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The Last Will and Testament, of
Wiley Draylor dec'd

Georgia Wiley Draylor knowing
Troup County, the infirmities of man, the
great certainty of death being desirous, before
that event occurs to dispose of my worldly
possessions, do make ordain and declare this
to be my last will and testament abrogating
all former ones, namely: It is my desire
after the payment, of my just debts and a
full administration of my estate to the effect
that the remainder, of my, property should
be divided as follows:

First. I give unto my beloved wife a
negro man by the name of Nelson & a negro
woman by the name of Selby and also
an old negro woman by the name of
Haley, also one lot of land in the above
named State and known by number,
of One hundred and fifty eight it being
the lots upon which my dwelling house now
stands, also the South half of lot number
one hundred and thirty one lying, joining
the above described lot, also all the household
furniture (Except one bed & furniture)
also the kitchen furniture, also two mules,
known by the name of Pick and Pat with
my riding mare - also the Parouch harness
with one pair of Cast wheels and one yoke
of oxen - also three Cows and Calves with all
the stock hogg - also twenty five barrels corn
with twenty five hundred pounds of pork and
three stacks of fodder. The above described
property is to belong to my wife and to be
at her entire control during her natural life
or widowhood after which it is to belong
to my two youngest children namely Phillis
one

Ann America, and Romana America.
 Secondly - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachael one negro girl by the name of Cynthia with one hundred and twenty five dollars this being an equivalent amount with which my daughter Elizabeth has received.

Thirdly - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha a negro girl by the name of Eliza with one hundred dollars and one bed and furniture.

Fourthly - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah fifty dollars to make her equal with the above named children. I also desire that eight negroes namely Floya, Jerry, Fanny, Nancy, Anthony Green, Purrel and Mariah to be equally divided between my four children namely Elizabeth, Rachael, Sarah and Martha.

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I furthermore desire the remainder of my property unappropriated property be sold and after paying my just debts the remainder to be equally divided between the above named Elizabeth, Rachael, Sarah & Martha excepting the five negroes namely Milley, Lem, Viney, Alley, and Peter which I give and bequeath to my younger children Phillis Ann America, and Romana Amanda.

Fifthly - I constitute and appoint my wife Guardian for my two youngest children and I furthermore desire that my wife manage and controul their property as she may see proper for their interest.
 Sixthly - To carry out this my will I appoint Green S. Traylor & William P. Stokes my Executors.

Signed Sealed published and declared
 to be his last will and testament in

presence of us this the 21st day of December

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James McIlwain
Elizabeth Pitman
Reps his Duties
mark

Wiley Traylor & L.S.

Georgia Superior Courts of Group County sitting
for ordinary purposes met on Monday
4th September 1848, pursuant to adjournment
Present their Honors

Levi Spear
Nathan Timmick } Justices
Moses Lee

The within last will and testament of Wiley
Traylor late of this County, deceased was this
day produced into open Court and duly and
carefully proved upon the oaths of James Mc
Ilwain and a Reps Duke two of the subscribing
witnesses to the same who testified that Elizabeth
Pitman also assigned the same with themselves
as in the presence of testator as a witness
and was ordered by the Court to be
admitted to Record this being a regular
meeting of said Court

Attest Wiley Wilson cco

Recorded 9th September 1848
Wiley Wilson cco

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