

Henry Rogers and Will.

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State of Georgia Troup County. In the name of God Amen.

Henry Rogers of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, of feeble health, and being desirous of disposing of my estate, before in the following manner, do make, ordain, declare and publish to my last Will and Testament, which I desire to be done and executed after my death, & hereby revoke and declare null and void any and all Wills or Codicils heretofore made or published.

Article 1st I desire that Lot or Tract of land in the sixth (6th) District Troup ~~County~~ ^{Georgia} known and distinguished in the plan of said District Number, One Hundred & forty (140) being the same on which a dwelling House is situated, together with all the rights, merits and appurtenances there to belonging or in anywise appertaining together with such Slaves as my Executors shall deem sufficient suitable to make a sufficient quantity of Corn and other produce for the use of my family; also all my household and Kitchen Carriage and Horses, directed to be purchased by C. Smith and sufficient, of Horses or Mules and Plantation tools as may be for the employment of said Slaves to be selected by me, my two Horse Wagon and a sufficient quantity of Provisions as will be necessary for the maintenance of my family for the next ensuing year and a sufficient quantity of the remaining of my property, not yet as fixed as my Executors shall deem necessary for the Comfort of my family these things I desire to be reserved from sale for the use of my family aforesaid, untill the death of my wife: after which I desire to be sold by said Executors, and the price as equally divided between my Children.

Article 2nd I desire that all the residue of my estate both real and personal not Comprehended in the foregoing article, to be sold in such manner as my Executors shall think best and as soon as the same can with propriety be done, the proceeds to be put on interest and the same to be equally divided between my wife and Children as fast as they Come of age, or marry, that is when the first of them Comes of age or marries, then amount there in the hands of my Executors shall be divided into as many portions as they be Children now in existence including my wife some to be paid to the Child at the time of his or her coming of age.

to their portion to be divided Equally between those that are then
and my wife if then alive, ^{Troup County Wills 1832-1848} ~~the~~ ^{an equal} portion with
my children.

Article 3rd I desire ^{that} as soon as the sale of my estate is effected, and the pro-
ceeds collected, and its value ascertained, I desire that a sufficient
sum be paid to the Husband of my daughter, Sam to make her
portion equal to the balance of my children, if she has not already
received such quantity. The amount received already to be taken
to appraised value.

Article 4th I desire that my family shall be kept together at the
place where they now reside until the youngest child shall
be of age under the direction and charge of my beloved
wife so long as she lives. Educated maintained and
supported out the income & interest of my Estate in a
manner suitable to their Condition in life and regard ^{being} had
to their Education to Economy and their Comfort.

Article 5th I give unto Otis Smith six acres of the lot aforesaid
before mentioned, for the purposes of a school in the
vicinity of a house on the road leading by the House where the fam-
ily of Johnson now resides, to be laid off as to
include a certain white looking mound, to have said
piece of land absolutely so long as he keeps a school, and
when abandoned shall longer, to be used for that purpose
said parcel of land to run, and become the property of
my son and children. The said Smith to have at all times
the full right to remove said House, at his pleasure
and all other improvements which he may place
thereon.

Article 6th I desire that the two negroes now in the
possession of my sister, Aley Lucas, to wit, Mary or
Ellen & Nancy together with ^{their} issue shall be given and
I hereby give and bequeath unto Collin Rogers for the
sole use & benefit of my said sister, Aley Lucas
the said Negroes during her life, and at her death, to
become the property of my wife and children then living.

Article 7th I give and bequeath unto Miles Homaker
the sole use and benefit of my sister, Martha
and a certain negro ^{now} ~~live~~ by the name

for and during the matured life of my sister Martha
at her death ^{Troup County Wills 1832, 1848} ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} absolutely the property of her Child
Article 8th I hereby ordain and appoint my wife, Althea
Rogers and Gervason Greenwood, and William Dougherty, my
Executrix and Executors, and, I desire them to pay all my
just debts out of my Estate, first, and then dispose of the
residue as hereinbefore requested.

This my last Will and Testament, made, published, and
executed with a full knowledge of its contents and
under my Hand and seal this the fifteenth day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight, Hundred and
Thirty five.

Signed, Sealed, Executed & published
in the presence of.

Thos. Hamilton.

J. L. Brown.

Thos. C. Greenwood.

Henry Rogers

November, 1835.

In open Court, the last Will and Testament of Henry Rogers, was
Exhibited for probate - And on Motion is approved, by the order of Thos.
L. Brown and Thomas C. Greenwood, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Now Thomas L. Brown and Thomas C. Greenwood, as each of you
solemnly swear, upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that you
saw Henry Rogers deceased sign and seal, publish and declare this instrument
of writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of the
deceased, and that he was of sound mind and disposing memory,
that he did it without Compulsion - and that he did it of his own free will,
and you saw Thomas Hamilton, sign with you
as a subscribing witness to the same, and at the request of the Testator
So help you God.

Sworn to in open Court & subscribed before
me, this 3rd day of November, 1835.

J. L. Brown

Thos. C. Greenwood.

Henry Rogers, C. C. O.

At which time, Althea Rogers Executrix and Gervason Greenwood
and William Dougherty, the nominated Executors and Executrix
of Henry Rogers deceased.

Am Allelujah Rogers Executor and Josephm Greenwood and
William Dougherty Executors, do hereby declare that this instrument of
Writing contains the true last Will and Testament of the within
named Henry Rogers and so far as you know or believe, and that
you will well and truly execute the same, by first paying the debts
and then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as his goods
and Chattels will thereto extend, and the Law Charges you, and that
you will make a true and perfect Inventory of all goods and Chattels.
To help you God.

Attest Henry Perkins C. C. T.

Allelujah Rogers.
Josephm Greenwood, Executor.
Wm Dougherty.

Recorded in book A. of Wills.
the last will and testament of
Henry Rogers deceased, in the
Register office of Troup County
Georgia, on pages 55 to 58. Nov. 4th 1855.

Henry Perkins C. C. T.