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Henry Wideman deceased, Will.

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

I Henry Wideman of the State and County aforesaid, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven, being Weak of body but of Sound mind and Memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form as follows. Viz.

Item 1st I wish my property of every description after paying my just debts to be all kept together and placed under the management of some Competent Overseer, at the discretion of the executors herein ^{after} named, and the proceeds of the farm to be managed and laid out by the aforesaid executors as well as conveyed to the best interest of my heirs (my wife and Children constituting the same) and it is my express wish and desire that my Children should have the rudiments of a common good English education with an eye single to equality amongst the Children.

Item 2nd and it is my desire and wish that each Child as he or she becomes of age or marries shall receive of my estate five hundred dollars in Current money or of property if the Child prefers, provided the interest of the farm will admit of paying the division in property without deranging business of the farm and provided also the property shall not be valued over the current value of such property at the time of such distribution.

Item 3rd It is my wish and desire that after the youngest Child shall have become of age or marries and receives her portion as above named, that all the residue of my estate be equally divided between my wife and Children. Provided my ^{wife} Mary shall first have received five hundred dollars her equal part of the first distribution, and provided also my wife, Mary should marry, that then and in that case she shall receive five hundred dollars above named whenever she should do so.

Item 4th I hereby constitute and appoint, Elias Paton Richard S. Sewell and James Phillips, my Executors to carry the foregoing provisions into effect, the day and date above written. Witness before me this 1st day of August 1837.

Signed and sealed, in presence of us:

Wm. H. Strahan

John Latham

John H. Simpson

Henry Wideman (Sd.)

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September Term 1835. In open Court, the last Will and Testament of Henry Wideman, deceased, was proven by the oaths of William H. Strahan, John Lipham and John A. Gilmer, You William H. Strahan, John Lipham and John A. Gilmer, do solemnly swear that you saw Henry Wideman sign, seal, publish and declare, that this instrument contains the last Will & Testament of him the said Henry Wideman deceased, & that he was of sound mind and disposing memory, and that he did it of his own free will. Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court, this twentieth day of September, 1835.
 Henry Pettus C.C.O.
 Wm H Strahan
 John Lipham
 John A Gilmer

Ordered that the within last will and testament of Henry Wideman be entered on Record.
 Wiley Wilson J.C.
 Joel D. Newsom J.Sb.
 Hanky D. Johnson J.Sb.

Georgia Troup County. In open Court, Came, Elias Satton and Richard S. Sewell, with the nominated Executors of the last Will and testament of Henry Wideman deceased and was duly Qualified as Executors in the terms of the law, by taking the Executors oath, September 7th 1835.
 Henry Pettus C.C.O.

Recorded. The last Will and testament of Henry Wideman deceased, in the Registers office of Troup County Georgia in book A. of Wills, in pages 29 and 30.
 September 9th 1835.
 Henry Pettus C.C.O.