

Georgia Thomas In the name of God Amen I Jasper Slater
County, knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life
and the certainty of death and being in a delicate ^{state} of health but of
sound mind and disposing memory and desiring to dispose of
what earthly property it has pleased almighty God to
help me with in this life do with constitute publish and
declare this to be my true last will & testament
hereby revoking and annulling all former wills made by
me

First I will and desire that after my death that my executor
herein after appointed cause my body to be in a decent
and Christian like manner committed to the earth and my
spirit I commend to a gracious and merciful God who
gave it me

Item first it is my will and desire that the two lots of Land
whereon Aaron Everett lived immediately previous to his death
namely Lot of land number one in the Twenty Third district
of County Early now Thomas County and Lot number forty
seven in the fourteenth district of originally Irwin now Thomas
County together with a sufficient quantity of horses or mules
stock and farming utensils be kept together and upon
said two lots of land for the purpose of carrying on a
farm until my Grandson Fairfax Everett who is my youngest
Child shall attain to the age of twenty one years and then
to be sold and equally divided among my Grand Children
herein after mentioned

Item second I also will and desire that immediately after my
death all the balance of my lands and real estate and
other perishable Property not disposed of in the preceding item
be sold by my executors and after the payment of all my just
debts the proceeds thereof equally divided among my
ten Grand Children as herein after expressed
Item third I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Jasper S
Everett a negro Boy named Knight to my Grandson James
Everett a negro Boy Billy to my Grandson John Everett
a negro Boy named Abram and to my Grandson Fairfax
Everett a negro woman called yellow nance and her three
children to have and to hold the same to them respectively
and their respective heirs forever

Item fourth I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter
Virginia wife of John Slater a negro girl named Susan
to my grand daughter Georgian Everett a negro girl
named Milly and to my grand daughter Mary M Everett
A negro girl named Leah to have and to hold to the sole
and exclusive use of my said grand daughters respectively
and their children

Item fifth I having ten grand children four grandsons
above named and six grand daughters viz Sarah Ann
Dorsey wife of Daniel Dorsey Martha Adams wife
of Harman Adams Ellen alias Eleanor Milly wife of William
Milly Virginia Slater wife of John Slater Georgian Everett
and Mary M Everett and desiring (so far as the
ballance of my property is concerned is not disposed of
which ballance consists of negroes except the same and other
property mentioned in the first disposing item of this will to
make an equal disposition in such manner and form as to
secure the portion of the negroes property not disposed of
to which my said grand daughters and their children are
entitled to their sole and exclusive use and benefit
I do therefore for the purpose of carrying into effect
this my will and intention there being four grandsons
and six grand daughters and the negro property
not herein disposed therefore subject to a distribution
among ten legatees whom therefore I do give and
bequeath to my four grand sons above named four
tenths of the negro property in kind the valuation
and number to be ascertained as follows My executors
herein after named shall select three good discreet disinterested
men according to their discretion who is hereby authorized
to appraise and set apart in writings under their the
said appraisers hands one tenth part of the negro property
by taking into consideration the number and value
as near as may be which appraisement is to be made
when my grandsons may respectively become of age
after my death said appraisers to return to my said
executors said appraisement and the said ex-
ecutors to deliver over to the first grandson his
tenths on his attaining twenty one years to the receipt
for his portion my executors then to return said

appraisement is accepted by the first grandson attaining
to full age to the clerk of the court of ordinary for Thomas
County Georgia and to be by said clerk under the supervision
of said court of ordinary recorded and so on untill all
my grandsons shall have attained to full age and
where their respective portions of the negro property
which said appraisement so made returned received
and recorded shall be binding and conclusive upon all
my grandsons

Item 11th I do give and bequeath unto my worthy
friends Michael Young, Luson Brinson and John Slater
in trust and for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of
Sarah Anna Harner, her children Martha Adeline & her
children Ellen Eliza, Eleanor Mary Virginia Slater Georgina
Everett & Mary M Everett and their children which they
now have or hereafter may have the remaining sixtenths of
my property, namely negro property not disposed of in the
fifth disposing item of my will to be ascertained as is provided
for the ascertainment of my grandsons portions provided that
the trustees aforesaid may let the husbands of my grand
daughters have possession of the tenth to which the wife
& children of the said husbands are entitled by said husbands
giving to said trustees bond and good security in double
of the value of his wife & childrens portion to account the
said trustees for the same whenever required
Item 12th I will and desire that out of the property
which I have required to be sold in the second dispo
sing item of this will that my executors retain thereof
or set apart a sufficiency of the same to give each of my
Grand Children a bed, bedstead and bedding who has not
heretofore had one, namely George S Everett James Everett
John Everett Georgina Everett & Mary M Everett and
Fairfax Everett & will and desire shall have the best
bed, bedstead & furniture I own at the time of my death
Item 13th It is my will & desire that when
my grandson Fairfax Everett shall have attained to
the age of twenty one year that my said executors
shall sell and dispose of the two lots of land and
the property specified in the first disposing item of this
my will reserved to carry on & for on thereon be sold in

such manner as my executors May think fit and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between my grandsons & granddaughters
Lastly for the purpose of carrying into effect this my last will and Testament I do hereby nominate constitute nominate and appoint my friends Michael Young Aaron Brown and John Slater as executors of this my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I the said Jesse Slater have hereunto set my hand and seal this the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one
Jesse Slater

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Meyo & Truly in the third line
from top of second page also
the words are entitled to their
between the eighth & ninth lines
from the bottom on second page
interlined before signed and
then signed & sealed published
and declared to be the last will
and Testament of the said Jesse
Slater who signed the same in our

presence and we signed as witnesses
in the presence of the said Jesse Slater
and in presence of each other
Elijah R. Young
A. McWhorter
Evan McLean
Thomas M. Catlin

George H. Thomas, Court of ordinary, November Term 1841 the
County of Warren last will & Testament of Jesse Slater
having been duly proven at this regular term in open Court
upon the oath of Elijah R. Young Thomas M. Catlin &
Archibald McWhorter Ordered that the same be recorded
to record
h. V. Cheumarr J. C.
Grace P. Brecker J. C.