

State of Georgia. In the name of God Amen
I, Randolph Beckwith of the County of Chatham, State of Georgia, do hereby certify that all men should be deemed
advisable while in good health and of sound and disposing mind and
justice to my family to make public and declare this my last will
and Testament in the manner and form following to wit:
Item First. I have no present intention to make in regard to
the disposition of my body after my death desiring that my family
will dispose of it in a respectful and Christianlike manner.

Item Second. I wish my Executor to pay all my just debts as
presented for in another item in this will.

Item Third. Should I die so much in debt for my Executor to
pay by selling such property as I am so indebted I spare from
my farm with the labor of my family in due time with my
Executor to sell my Negro as shown I carried and apply the proceeds
of said sale to so much thereof as may be necessary to the pay-
ment of my debts.

Item Fourth. Should there be any money arising from the sale
of said Negro left after paying my debts I wish said balance of
money to be paid over to my wife for the benefit of my family
remaining with her on the place where I now reside.

Item Fifth. I wish my family to remain on the place where
I now reside and all my property which may be left after the
settling of my affairs to be kept together on said place under the
control of my wife and used for the support and benefit of my fam-
ily who may reside with me wife on said place during her lifetime
or until my youngest child shall become twenty one
years of age. This item of my will is particularly intended for
the benefit of my youngest child so that they may be raised and
educated in the most advantageous manner possible.

Item Sixth. In the event that any of my children should marry or leave
my family or be remaining or leaving should not receive from my estate
any benefit whatever until my property shall be finally divided or
until my youngest child becomes twenty one years old or my wife
shall die or marry.

Item Seventh. It is my wish and desire that my wife should have
full control of all my property to be used as before directed in the
may think best for the benefit of my family or remaining or
hereafter desired.

Item Eighth. In the event that my wife should die or marry before
my youngest child becomes twenty one years old, It is my wish and
desire that all my property should be equally divided between my
wife (should she marry) and all my children each one and all of
them to share and share alike my wife to receive a share of one.

Item Ninth. Should a final division of my property not take place
in either lifetime or the death or marriage of my wife before my
youngest child becomes twenty one years old if it is my will and desire
that all the property which my estate may be left and possessed of

at the time my youngest child becomes twenty one years old should
equally divided as before directed by that time

Item 4th " It is my will and desire that my daughter Mary Ann
Hutchins wife of J. C. Hutchins now residing in Alabama should be paid
on the same terms of my other children

Item 5th " It is to be understood that the legacy given to my
wife in this will is intended to be in lieu of her dower

Attest & Sign

Signed Sealed declared and published by Aaron Ochsidge as his
last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who
Subscribed our names here to in the presence of said Testator at his
special instance and request and in the presence of said witnesses the
20th day July 1858.

Corwin Manges

John W. W. W.

William L. Johnson

Mark

Received each day of May 1859

Attest M. W. Leonard

Clerk of Court