

Mr Richard D
37th County of Troup
I give and bequeath to my wife
Martha Lane all the sum
of my estate which I have left
in trust to be divided at discretion
of my surviving friends and of the goods
and chattels and all the property both
real and personal that I possess to be
divided and disposed of in the manner
following vizt ~~the~~ of all money after my
just debts is paid the balance of my
property to be kept together by my dear
wife Martha Lane for the support and
education of my children by common
English education and as my children
becomes of age they shall be paid by my
executors eight hundred dollars each out
of my estate in money or property at a fair
valuation with the addition of Alexander
my son which shall receive six hundred
dollars as his portion and after one child
shall receive his portion he shall receive no
more till all the others is made equal with
him

2nd Also I give and bequeath to my dear
wife Martha Lane as her own right and
property one of my negro women by the
name of Hale this negro to be valued by
my executors at a fair valuation and what
she lacks of eight hundred dollars it shall
be made up to her out of other property at
a fair valuation or money by my executors
and at her death this property to be equally
divided with all my children

3rd and my wish is that my executors
shall procure a home for my family
at their own discretion out of the monies
of my estate

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11th And do cloth my Executor and Executrix to transact all business which he or she may require, in my name, and it shall be lawful for said Executor and Executrix to do all such acts as may be necessary for the interest of me & my wife.

12th And report to my Executor and Executrix, my dear wife, Martha Lane, my son, John Lane, my son and wife, Phillip & wife, Committee and appoint them my lawful & executors and Executors to transact & do all the above business as my last will and testament.

If theremore that the above couple with the executors before the transact any business whatever in regard to the estate matters.

Signed in the

Province of Georgia, Troup County Wills 1818-1848
Athens Phillips, Richard & Sam P. R.
A. S. P. Lyle www.georgiapeioneers.com
Eldred Wilkerson
Thomas H. Phillips

Georgia Inferior Court of Said County
Troup County 3rd Sitting for Ordinary purpose,
March Term 1841

Present Collin Rogers

P. H. Cameron

Pete W. Leslie,

Thomas Cook, Justices

The within last will and testament of Richard D Lane having been duly proven at this regular term in open Court upon the oath of William P. Lyle one of the Subscribers witness to the same Ordered that the same be admitted to Record

W. Wilson C. Co.

Recorded 4th March 1841

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