

The Last will and testament of Reubin N. Veal

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In the name of God Amen!

I Reubin N. Veal of the county of Group & State of Georgia being weak in body but of a sound mind and memory, and well aware of the appointments God in that that man must die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, revoking all former Wills by me made - First - I design my body to the earth from whence it was taken, and wish it to be buried by my Executor in a Christian like manner and resign my soul into the hands of that God who gave it to me - In form as follows viz:

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother John N. Veal one negro man by the name of George, one mule by the name of Jym, my half of the road Wagon and its gear, my half of all the cattle, hogs plantation tools of every description, my half of the blacksmith tools, my half of a yoke of Steers not yet completely broke, all my half of the corn and fodder with all and every part of provision that is provided by my brother John N., for the family for the present year and for all the stock that is provided by and between us to make a crop this present year (the provision) my half of the thirty five dollars that was paid for a horse between us by the name of Medley - all my part that I have in the gin, screw, and thrasher - and all the contents belonging in any wise to any part of them, and all my interest that I have in the present crop that is in progress to be made, with my bed and all its contents with all my kitchen furniture of every description.

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with all my water vessels to him and his heirs forever -

Item 2^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved nephew Reubin Henry Veal son of my brother John M Veal one hundred and forty five acres of land it being a part of Lot Number twenty one in the fifth district of Troup County, also Seventy two and a half acres of land it being a part of Lot Number twelve in the fifth district of Troup County all making two hundred and thirteen acres and a half be the same more or less with three negroes viz Pulley a woman, Hellyard a Lad (boy) and Jerry a boy - This gift is to my beloved nephew Reubin Henry Veal on this condition that when I die and at the place I am buried & when he arrives to the age of discretion he shall put a tomb stone with its proper initials engraved on it and properly placed and fixed on my grave to stand to my memory then the lawful title of the before named property is vested in him & his heirs and not till then permanently - and upon his complying with this my request the lawful title is then by this my will conveyed and stands in him or it does now me thus to him and his heirs forever -

Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Elizabeth Harrison, two negroes viz Sarah a woman and Noah a boy with the man of the woman, one mule named Jack to her and her heirs forever

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Nancy Strayles one negro woman named Rachel and her maness one man known by the name of the yellow man - Further I give her three hundred dollars to be taken out of the price of the negroes that I

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bequeathed to my nephew Reuben Henry Vial and request, my beloved brother John M Vial to pay it to my sister Nancy to her and her heirs forever.

I am & I hereby appoint my beloved brother John M Vial and my beloved friend George Washington Garbrough my Executors to see to and have and carry this my last will and testament into complete effect -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eighth day of March 1837.

Witness
Henry Perkins
Ira Allen
George W Reeves

Rubin R Vial (S)

Georgia Superior Court of Troup
Troup County County Sitting for ordinary
Purposes November Term 1839

The within last will and testament of Rubin R Vial late of said County are having been duly proven at this regular term in open court upon the oath of Ira Allen one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & also by proving the hand writing of Henry Perkins another of said witnesses to said will and also by proving that the said Henry Perkins is now dead - and further by proving that the other subscribing witness to the said will to wit George W. Reeves has gone to parts unknown. Ordered that the same be now admitted to Record.

Wiley Wilson, cco
Recorded 5th November 1839
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