

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Taylor County I Joshua Wilson of the State and County aforesaid
being of sound mind and Memory knowing that it is appointed for all men to
die do make and constitute the my last will & Testament in manner and
form as follows

I Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife he decess my negro man Sam
mish boy Albest one feather bed dressed up in pictures & as much other of household
and kitchen furniture as she may think proper to take for her use & one years
supply of provisions, the above named property I give to my wife for her support
during her natural life and after her death it is my will that it be sold & the
proceeds equally divided between my children or my grand children in the
event any of my own children should die before said sale & distribution takes place

I Item 2nd I give to my daughter Betheine Walter the my negro boy Joe.

I Item 3rd to my son Thomas I give my negro girl Martha

I Item 4th to my daughter Sarah Lewis I give my negro girl Eliza

I Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son William Wilson my negro girl Emily

I Item 6th to my son Hugh Wilson I give and bequeath the my negro man Piers
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I Item 7th To my son William Wilson I will in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter
Penny negro woman Maphab and I do hereby authorize him to manage said
property with all other means that may come into his hands as he may think
most beneficial to her benefit and in the event my said daughter
Penny should die before her children come of age it is my will that my son
William act as their guardian during their minority.

I Item 8th In the event any of the girls I have named should have any income
it is my desire that all such income be sold and equally divided between
my said children, it being my desire that all my children share equally in
the division of my estate, and knowing that some of the negroes named are more
valuable than others it is my desire & will my should that each negro be valued by
disinterested persons and any amount in money be paid to each of my children
or may have negroes of less value to make them equal to those most valuable

I Item 9th It is my will that all other property that I may be possessed of
and not disposed of be sold and the proceeds after making my children
equal in the value of the negroes with to them and pay to each of my
daughters fifty dollars to make them equal with my sons & daughters
my remaining things & equally divided between my said children
the one sixth part for the use of my daughter Penny, the one sixth
to my son & one to my wife for her use & benefit in the event she survives

I do hereby nominate & appoint my sons Thomas and William Wilson Executors to this my last will and Testament.

The Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 11th day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & fifty three

Attest

William Deane

William A. McKindley

Zachariah ^{his} Robinson
Mark

Joshua ^{his} Wilson
mark

Georgia - Personally came William Deane one of the Subscribing
Wayles County Witnesses to the within Will & being duly
sworn to depose & testify that he subscribed the within will & signs the same
as a Witness & saw the other Subscribing Witnesses do so like him who
are both now dead

Sworn to & subscribed before

William Deane

this the 14th day of January 1858

John Sterdiant

clerk

Georgia - Court of Ordinary January Adjourned Term 1858

Wayles County - The within last will and Testament of Joshua Wilson
having been duly open and proved by Dr. William Deane the only
Surviving Witness thereto who sworn to the other by nature of the
Witness & the Court deeming the proof sufficient it is ordered that
said Will be admitted to record & that letters testamentary do issue
to the executors therein named

John Sterdiant
clerk

Recorded this 19th day of January 1858

John Sterdiant

clerk