

The Last will and testament of Sarah

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State of Georgia
Troup County

In the name of God Amen.

I Sarah Lesley of the County & State aforesaid being weak of body but of sound mind & memory knowing that it is appointed for all to die and having the lands goods & Chattels herunto named which I wish to dispose of do this the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty six make constitute & declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me and declaring them null & void viz:

Item first - My soul I will to God who gave it me trusting in his Mercy & goodness and that it may be received into happiness. I also will that my body be decently buried in a style suitable to my Circumstances, in life the same to be superintended by my Executor herein after appointed.

Item the second - It is my wish that the few just debts that I owe or may hereafter contract be paid by my Executor aforesaid.

Item the third - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Anna Martin five dollars.

Item the fourth - I give my son Jonathan Lesley one hundred and fifty dollars in cash.

Item the fifth - I give to my daughter Mary Martin one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item the sixth - I give my daughter Sarah Hammel one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 7th - I give to my son Peter W. Lesley a

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negro man slave by the name of Clifford
about 24 years old <sup>Troup County Wills 1832-1848
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Item the 8th I give to my son James
H. Lesley seven hundred dollars to be paid
in notes.

9th I give to my grand daughter Sarah
Ann Keelin one bed & furniture.

Item 10th I give my grand daughter Sarah
Ann Lesley daughter of Peter W. Lesley one
bed & furniture.

Item the 11th I give to my daughter Mary
Keelin my family Bible.

Item the 12th I desire my interest in two
tracts of Land in the Cherokee purchase
to be sold by my Executor and the money
arising from the same to be equally divided
between my five children as follows Jonathan
Lesley, Mary Keelin, Sarah Hammel
Peter W. Lesley & James H. Lesley after the
expenses on said sale be paid.

Item the 13th and now in order that this
my last will and testament may be
fully & correctly executed according to
the true intent and meaning thereof I do
hereby constitute nominate & appoint my
son Peter W. Lesley my true and lawful
Executor of this instrument and to execute
the same according to Law.

Signed & sealed in
the presence of us

Anna Emory
Samuel Emory
Silas Paton

Sarah & Lesley J. S.
Mark

Georgia } Superior Court sitting
Troup County } for Ordinary purposes
May Term 1838
The within last will and testament of

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Sarah Lesley dec^d having been duly
proven at the regular term in open Court
upon the oath of Samuel Emory and Silas
Staton two of the subscribing witnesses, the Court
Ordered that the same be admitted to
Record

Wiley Wilson clk. Co.

Recorded 9th May 1838

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The Last Will & Testament of
Mathew Lyle dec^d

Georgia }
Troup County } In the name of God Amen

I Mathew Lyle Surviving the certainty of a
dissolution of all earthly objects, and being old
and labouring under bodily affliction, but of sound
mind make & sign this as my last will and
testament. In thus acting I commend my
Soul to that almighty being who gave me
into existence. I now proceed by giving
and bequeathing certain portions of my Estate
to the following named children born in lawful
wedlock by my first dear wife deceased viz:
I give and bequeath the sum of five hundred
dollars of my Estate to the heirs of James Lyle
deceased payable twelve months after my death
I also give and bequeath as above the sum of
of five hundred dollars to my daughter
Elizabeth Colly (wife of Anderson Colly)
payable two years after my death - also I