understanding, blessed be his God, and being
desirous to settle my worldly affairs in what I have strength and
capacity or to do, having in mind that it is appointed out al-
most even to die, and the uncertainty of the time when, do make
public and declare this my last will and Testament hereby making
and declaring void all other and former wills by me at any time
heretofore made. And first and principally I commend my soul
in the hands of Almighty God, hoping for pardon and remission
of all my sins and to enjoy everlasting felicity in his heavenly
kingdom, through the sole merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ.
My body I commend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner
at the directions of my executors hereinafter named. And as to
such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I
dispose of the same in manner and form following.

Item first. I will and direct that all my just debts and
funeral charges be paid by my Executors hereinafter named.

Item second. I give devise and bequeath unto Mary Waters,
wife of William Waters senior, for her and her children in fee simple
forever, free from the debts and contracts of her husband, five hundred
dollars.

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Item third. I give devise and bequeath unto Hannah C
Rivers in trust for her sole and separate use, free from the debts contracts
or contracts of any future husband, five hundred dollars.

Item fourth. I give devise and bequeath unto Robert M^r Rivers
for him and his heirs forever in fee simple, five hundred dollars.

Item fifth I give devise and bequeath unto Abigail Sarah
Trotman, daughter of John Williamson deceased, for her and her
children, in trust to her and their sole and separate use, free from
the debts contracts and contract of her husband, or any future husband
five hundred dollars.

Item sixth. I give devise and bequeath unto the children
of Tom Boston and their heirs forever, five hundred dollars, the
same to be equally divided between them and the representation
of them if any should be dead, and if there should be but one
child of the said Tom Boston living at the time of my death,
and the others should have no child or children living, then the
whole of the said five hundred dollars was to go to such survivor.

Item seventh. I give devise and bequeath unto Susanna Ann
Oliver, my much beloved step daughter, now the wife of George H
Black for her sole and separate use, free from the debts contracts
or contracts of her present or any future husband for and

testament in a consolidated Plat before mentioned by me
made in December 1808. All of which I desire and bestow
with my beloved step daughter the said Georgia Ann Eliza
and from before stated. In her own and to her
death & her the said Georgia Ann Eliza, and at her death
or children or representatives of either or children as she may
in fee simple forever free from the debts contracts or control of
any future husband together with all the rights, titles and
interests to the same in anywise belonging or appertaining.

Item Eighth. I give devise and bequeath unto the
said Ann Eliza in manner and form aforesaid free from the
or control of her present or any future husband all of the free
and chattels both of the dwelling house and kitchen that long
linguist my place at the time of my death be the same in
or description whatever including all books, silver plate, &
bed room, parlor or other furniture, also my four wheel
carriage and two mules for the same, also one waggon
six plows and two mules for plantation use, and ten
and calves.

Item ninth. All the rest and residue of the land
may be possessed together with the hereditaments thereon
or in anywise appertaining I have not be-
queathed unto Georgia Ann Eliza, my beloved step da-
gize, devise and bequeath unto my beloved nephew
Miller and the children of my beloved brother and sis-
and Cassandra Williamson to be equally divided be-
the said John Milo Miller and the children of the said
Cassandra Williamson share and share alike. That is to say
the said John Milo Miller to have one equal part or
and to hold at my death unto him and his heirs
forever. I desire Robert Williamson the son of my
brother to have one equal part or share to hold unto
his heirs in fee simple forever. I desire Middlebury Williamson
my brother Benjamin to have one equal part or share
him and his heirs in fee simple forever. I desire Emily, wife
William Forwell, and daughter of my brother Benjamin
equal part or share in trust for her sole and separate use
contracts or contracts of any future husband, and at her
simple to her children. I desire Martha wife of G. D. Miller
son of my brother Benjamin to have one equal part
trust for her sole and separate use free from the
or control of her present or any future husband
unto in fee simple for her children. I desire
Williamson son of my sister Cassandra to have

more fully seen by reference to a double line of pen and ink drawn
the said consolidated plot herein shown by me previous to the signing
of this my last will and testament, said portion containing one
hundred and fifty (150) acres to the same more or less.

Also all that portion of a tract originally granted to John Long
for two hundred (200) acres known and designated in said consol-
-idated plot as number (No 22) twenty two, which lies on the west
and south side of the same run or drawn diagonally from the South east
to the North West corner of said tract, said portion containing one
hundred (100) acres more or less.

Also all that portion of a tract originally granted to John
Latham (or Latham) for one hundred (100) acres known and designated
in said Consolidated Plot as number (No 12) Twelve, which lies on
north and East of a line commencing at the northwest corner of the
tract known and designated in the said Consolidated Plot as number
sixteen (16) and running in a westerly direction until it intersects
the north boundary of said tract number Twelve (12) and keeping
equidistant from or parallel with the East boundary line of said
tract number Twelve (12), said portion containing forty (40) acres
more or less.

Also all that portion of a tract originally granted to John
McGowan for one hundred (100) acres known and designated in said
Consolidated Plot as number (No 7) Seven which lies on the
East and north of a line continued from the northern termination of
the line through tract number Twelve (12) aforesaid, and running
parallel to the East boundary line of said tract number seven (7) to
a point South of the north boundary line of said tract (7) until
it intersects with a line drawn from the North East corner of
tract number six as designated in said Consolidated Plot, said
portion containing forty (40) acres more or less.

Also all that portion of a tract originally granted Timothy
Larson for fifty (50) acres known and designated in said consolidated
Plot as number (No 13) thirteen, which lies on the south and East of
the last mentioned line, drawn from the said southwest corner of said
tract number six (6) in a South Easterly direction to the aforesaid
point of intersection in tract number (No 7) seven said portion
containing forty five acres more or less.

All of said tract and portions of tracts on which in the said
County of Gordon, State of Georgia, constituting a portion of my said
plantation and containing in the aggregate two thousand seven
hundred and twenty three (2723) acres more or less, and all of
which may be more particularly ascertained in position and boundary
by reference to a double line of pen and ink drawn by me
previous to the making and signing of this my last will and

When the within I truly constitute witness and affirm
my friends Robert D. South Jr and George McBlack testimony of his
my last will and Testament.

In writing whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and
affixed my seal this the twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

Robert McWilliamson

The above and within written instrument, contained on page (4) shall
making twelve pages, including this page whereon this attestation is written
was subscribed by the said Robert McWilliamson in our presence and
acknowledged by him to each of us and to at the same time published
and declared to be his last will and Testament and in the presence of each other (The said Testator having
and in his presence and in the presence of each other (The said Testator having
my acknowledged to us that he had carefully read said instrument of
writing) have signed our names as witnesses thereto and written our
respective places of residence.

J. J. Black Senior Co Sec
Eliza Strogle Senior Co Sec
Wm B Bennett Senior Co Sec

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Codicil

To the last will and Testament of Robert McWilliamson
Item 1st In my last will & Testament having written
to mention John Caldwell Williamson the grandson of my
sister Cassamendon by her first husband, Howell - I therefore
in this Codicil to my last will & Testament of the twentieth
of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, give be-
queath devise unto the said John Caldwell Williamson the
sum of five hundred dollars to be paid out of the residue
of my Estate, to have and to hold at my death the said
sum of five hundred dollars unto him and his heirs in fee
simple forever. And it is my will that he should have and
my more than the out of any of my Estate.

Item 2^d And having in my said last will & Testame-
nt omitted to mention Larima, the Grand daughter of my
deceased sister Lucy Moller, I therefore in this Codicil give
devise and bequeath unto the said Larima now the wife of
mas to have the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid out
of the residue of my Estate, to have and to hold at my
death unto her the said Larima free from the debt and
in control of her present or of any future husband for and
during her natural life and at her death the same

in above a debt with her and her heirs forever in full receipt. I do
specify said Williamson son of my sister Cassandra to have an equal
part to share in trust for her and after her death with her heirs in full
complete possession her debts and liabilities. I do give Mr. H. L. D. Ham
son of my sister Cassandra to have equal share to have with her
and, being in full complete possession I desire hereby the wife of Charles
Shapling and daughter of my sister Williamson to have an equal part
or share in trust for her and separate and free from the debts and
contracts of her present or any future husband. And it is my
will and desire that my brother Benjamin, if he should be in life at
the time of my death, shall have a life estate in the lands herebefore
described unto his children Robert, Middleton, Emily and Martha, or
at his death to go to ^{them} in the manner and subject to the trusts aforesaid.
— And it is my desire that my sister Cassandra, if she should be
in life at the time of my death, shall have a life estate in the lands
herebefore described unto her said children Ernest, Henry Paul, Dr. S. S. S. S.
and Emily, and at her death the same to go to them in the manner and
subject to the trusts aforesaid.

Item Fourth. I hereby give devise and bequeath unto my step
daughter George Ann Eliza wife of the said George R. Blue & free from
the debts contracts or control of her present or any future husbands
for and during the life of her said husband and at her death to
such child or children as she may have living or representatives of
such child or children one with part share or proportion of all of the
personal property, w^{ch}, provisions, implements, choses in action,
goods and chattels, moneys, bonds, notes, stocks and credits of what
soever kind or description of which I may die possessed, or entitled
to and which is intended to be in addition to that already herebefore
bequeathed unto her in manner and form aforesaid.

Item Eleventh. All the rest residue or remainings, not here
before bequeathed, of the personal property stock provisions, implements
choses in action, goods and chattels, moneys, bonds notes stocks and
credits of whatsoever kind or description of which I may die possessed
or entitled to I give devise and bequeath unto the said John D. Miller
Miller and the children of Benjamin and Cassandra Williamson
to be equally divided between them share and share alike the shares
of the children of Benjamin Williamson and of Cassandra Williamson
now being hereby devised unto them and each of them subject to
the life estate and the trusts especially set forth in item ninth of this
my last will and Testament.

Item Twelfth. It is my intention and as all oblige & duty
of my property either real or personal is given to John D. Miller
and his children are to the children of Lewis Thomas

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in the month of January 1866, I was informed that the
nothing more than the out of my hand
Jan 2nd in the amount of \$100.00 from the
and had with a statement of July forward, and a statement of
amount and copy of the statement, and the date of
the 13th March, as in copy then attached, meeting under paper
relating to the same and statement thereon in order to
the 17th and 18th and statement is returned - the
reference "Act (10)", having been transmitted by mistake
and which I mean to come no more in the contract
the 18th about 4 hours before to my hand, and sub
the right day of September in the year of 1866, the same
Eight minutes and very good.

The other said forgoing statement was introduced by the
What Mr. Williamson in the presence and advantage by him a
lack of us and he at the same time published said notice
the name as a notice which he had carefully read over to the
two next statements of the register of July 1866, and next
the said notices project and in his presence and in the presence
if each other have signed the names as witnesses thereto and
affixed our names thereto on the 18th of September 1867

J. P. Bennett
G. J. Bennett
J. J. Bennett
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December 1867, I have been of the same kind of
upon court at this regular time of said court, of which I have
William & Eugene Wright and being duly sworn respecting
that they are Robert W. Williamson sign and publish the notice
as has been said and statement, while of same and copying
mental, that they signed the same and gave it to the
sign the same as witnesses thereof, at his request in his presence
and in the presence of each other, and that the same was not
entered voluntarily by him in the way of putting it into force
and the same. As if the same had been voluntarily entered by him
I have not and interested
I have not in open court
Henry Walker
Endorsed

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