

In the name of God Amen! I J. Minis Sledge of the County of Group and State of Georgia being of Sound mind and perfect memory but knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and being anxious to dispose of the property with which I am now possessed so that it may be enjoyed in such manner & by such persons as I desire after my death do make ordains and publish the following to be my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I give and bequeath the following property viz: one lot of Land Number eighty eight (88) in the fifth district of Group County, one lot, Number Eighty Seven (87) in said fifth district, one half of lot of Land Number one hundred and thirty seven in the said fifth district to wit the East half and in Group County, one lot, Number twenty five in the said fifth district of Group County, and one fourth of lot land number Seventy two (72) to wit, fifty acres lying in the North west corner of said lot number Seventy two in the said fifth district of Group County. And the following negroes to wit, Willie a man about forty two years old, Pater a man about thirty six years old, Pat a woman about seventy five years old, Peggy a woman about thirty six years old, Hedy a girl about sixteen years old, Judy a girl about fourteen years old, Mariak a girl about sixteen years old, Charles a boy about eight years old. I give the above named lands to my daughter Nancy E. Patum during her natural life and at her death to dispose of it as she may think proper. I give the above named negroes to my daughter Nancy E. Patum and to her heirs and she to give or divide the above named negroes among the heirs of her body at any time or in any manner that she may think proper. I also give to my daughter Nancy E. Patum my carriage and two horses to her and her heirs.

Item 2nd I give to my daughter Lucretia H. Robertson the following named negroes Malissa, about twenty five years old and her child Adaline about nine months old, Warren a man about twenty five years old, George a man about twenty years old, Isaac a man about thirty four years old, Cooper a man about thirty two years old, Tom a boy about nineteen years old, Ma Bell a woman about forty years old, Charlott a woman about thirty years old, Mariak a yellow girl about fifteen years old to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3rd I give to Elizabeth Patum daughter of Nancy E. Patum negro girl Lirivia about three years old to her and her heirs forever but if Elizabeth should die without issue Lirivia and her increase if there should be any to go to the heirs of Nancy E. Patum. Item 4th I give to Nancy Robertson daughter Lucretia H. Robertson negro girl Kelly about three years old to her and her heirs forever, but if Nancy should

die without issue fully and her income if then should
be any to go to the heirs of Lucretia H. Robertson.
5th My will and desire is that, lots of land number
two hundred and four (204) in the fifth district
of Troup County and all the balance of my property
of whatever kind or character not heretofore mentioned
be equally divided between my two daughters Nancy
E. Datum and Lucretia H. Robertson wife of Daniel
S. Robertson and in case of the death of either before
a division takes place or the property disposed of in
this clause my will is then for it to be equally di-
vided between the survivor and the children of the other
and in case of the death of both of them the division
is to be made between their children as if their mother
had been alive.

6th And lastly I nominate and appoint Daniel
S. Robertson my Executor and Nancy E. Datum my
Executrix of this my last will and testament this
Sixteenth day of February Eighteen hundred and forty
two.

Signed sealed and
published in presence of
Robert P. McKinnie
William C. Cline
Holmes Datum

Mrs Sledge

Georgia Superior Court of Troup County sitting as
a court of Ordinary in vacation Monday 2nd
October 1848

Present their Honors

John Douglass
Levi Geer

Justices

The within last will and testament of Miss
Sledge late of this County deceased was this day
produced before the above named Justices of
the Superior Court in vacation this day and in
due and legal form of law proved upon the oath
of Robert P. McKinnie, William C. Cline and
Holmes Datum the subscribing witnesses to the
same.

attest

Wiley Wilson C.C.

Georgia Superior Court of Troup County sitting
for Ordinary purposes met on Monday the 6th
day of November 1848 pursuant to adjournment
Present their Honors

Jesse Mcendon

John Douglass

Nathan Bennick

Justices

The within last will and testament of Miss
Sledge late of this County dec^d having been
duly and legally proved before John Douglass
and Levi Geer Esquires two of the Justices of the

Inferior Court, in and for said county on Monday the
second day of October 1848 in vacation upon the call
of Roberts P. McKinnis, William C. Eline & Holmes
Petition the subscribing witnesses to the same Order
by the Court that the same be now admitted to
Record this being a regular term of the Court
attest Wm. Wilson cco

Recorded 2nd day of December 1848
W. Wilson cco

Georgia } This the last will and testament of John
Troup County } Parole of said County being, of sound mind
and judgement.

First, I will that all my just debts be paid.

Secondly, I give and bequeath my son Isaac one
hundred acres of a certain lot of land known as number
thirty six (36) in the Eleventh district (11th Dist.)
Troup County State aforesaid. this I design for his
full share of my Estate.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son William one
hundred acres of land it being the other half lot
of the said number thirty six - this I design as his
full share of my Estate.

4th I give to my wife Annice the lot of land where
I now live number twenty nine in the Eleventh district
(11th Dist) Troup, household kitchen furniture, plant
ation tools and all my stock, also a negro woman
named Silvy a negro girl named Winney and a
negro boy named Jim also all their increase to have the
full use and controll of during her natural life or
widowhood and after that I will the above named
property in this item to be equally divided between the
following children Nancy, Henry, Sarah, Annice
Elizur, Milley, Mary Ann, Martha Caroline, Lesley
Jane, Emily Adeline and Hannah Pella before the
division of the above named property in fourth item
I will that Martha Caroline, Lesley Jane, Emily Adeline
and Hannah Pella have each a bedstead and
furniture, one cow and calf, chest or trunk, one wheel
and cards, also two head of sheep, one set plate,
one set cups and saucers, one pail and pigger, two
chairs which make the four last children equal to the
balance named in above item - My will is that my
entire Estate which I may possess at my death after
paying my just debts as above specified be equally
divided as above specified in above fourth item.

5th I do hereby appoint constitute and ordain my
wife Annice and my son Henry Executors and
Executor to carry this my last will and testament
into full effect this year of our Lord Eighteen hundred