

# Jacob Stillwell, deceased, Will.

Troup County Marriages 1832-1848

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Georgia, Troup County. I Jacob Stillwell of the State and  
County aforesaid. Do make ordain and declare this to be my last  
Will and testament, revoking all others.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I will that all my debts are to be punctually paid.

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Anna Stillwell, My land  
whereon I now live, containing sixty acres more or less, being  
part of lot N. & 75, Seventy five in the 15<sup>th</sup> District, originally came  
County now Troup. One negro man named Jacob, one negro  
woman named Anna, their beds, Bed Slids and furniture  
five Cows and Calves, one hoss of Stars, two Margarets, one  
the other Gray, all the household and Kitchen furniture.  
And all my stock of Hogs, after her death, and equal distribution  
of said property to be made between my legal heirs.

Item 3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto Sarah Auckley one negro boy named  
Willie which she has had in her possession.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Gile, the negro  
girl named Susan which she has now in her possession, also  
Two hundred and Twenty five dollars. That her Husband Peter Gile  
is indebted to me.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my son John Stillwell, the negro man named  
Anderson.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my son Reuben Stillwell his heirs, the negro  
boy named Randal.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my son Green Stillwell, the negro boy named  
William.

Item 8<sup>th</sup> I will that the balance of my negroes be sold and an equal  
distribution of the amount of sale be made between my  
full heirs (obj) One negro man named Jiss, one negro woman  
named Rachael, one negro boy named Jim, one girl named  
Cynthia, one negro girl named Oliza, one negro girl named  
Phasla, one negro boy named William. I wish for Jiss and  
Rachael to choose their Master.

Item 10<sup>th</sup> I will that all the surplus Parishable property to be sold, and  
like distribution to be made.

Item 11<sup>th</sup> I will that my executors sell the two tracts of Land drawn  
by me in the late land lottery in the Cherokee country and  
after paying the expenses, a like distribution to be made.

I do <sup>hereby</sup> Appoint and ordain John Hillwell, Rubin Hillwell, To be my legal  
Executors, and my wife ~~and wife~~ <sup>Troup County Marriages 1832-1848</sup>  
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Witness and Testaments. In testamoney, I have hereunto set my  
hand and Seal, this thirteenth day of July One thousand and Eighty-  
four and thirty three, and of the Indepedance of the united  
States the fifty seventh.

Test Robt. T. Stevens  
Elihu Pitts.  
Jabz Brazell.

*Jacob Hillwell Seal*

Georgia Troup County.

Personally appear'd in open Court, Robt. T. Stevens,  
Elihu Pitts, and Jabz Brazell, the witnesses to the within last will and  
testament, who being duly sworn, depose and say, that they saw  
Jacob Hillwell sign, seal publish and declare this writing to  
be and contain his last will and testaments that at the  
time thereof he was of sound mind disposing ~~wise~~ memory, and that he did it freely without compulsion to the  
best of your knowledge, so help you God.

Swear to and Subscribed in open Court, *Robert T. Stevens*  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1834. *Elihu Pitts.*  
*Jabz Brazell.*

*Henry Perkins C.C.O.*

Georgia Troup County.

November 8<sup>th</sup> 1834. In open Court, Came John Hillwell  
and Rubin Hillwell, the two nominated Executors in said Will;  
and was duly Qualified as Executors, in the term of the law, by  
taking the Executors oath, to the said Will, then the will and proceed-  
ings, was by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Attest, *Henry Perkins C.C.O.*

The last Will and testament of  
Jacob Hillwell and is duly record'd  
in the Register's office of Troup  
County Georgia in book A. Will's in  
pages 25 and 26, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1834

*Henry Perkins C.C.O.*