

State of Georgia: I, William H. Love of the County and State of said being of

My son Henry, advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous of making a disposition of the effects with which a kind providence has blessed me. After my death he wishes that my last will and testament should make him and the will of all others heretofore made by me.

Atticus 1st It is my will and desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life my soul my spirit I trust shall be retained to rest with God who gave it as the perfect eternal through the merits and atonement of Jesus Christ

At time 2nd It is my wish and desire that all my best efforts be paid by my execution
herein after named as I am unwilling my Ambition should be delayed of other
rights especially as there is no one ready for delay.

I, Lewis G. & Lewis Legnath and devise to my beloved wife Martha & Lewis for and during her natural life, the following property to wit: A Negro boy or boy about eighteen years old, Ellen a Negro Woman about twenty two or twenty three years old, a boy about ten, then a boy about five, Selam about fifty and Hannah a woman about fifty years old. Also the household furniture which belonged to my said wife upon our intermarriage. To wit one chest bedstead a parlor one bureau one wash stand and half tea table bedstead a parlor furniture two ~~four~~ ^{three} ~~four~~ ^{three} looking glasses and one brass clock. And at the death of my said wife Martha & Lewis, my wife or other said property shall go to and become the property of my child or children which my said wife may have living by me to them and their heirs forever. And in the event that any said child should not have by me any child or children then said property to become the property absolutely of my said wife to be disposed of as she may think properly by will or otherwise. Also I give bequeath and devise unto my said wife Martha & Lewis for and during her natural life the following lands to wit:

twenty four acres off the lot 48, two hundred and twenty five in the north
east corner of said lot in the S. E. district of originally Washington now Taylor
County and one hundred and twenty five acres off of the west side of lot of
land 48 two hundred and forty two (242) in the 2^d district of originally Washington
now Taylor County with all the rights members and appurtenances belonging
to the John Thomas Rockaway & family and at the death of any said wife or
said John Thomas Rockaway & family shall be equally divided among all my
children subject to the restrictions herein after named

I then A. S. G. well and big man then took my dear daughter Jafferson with
 15 rooks and half tenator, he stole a picture and one gold watch
 which I received by my said wife upon our intermarriage and of my
 said daughter Jafferson with Brooke then to depart the day
 before marriage or arriving to the age of twenty one years then
 he died and his picture watch to be come the property of my said
 wife subject to her disposal.

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I Give & to all the balance of my property of every description whatever real personal & mixed not heretofore disposed of by this my will I desire shall be equally divided among all my children subject to the restrictions herein after named. I have a like to wit Catherine & Gates William & Sarah & Mary and James & to Larin Benjamin & Lewis & Thomas & have in choosing my children I may hereafter have by my said wife the land to be leased a Negro to be hired out not exceeding fifteen month discretionary with my executors & they taking in to consideration the time of the year in which I may die to govern them as to the length of time of renting and hiring and the proceeds of the rent and hire thereof to be applied to the payment of my debts and to the said legacies in this my last will my further will and desire is that the Negroes (not heretofore disposed of) by this my will shall be divided with out a sale thereof and that the value of my foregoing Land & the proceeds of the same & the value of my stock of every description shall be sold according to law and the money arising from the sale thereof be applied to the payment of debts and legacies and the balance of said money to be equally divided among all my children subject to the restriction herein after named. Item of the 10th is my will and desire that if any of my children or grand children should die without lawful issue then and in that event his her or their estate and all the real & personal property of the same shall be equally divided among his her or their brothers & sisters subject to the same restriction herein after named.

Item of the 11th is my will and desire that all the property conveyed by this my last will to my children aforesaid shall go to them respectively in trust for their children that they shall not have the power to dispose of the property which they receive by this will under and by virtue of this my will in any manner that they or their said property be liable to the payment of the debts of any said children but at their respective deaths their respective shares shall vest absolutely in their children and their heirs forever and if any of my said children should die without lawful issue then his her or their share or shares under this my will to be divided according to the 10th item of this will.

I being of sound memory and of sound mind I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 14th day of October A.D. 1855
 Wm. Adams

By and before declared and published by William Adams as his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribers who being of sound memory and request and request of said Adams that we should sign this certificate of his last will and testament.

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Whereas I Wm. H. Lawrence did on the twenty fifth day of October A.D. 1855 by last declare and publish my last will and Testament in the presence of Franklyn A. Royal, Samuel Royal & Jas. H. Brown &c. and whereas I have signed the said will and Testament as Witness and whereas I have declared of solemn oath changing a bequest in said will therefore make and publish this bequest to said will.

I then said that my sons after receiving their bequest bequest named in my previous will may have power to dispose of the same as they may see fit & proper.

Item 2nd My wife Martha & I have to have a certain negro fellow named Edmund about forty five or five years of age during her natural life and after the decease of my wife the said negro to go to Martha Ellen & then to my daughter Martha Ellen or one of my wife's heirs all of the property hereof descended to my said wife and no more of my said Estate with the exception of land left to wife and child Martha Ellen to have an equal share with the rest of my children in said land.

Item 3rd Should my daughter Martha Ellen die without issue her share hereof descended shall come back to my Estate and be equally divided amongst all my lawful heirs the 25th of October A.D. 1855

Wm. H. Lawrence

Signed sealed and declared and published by Wm. H. Lawrence as the last to his will and Testament of the 25th of October 1855 in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed who subscribed our names here to in presence of said testator at his special request and of each others the date 25th 1855 A.D.

Franklyn A. Royal
Samuel Royal

Jas. H. Brown &c.
James H. Brown &c.

Georgia

Taylor County

Court of J. P. Ordinary November Term 1855
The within last will and Testament of William H. Lawrence and Codicil Annexed was duly presented & read in open Court & found by the oath of the subscribing Witnesses that it is Ordered that said will be admitted to register and become Testamentary to the Executors therein named

J. H. Lawrence
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Ordinary Office November 18th 1855
Recorded J. H. Lawrence
Ordinary