

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 actings
and doings, yearly, and every year, untill his Administration is
fully Completed— Witness the Honorable Stephen C. Jeffries one
of the Justices of the said Court of Ordinary, this the 4th day of September
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven
Quincy Olwell Clerk C. O.

In the name of God Amen.

I Joel H. Terrell of the County of
Chieffs and State of Georgia being of perfect mind and memory, do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following, To wit,

- 1st I give unto my son David H. Terrell one negro boy named Jack,
one negro girl named Anna, one negro boy named Elie, one bed and
furniture, one horse supposed to be worth seventy five dollars,
- 2nd I give unto my son Edward B. Terrell one negro boy named Sam, one
negro girl named Basky one bed and furniture, one horse supposed
to be worth seventy five dollars
- 3rd I give unto my daughter Catharine G. Taggle one negro girl named
Louisa, one negro girl named Mariah, one bed and furniture, one
horse supposed to be worth seventy five dollars
- 4th I give unto my daughter Nancy B. Terrell, one negro girl named
Mahala, one negro girl named Leabell, one bed and furniture one
horse supposed to be worth seventy five dollars
- 5th I give unto my son Peter C. Terrell one negro boy named Isaac, one
negro girl named Matilda, one bed and furniture and one horse
supposed to be worth seventy five dollars—
- 6th I give unto my son Joel H. Terrell, one negro boy named Edmund
one negro girl named Antinett, one bed and furniture, one
horse supposed to be worth seventy five dollars,
- 7th I give unto my two grandsons Leonidas D. Mercer and Joel T. Mercer
one negro girl named Betty and increase one negro boy named Henry
- 8th If either of the above named negroes should be before taken
into possession by the creditors or legates, then such legates or

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- The deceased Negro or Negroes were supposed to be worth, or an equivalent in Money. All the remainder of my Negroes not given out in this will to be divided equally among my six Children, Isaac, David, Edward, Nathaniel, Nancy, Peter, and Joel
- 9th All my household and Kitchen Furniture Stock and plantation tools &c. not disposed of in this will to be sold at my decease at a credit of twelve months and the money to be equally divided among my six Children, Isaac, David, Edward, Nathaniel, Nancy, Peter, and Joel
- 10th All my Landed estate, to be sold by my executors, at twelve months Credit, and the Money equally divided among my five Children, named above David, Nathaniel, Nancy, Peter and Joel
- 11th But in case of my decease before the said Peter & Joel have received a Common English education, then the said Peter and Joel are to receive such education out of the money arising from the sale of my perishable property
- 12th I hereby constitute and appoint William Taggle, David M. Torrell & Edward B. Torrell Executors to this my last will Testament in witness whereof I have unto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of March A.D. eighteen hundred and thirty seven

(signed) Joel B. Torrell

Test William Matton

Charles W. Torrell

Francis Wilkinson

Georgia Taliaferro County

In person Came Francis Wilkinson one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of Joel B. Torrell late of said County dec'd & upon oath saith that this writing contains the last will and Testament of the said dec'd and at the time of the making thereof he was of sound disposing mind and memory, and that he did it freely without compulsion he help me God known to and subscribed in Chambers this 26th day of September 1837.

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Francis Wilkinson

Georgia Taliaferro County

In Open Court Came William Matton and upon oath says that he saw Joel B. Torrell sign publish & deliver the within writing to be and contain his last will & Testament

and at the time thereof he was of sound mind and memory and that he did it freely without Compulsion sworn to and subscribed in open Court - this 8th day of November 1837. (Signed) Wm. Matton
Quinea Oreal C. C. O.

Georgia Taliaferro County

In open Court came Henry Terrell and on oath saith that the name of Charles W. Terrell as subscribed to the within will as a witness is the hand write of the said Charles W. Terrell to the best of his knowledge & belief - Sworn and subscribed in open Court Nov. 8th 1837.
(Signed) Henry Terrell

Quinea Oreal C. C. O.

Georgia Taliaferro County

In open Court came William Tuggle one of the Executors named to the last will & Testament of Joel H. Terrell dec^d and was sworn in open Court as Executor of said will, The Will and proceedings ordered to be recorded November 8th 1837.

Test Quinea Oreal C. C. O.

Recorded Nov. 8th 1837-

Georgia Taliaferro County By the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court of said County, sitting for Ordinary purposes -
To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting

Know Ye, that on the birth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven The last will & Testament of Joel H. Terrell 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 Tuggle one of the Executors 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 & 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, until his administration is fully completed. Witness the hand of the Justices of the said Court of Ordinary, this 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.
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Quinea Oreal Clerk C. O.