

Georgia I George A Thrash of said State
Troup County and from County Wills Book 1848, 1888
and knowing that I shall shortly depart from this
world, deem it right and proper both as respects
myself and my family that I should make a
disposition of the property with which a kind provi-
-dence has blessed me with. I therefore make this
my last will and testament hereby revoking and
annulling all others heretofore made by me
Item first- I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and Christian like manner
suitable to my Circumstances, and condition
Item Second, I desire and direct that all my
just debts be paid with out delay by my
Executor herein after named as I am unwilling
my Creditor should be delayed of their rights
Especially as there is no necessity for delay
Item third I give and devise to my beloved
wife Martha half of lot of land number one
thousand and nineteen in the seventh district
Troup County containing one thousand four and
a quarter acres more or less it being the north
half of said lot, including the house, siting it
being divided East and west with all the
rights, members and appurtenances, to said half
of lot of land in any wise appertaining or
belonging free from all charges or limitation
whatever to her own proper use benefit behoof
forever until death - I also give and bequeath
to my wife in the same unrepeared manner
enough of farming utensils to keep up said
farm and two horses, six & buck and three
cows and calves such as she may choose from
my stock of catth and one yoke of Oxen and
one waggon, fifty barrels corn, three thousand
pounds of fodder, three hogs, & pigs such as she
may choose from stock of hogs and ten head
of fatted hogs such as she may choose and
all my household & kitchen furniture, she may
have as much as she wants and my buggy
and it to be repaired, all without reserve or
limitation
Item fourth I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife for and during her natural life my negro
man Matt and my negro woman Jenny & my
negro woman Harriett and my negro girl Frances
Item fifth I devise and bequeath that all of
the said property which I have given to my
wife shall at her death be sold and distributed
among my children as the business of my property
has been distributed except the wife of my
deceased son George and his daughter Amanda
Pitts wife of Christopher Pitts of Alabama
forward

Item Sixth - I devise and bequeath to Rebecca
wife of my deceased son George and now
the wife of George of Alabama the
sum of one dollar.

Item Seventh - I devise and bequeath to my Grand
daughter Amanda, daughter of my deceased son
George and wife of Christopher Pitt, of Alabama
the sum of three hundred dollars as their distri-
butive share of my estate.

Item Eighth - I devise and bequeath to my dau-
ghter Nancy wife of Jackson Prather the distri-
butive share of my estate to have and hold
for her own benefit during her natural life
and at her death to be equally divided among
her children except her son George W. Swanson
whose part of said property shall go to his wife
and children of the said George W. Swanson.

Item Ninth - I devise and bequeath to my son
in law Jackson Prather husband of my
daughter Nancy the sum of one dollar.

Item tenth - I devise and bequeath to my Grand
children of my the children of my deceased son
Joseph the sum of four hundred dollars each
as their distributive share of my estate.

Item Eleventh - I devise and bequeath to the
wife of my deceased son Joseph the sum of one
dollar as her distributive share of my estate.

Item twelfth - I devise and bequeath to Eliza-
beth Thrash wife of my deceased son Jacob the
distributive share of my estate to have & to hold
for her own benefit and use during her natural
life and at her death the said distributive
estate to go to her children.

Item thirteenth - I devise and bequeath that the
balance of my children viz John, William Melborn
and Elizabeth wife of Daniel Davis an equal share
of my distributive estate between them.

Item fourteenth - I devise that my negro land
and personal property be sold according to law.

Item fifteenth - I constitute and appoint my
beloved son William Melborn Thrash and my worthy son-
in-law Daniel Davis Executors to this my last
will and testament this August 19th 1850.

George A. Thrash Esq

Signed sealed declared and published by George A.
Thrash as his last will and testament in the presence
of us the subscribing who subscribe our names here to
in the presence of said testator and each other,
this August 19th 1850

Early Parker
O. P. Shuford
W. R. Hinton

Georgia - Court of Ordinary of Troup County

Troup County Wills, Book B

1848-1888

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Personally appeared in open Court Early Baker, C. J.
Shepard and William R. Hunton, the Subscribing
witnesses to the within last will and testament of George
A. Thrash late of this County deceased and being duly
sworn depose and faith that they saw the said
George A. Thrash sign seal publish and declare
the within to be his last will and testament at
at the time of so doing he was of sound disposing
mind & memory - that he executed the same free
and of his own accord with out any compulsion
far as the know or believe - that the said ap-
peared the same as a witness in the presence of
the said testator

Sworn to & Subscribed
in open Court this 3rd
September 1850

Early Baker
C. J. P. Shepard
W. R. Hunton

Wiley Wilson cc

Georgia Court of Ordinary Troup County
September Term 1850

The within last will and testament of George
A. Thrash late of this County dec^d having been
duly & legally proven at this regular term in open
Court upon the oath of Early Baker - C. J.
Shepard & W. R. Hunton the Subscribing wit-
nesses to the same Ordered that the same be
now admitted to Record

Wm. C. King J. C. C.
R. O. A. Marp J. C. C.
Robt. J. Morgan J. C. C.

Recorded 5th Sept 1850

W. Wilson cc