

George D. On the name of God Amen"

Franklin County I William M White of said State and County being desirous  
to make my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other  
hitherto made by me, I desire and desire and direct that my body be  
buried in a decent and becoming manner suitable to my condition  
I direct that my just debt be paid and the whole of my Estate both real  
and personal, money, notes, accounts, goods and chattels of every descrip-  
tion to remain and be kept in the hands and under the control and man-  
agement of my faithful Executor and Executor to be disposed of as here  
inafter directed by me

1<sup>st</sup> Item

2<sup>nd</sup> Item

3<sup>rd</sup> Item

4<sup>th</sup> Item

5<sup>th</sup> Item

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7<sup>th</sup> Item

8<sup>th</sup> Item

9<sup>th</sup> Item

My loving and faithful wife Louisa S White to have full control of my  
whole Estate above described during her widowhood and to make distributions  
as directed to Mrs John S. Augustus O. William M and James W.  
Elijah B H Stephen A. Robert A. Lucy T and Stephen D White to have  
six hundred and fifty Dollars each to be paid out of my Estate by my Executor  
and Executor as they shall be able to do commencing at the earliest  
Augustus O White has already received one hundred fifty Dollars  
I give and bequeath to Mary A E Mobley and her children the one half of  
a certain negro woman by the name of Maria and her increase in fee  
simple being to the value of what has already been given to the amount  
of six hundred and fifty Dollars.

I give and bequeath to Lucy A. A. Davison and children six hundred  
and fifty Dollars in fee simple one hundred and fifty already received  
I give and bequeath to Louisa W. E. A White and her children six  
hundred and fifty Dollars in fee simple

In case my wife Louisa S White should marry I contain that she  
should with my Executor or his successor sell my just debts  
and have an equal share with my children and the one third of my  
lands if she chooses during her natural life

Furthermore in case my wife Louisa should remain a widow my  
minor children to stay with their mother be sent to school and receive  
parental instruction as though I were living all of which expenses is to  
be paid out of my Estate before a division

After my wife Louisa's death I direct that my Executor John P White  
or his successor sell all my property pay all expenses and an equal  
division to be made under like family restrictions as hereof on direct  
in this my last Will and Testament

I herby appoint my loving wife Louisa S White who I esteem quite  
full in all things my Executor and John P White my son Executor to  
this my last Will and Testament with request that my Executor and  
Executor should not give security during my Executorship before  
or widowhood as I place full confidence in them both that they  
will faithfully execute this my last Will and Testament after my  
Executor's death my Executor should give good and sufficient  
security for his Executorship to this my last Will and Testament  
this date 2<sup>nd</sup> 1856 William M White (Signed)

Signed, sealed, delivered and published by William M White as  
his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers the  
subscribers our names hereunto in presence of said Testator at his spe-  
cial instane and request and of each other this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1856  
John A Hardy  
Thomas Haddix

Georgia Court of Ordinary September Term 1856  
 Town County The written papers setting being duly presented at this  
 regular Term of the Court by Louis A White and John  
 P White the executors and trustees therein named for probate as the  
 last Will and Testament of William M White late deceased and the  
 Seal and valuation of the Testator all being duly proven on the oath  
 of William A Hardy Thomas Hardy and Thomas B Floyd the subscriber  
 being witnesses thereto. It is Ordered by the Court that the same be so  
 admitted to record as duly probated and that Letters Testamentary  
 do issue to said Louis A White and John P White on their taking the Oath  
 prescribed by Law which both being taken Letters were accordingly issued  
 It is further Ordered that Wm A Hard, Thomas Hardy, Thos B Floyd  
 James Hard, and John Smith be appointed to appraise said  
 Estate and make return of the same to the Court in time of the Law  
 Thomas C Evans

Admitting

Recorded 3<sup>d</sup> September 1856

Thomas C Evans  
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