

Georgia } In the name of God Amen!
 Group County } I James Wilder of said State and County
 being of advanced age and knowing that I must 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 Providence
 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 devise and direct that my body be
 buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable
 to my Circumstances and Condition my Soul I trust
 shall return to rest with God who gave it as I
 hope for eternal Salvation through the blessed Lord
 and Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I have pro-
 fessed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for many
 years.

Item Second - I devise and direct that all my
 just debts (which are small and very few) be paid
 without delay by my Executors herein after named
 as I am unwilling that my Creditors should be
 delayed of their right especially as there is no ne-
 cessity for delay.

Item third - I give and devise to my beloved
 wife Caroline with whom I have lived for some ten
 years or upwards during her natural life time or
 widowhood lots of Land to-wit 102 one hundred two
 No 116 one hundred and fifteen and half of Lot
 No 103 one hundred and three all lying in the
 fourteenth district of formerly Carroll but now
 Group County including the house where I now
 reside and all containing five hundred six acres
 be the same more or less with all the rights, moun-
 tains and appurtenance to said Land in any wise ap-
 pertaining or belonging - I also give and bequeath
 my wife in the same manner the furniture of my
 house so far as four feather beds, bedsteads, other fu-
 niture together with all other of my household kitchen
 furniture - all of the above property given I bequeath
 property to my said wife Caroline is to revert back
 and become part of my Estate at her death or
 at her intermarriage with any other person.

Item fourth - I also give and bequeath to my said
 wife Caroline without any reserve or Conditions to
 hers to do with as she may think proper the following
 property to-wit One year provision of Corn fodder
 for two horses and one year provision for herself
 and her children - also I give to her two horses or
 mules as she may choose from among my stock
 and a light two horse Wagon and harness and
 one cow and calf and one year's eggs and two
 plows and gear and also I give to her or devise
 that she shall have handed to her by my said

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Executors pay her own five hundred dollars to be
given and handed her at the first division.
Item fifth - I desire that at the first division
that all of my children that have not had any
advancements made to them by me which are the
young or minor children of my last wife have given
to them five hundred dollars, and that my
daughter Caroline Charlott hold the negro girl
Matilda that is now in her possession at the rate
of three hundred and fifty dollars, and that she
have given to her one thousand & fifty dollars
in her deceased husband's note, which I now
hold against him or his estate and had at the
time of his death which will make her share
or parts of my first advancements - and that
my young or minor children who are under
age have their portions managed by my said
Executors until they shall become of age or until
they shall choose guardians and then their guardian
are to manage for them.

Item Sixth - I desire that all of my other lands be
disposed of thus - the land lying in Group County be
advertised and sold on the first Tuesday in September
Eighteen hundred and fifty and that it be put
up in suitable parcels so far to sell it to the best ad-
vantage and that it be sold on four yearly instal-
ments the first payment to be made due on the turn
fifth of December after the sale of the land and
the other payments to be yearly thereafter, and that
all the other of my land lying in Georgia be
sold on the first Tuesday in December Eighteen
hundred and fifty and my Alabama land
be sold on the first Monday in December
Eighteen hundred and fifty the payments to be
the same as my Group land.

Item Seventh - I desire that all the negroes that I
may own be sold in the town of La Grange on the
first Tuesday in January after my decease in
two equal payments one half to be paid in
cash at the time of sale the other half to be
due twelve months thereafter and the payment
to be secured by the purchasers giving good &
sufficient security in Group County.

Item Eighth - The rest of my property both
real and personal wherever and whatever it may
be I desire that it be sold at a suitable time
after my decease on twelve months credit.

Item Ninth - I desire that in dividing up & paying
off my children that they all be made equal in
their legacy and portions and that if my said
wife shall be delivered of a child in legal time
of gestation after my decease that it also be
made equal and have its proportionable share

or party - I also think proper here to state in order
to save my children the trouble of rendering in an
oath what advancements I have made to them that
use of the children that I had by my first wife
have had given to them by me after they arrived
of age five hundred dollars with the exception of
Emily Johnson the wife of Thomas Johnson who
has had advanced to her seven hundred dollars
from tenth. I constitute and appoint my son
Mitchell Wilder and my son in Law Price C
Johnson & Thomas Johnson Executors to this my
last will and testament by their giving bond
and good security such as shall be approved of
by the Court of Ordinary at the time of proving
this my last will and testament & this 30th
day of December 1849 James + Wilder (L.P.)

Signed Sealed declared and published by James
Wilder as his last will and testament in the presence
of us the Subscribing witnesses who also Subscribed
our names hereunto in the presence of said testator
and of each other this the 30th day of December
1849 Johnson Hick,
Daniel Polin,
Sampson Lay,
James A Polin

Georgia }
Group County } Personally came in open Court
Johnson Hick, Daniel Polin
Sampson Lay three of the
Subscribing witnesses to the last will & testament
of James Wilder late of said County deceased who
being duly sworn depose and say that they saw
the said James Wilder sign seal publish & declare
the said will to be his last will & testament
that they signed the same as witnesses in the
presence of the said testator & saw James A Polin
sign the same as a witness - And that the said
James Wilder was at the time of executing the
said will of sound & disposing mind & memory
and that he executed the same freely and
voluntarily without Compulsion & fear as they
know or believe
Sworn to in open Court this the 6th
day of May 1850
Miley Wilson cco

Johnson Hick,
Daniel Polin,
Sampson Lay

(forward)

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Georgia } Superior Court of Said County
Group County } sitting for Ordinary purposes
The within last will and testament of James
Milder late of Said County dec^d having been
proven in open Court at this term of Said Court
by the oath of Johnson Hick, Daniel Polin
& Sampson Long subscribing witnesses thereto
It is ordered by the Court that the same
be admitted to Record this Term 1850
Wm. G. Pannin J. J. C.
John J. Morgan J. J. C.
Sam^l Rud J. J. C.

Recorded 11th June 1850
Wm. Wilson cco

Georgia } In the name of God Amen!
Group County } I John Tremble being of sound
mind and disposing memory do make execute and
publish this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all others
Item 1st I give my soul to God the author of
every good and perfect gift -
Item 2nd My will and desire is that after my death
my Executors hereafter named shall pay from my
Estate all my debts
Item 3rd My will and desire is that after my death
all my property of every description and character
and all evidences of debts due me after paying
what I may owe is to be kept together and in
the possession of my beloved and affectionate wife
Mary Tremble and for her use support and
maintenance during her natural life and after
her death to be distributed as hereafter named
Item 4th My will and desire is that after the
death of my beloved and affectionate wife that
my Executors make each of my legal heirs equal
in what I may have heretofore and hereafter
given them and which I have charged them
with on my account against my children for
distribution and gift
Item 5th After the death of my beloved and
affectionate wife I give and bequeath to my
affectionate daughter Sarah Hower and her children
by Garnata Pace the one sixth part of my
Estate
Item 6th My will and desire is that the balance
of my Estate after providing for or distributing
and carrying in to effect the foregoing items
to be equally divided between my affectionate
son Joseph Tremble, Moses Tremble and my affec-
tionate daughter Minney Jones wife of Thomas J. Jones