

(194) Georgia } In the name of God Amen.

Valdeshoro County }

I know all men by these presents that I Rebecca Towne of the County and State aforesaid being weak and diseased in body but of sound and disposing memory knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, have thought proper in order to the disposal of such worldly goods and Chattels as it hath pleased God to endow me with to make ordain and establish this my last Will and Testament

1st I Commend my soul to God who gave it & my body to its mother earth, to be buried in a decent and Christian manner.

2nd It is my will and desire that my negroes viz Mary a woman and her Children, Martha, Warren, Mariak, Adaline, and Alfred, and their increase shall be publickly or privately, together or separately, sold as may herein after named Executor may seem most advisable for the interest of my Estate, and Comfort of the negroes. and the proceeds to be equally divided between my daughter Lucinda Billington, my daughter Nancy Luckett, or their representatives, my grand Children (the Children of my de^d son Hockney T. Towns) my daughter Elizabeth Obrian & her Children Solely & separately for their use, free from the debts or controll of her Husband Benis Obrian, to be paid to her (the said Elizabeth) for her and their use, by my executor, and my Daughter Mary Dewberry (the wife of John Dewberry, to be paid her by my Executor, and should the said John Mary Dewberry fail to call on my Executor within the space of five years from my death. then and in that event her portion is to be paid to my daughter Elizabeth Obrian, in the same manner and with like restrictions as is her own portion

3rd It is my Will and desire that all the money notes and accounts that I may be possessed of together with the proceeds of the sale of a tract of Land owned by me situated in Early or Lee County, after paying just debts and burial expences shall be paid to my son Thomas T. Towns by my executor in trust, for the sole use and benefit of his Children free from the debts or contrall of the said Thomas T. Towns other than for the use and benefit of his Children. I also give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas T. Towns in trust & with like restrictions for the use and benefit of his Children the proceeds of the sale of such stock houses hold and Kitchen Furniture as I am possessed of &c.

Item 4th It is my will and desire that my hereinafter named Executor shall, and he is hereby authorized to make and execute a title

to the tract of Land sold to, and now in possession of Abner Sturdivant
so soon as the said Sturdivant shall pay the purchase money
It is also my will and desire that no interest shall be charged on a
note held by me against Francis Billingslea which note is for one
hundred dollars for money on deposit with the said Billingslea
5th Finally and lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint Abner Darden
Executor to this my last Will & Testament
Signed and sealed this 20th of August 1847. *his*
Rebecca X Towns *mark*

In presence of
Matilda Jarrold
Francis A. Billingslea

Crawfordsville Saturday 25th September 1847.

Georgia }
Taliaferro County } Court of Ordinary September Adjourned Term 1847
Present, William Evans, Gilbert Hunt & Elisha
Moore Justices

The within last will and Testament of Rebecca
Towns having been duly proven at this Adjourned Term in open Court
(so far as the perishable property) Upon the Oath of Francis A.
Billingslea one of the subscribing witnesses to the same —
Ordered that the same be admitted to record

Attest Quina Neal Clerk S.C.O.

Recorded September the 25th 1847.

Quina, Neal C.C.O.

Georgia }
Taliaferro County } By the Honorable the Inferior Court of said County,
Sitting for Ordinary Purposes

To all whom these presents shall come Greeting
Know ye, that on the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty seven the last will and Testament of
John Veazey 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 John Veazey, one of
the executors in and by said will 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
(Court)