

(292.) State of Georgia }
Taliaferro County }

In the name of God. Amen!

I Joshua Morgan of the State and County aforesaid being old in years though of sound mind and disposing memory and well knowing Certainty of approaching death in respect to my self and my family thinking it proper to make a disposition of the property which a Providence has entrusted to my Care do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others ever made by me

Item First. I desire and direct that my body receive a Christian like interment my soul I commit to God, believing that it will be united to this body in Eternity

Item Second. I wish and direct that all my just debts be paid and that my executors hereinafter appointed allow no unnecessary delay in fulfilling this item of my will

Item Third. After the payment of my just debts by my executors I wish and direct, that my whole estate both real and personal shall be divided into seven equal shares corresponding to the number of my now living Children.

Item Fourth. The Share that I give to my daughter Sophia I give to John W. Reid Trustee to be held by him in trust for her sole and separate use during her natural life and at her death to be divided equally among her Children But if she die Childless then such share with its increase shall revert to her brothers and sisters and be divided equally among them or their representatives per Stirpes

Item Sixth. The Share that I give to my daughter Mary I give to John Reid Trustee to be held in trust for her sole and separate use and benefit during her natural life and at her death to be divided equally among her Children But if she shall die Childless then such share with its increase to be disposed of according to the last Clause of the fourth item

Item Seventh. the Share that I give to my daughter Henrietta I give to John W. Reid Trustee to be held by him in trust for her sole and separate use and benefit during her natural life the said trust shall keep till the determination of his trust the possession of said property and shall on no occasion whatever turn over up the possession of said property to her or any other except as hereinafter in this will directed that the said Trustee shall keep

the same under his exclusive management and Control making
 similar returns of the same to the Court of Ordinary of the County in which
 shall reside at my death and that he be allowed the same commissions
 on the same as is given upon estates of minors. And the said Trustee
 shall on no occasion what ever till the determination of his Trust pay to
 any of the profits of said property but only shall for her use and benefit
 take out of the income of the aforesaid trust property such accounts to be
 contracted by her in person or by her written Order verified if Contracted
 by her person by the affidavit of the merchant with whom such accounts
 are Contracted to that fact and if by her written order verified by the
 production of the Order. And the said Trustee by Order of a Court of
 Equity if he can make it satisfactorily appear to the Court that the same
 will be for the benefit and advantage of my said daughter shall have
 power to invest all or part of the said property which he shall have as
 trustee as aforesaid in State Bonds or in the Rail Road Stock of any
 Railroad Company of this State paying at least seven percent And it is
 my will and intention that the said Trustee and all and any who may
 succeed to the trust herein created may at any time assign said trust
 provided he can make it appear to a Court of Equity that he can find a
 proper and suitable person to succeed to said trust. But N. H. Powers the
 husband of my said daughter shall never for any reason be appointed
 to succeed any Trustee who may resign or who may die before said trust
 terminates for I herein declare it to be my intention he shall in no case
 have any Control over or benefit from the portion which I hereby give
 in trust to his wife or representing her in any capacity he is empowered to
 manage the property herein given to her with any indebtedness whatever nor
 shall the said N. H. Powers be empowered to act as manager of said trust
 property or as agent of said Trustee or any successor. And at the death
 of the said N. H. Powers during the life of my said daughter or at his
 final divorce from her I direct my Trustee to convey the property that he
 may be seized of as Trustee as aforesaid to my said daughter in fee simple
 it is my will and intention that all such issue as may be born to my said daughter may
 be during her present Coverture shall share with her in the benefit of the
 trust herein created But the Trustee shall only be authorized to pay their
 accounts for necessaries Contracted by my daughter as above mentioned and
 verified as herein before directed And should such issue be living at
 the death of the said N. H. Powers or at his final divorce from his present
 wife the said Trustee shall have no power to pay them he may have shall

(294.) only Convey one half of the trust property given by this Item into his hands to my said daughter in fee simple and the other half he shall make over to such issue in fee simple turning it over to such guardian as may be appointed for them - And should my said daughter die during her present Coverture the Trustee shall Convey in fee simple to her Children if any she may have all of the said trust property in his hands but if she has no Children it is my will that all of the said trust property revert to and be equally divided among the remaining of my Children mentioned in this will or their representatives per stirpes but that none of it shall ever go to the said N. F. Powers

Item Eighth, The share that I give to my daughter Fanny I give to Dr. Ormound Pinckston Trustee to be held in trust for her sole and separate use and benefit during her natural life and at her death to go to her Children But if she die leaving no Children then such share to go as the share mentioned in the last Clause of Item fourth

Item Ninth The share that I give to my son Thomas I give to him in fee simple

Item Tenth, The share that I give to my daughter Emily I give to John M. Reid Trustee to be held in trust for her sole and separate use and benefit during her natural life and at her death to go to her Children if any she may have but if she leave no Children then such share to be disposed of according to the directions in the last Clause of Item fourth

Item Eleventh I do hereby appoint my beloved son-in-Law John W. Reid and his son James M. Reid the Executors to this my last will and testament this the twenty eight day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty

Joshua Morgan (23)

Signed sealed declared and published, by Joshua Morgan as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator at his special instance and request this the twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty

Boyant Jory

Samuel H. Woodall

David C. Darden

Georgia Taliaferro County - Court of Ordinary of said County (295)
January Term 1863.

The last Will and Testament of Joshua Morgan of said County deceased was propounded for Probate by John M. Reid the Executor therein nominated and appointed executor of said will

We David C. Darden and Bryant Jory two of the subscribing witnesses to said, do solemnly swear that we saw Joshua Morgan sign seal and declare the within will to be his last will and testament, that he did it freely and without Compulsion, that he was of sound mind and memory, and that Samuel H. Woodall signed the same in the presence of testator and in the presence of us, and all signed the same at the special request of testator and in his presence so help us God - sworn to and subscribed in open Court this ~~January~~ 12th 1863.

before me Quincea Mcal Ordinary

David C. Darden
Bryant Jory

State of Georgia }
Taliaferro County }

By the Court of Ordinary for said County

To all to whom These presents shall Come - Greeting

Know Ye, that on the twelfth day of January in the of

Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three the last will and Testament of Joshua Morgan late of Taliaferro County Georgia deceased was exhibited in open Court and in Common form of law, proved and admitted to record, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and administration of all and singular, the Goods and Chattels of said deceased was granted to John M. Reid 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 Goods, Chattels and Credits of 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 and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, and 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, until his administration is fully complete

Witness, my hand, as Ordinary, and the seal of the said Court, this 12th day of January eighteen hundred and sixty two

Quincea Mcal Ordinary