

(240) State of Georgia } In the Name of God Amen, I John Phillips,
Taliferro County } of said State and County do make this my last
will and testament hereby revoking all others

heretofore made by me — Item 1st I give bequeath and devise to my
beloved wife Nancy during her natural life and after her death to my
son William C. Phillips the following property, to wit, the plantation on
which I now reside except one hundred and twenty five acres including
the house in which Thomas J. Lewis now resides and one hundred and twenty
five acres including the houses in which Henry J. Phillips now reside
the disposition of which is herein after mentioned also I give without
reserve to my wife Nancy my Negro girl Little Mary about thirteen
years of age I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife in reserve
for my Children at her death my Negro Man Isaac thirty five years of
age Dorcas a Negro woman about sixty five years of age and Phillis a
Negro woman forty five years of age also all of the household and
Kitchen Furniture Stock of horses, hogs Cattle &c. and plantation tools
necessary to keep up the farm also a Negro woman named Mary thirty
five years of age in reserve for Henry J. Phillips Children at her death

Item 2nd I give bequeath and devise to my son William C. Phillips
Dicy a Negro woman about twenty seven years of age and at the death
of my wife Nancy Marry a Negro woman thirty five years of age also
one hundred & twenty five acres of land including the houses in which
Henry J. Phillips now resides said Land to be laid out or measured
off by my Executors herein after mentioned

Item 3rd I give bequeath and devise to my son William C. Phillips
Lucy my Negro girl about Eighteen years of age and Alfred about
thirteen years of age also at the death of my wife I give and
bequeath to my son William C. Phillips the plantation on which I
now reside as given to my wife Nancy in Item first

Item 4th I give bequeath and devise unto my son William C.
Phillips as Trustee for my Daughter Elizabeth Lewis and all her Children
free from the disposition of her present or any future husband my
Negro girl Bet about thirteen years old and Deal my Negro woman
about twenty four years of age and also one hundred and twenty
five acres of Land including the houses in which Thomas J. Lewis
now resides, to be laid out or measured off by my Executors herein
after mentioned

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy a supply of the provisions for one year after my death

Item 6th I desire that at my death all the surplus of stock and provisions after my wife has sufficient herself shall be sold and my just debts paid and the remainder divided into three equal parts viz, one to my son William J. Phillips for his own use and benefit, one to William J. Phillips as Trustee for the Heirs of Henry J. Phillips one third to my son William J. Phillips as Trustee for my Daughter Elizabeth Lewis and all her children from the disposition of her parent or any future husband also at the death of my wife Isaac Dorcas & Phillips to be sold and the proceeds divided in the same manner

Item 7th I hereby constitute and appoint my son William J. Phillips and my worthy friend William D. Dyre Executors of this my last will and testament This 27th day of June 1850.

John Phillips

Signed sealed, declared, and published by John Phillips as his last will and testament in the presence of us: the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of said testator (at his special instance and request) and of each other This 27th day of June 1850.

George W. Garrett

Josiah Mullikin

Jesse Moore

John W. Wright

Georgia Taliaferro County — Court of Ordinary Dec^r. Term 1854.

President Quince O'Neal Ordinary

In open Court Came George W. Garrett, Josiah Mullikin & Jesse Moore three of the subscribing witnesses to the within will, and being sworn On oath say that they saw John Phillips sign seal and acknowledge this writing to be and contain his true last will and testament, that he was of sound mind and memory, that he did it freely without compulsion and that they signed the same in his presence at his request and that John W. Wright signed the same as a witness in the presence of the testator and us —

Sworn & subscribed in open Court Dec^r. 4th 1854.

George W. Garrett

Josiah Mullikin

Jesse Moore

Quince O'Neal Ordinary

Recorded Dec^r. 5th 1854. by Order of Court
Taliaferro County Wills 1826-1866

42) State of Georgia }
Taliaferro County }
By the Ordinary of said County
To all to whom these Presents shall come
Greeting

Know Ye, that on the fourth day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
four the last will and testament of John Phillips late of said County
deceased, was exhibited in open Court, and in Common form of law
proved and admitted to record, a Copy of which is herewith annexed; and
Administration of the estate, real and personal, of said deceased, was
granted to William A. Phillips the executor in and by said will named
and appointed he having first taken the Oath, and performed all other
requisites required by law, he is by Order of said Court; and by virtue of
these presents, legally authorized to administer the estate, real and
personal, of the said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the
said will and testament, and according to law. And he is hereby
required to render a true and perfect inventory of all the estate, both
real and personal, of the said deceased, and have the same appraised
and returned to this Court according to law, and to render a
true and correct account to the said Court, of his doings and doings
yearly and every year untill his Administration is fully completed.
Witness Quince O'Neal Ordinary This the fourth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four
Quince O'Neal Ordinary