

Will of Joseph Reid

Georgia
Union County

I Joseph Reid of said
County and State being of
advanced age but of sound and
disposing mind and memory and being
in better of a failing nature which ad-
monishes me that I ought to make a disposition
of the Effects with which a kind providence
has blessed me knowing that I am liable
to die at any time do make public and
declare this my last will and testament

Item 1st I will and direct that after death my
body be buried in a Christian manner
suitable to my station in life my soul
I trust will return to God who gave
it - as I confidentially rely for salvation
upon the atoning merits of our blessed
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ - whose
religion I profess

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved
children John H. Reid James A. Reid
Joseph B. Reid Mary C. Reid and
Logan H. Reid all my Estate both
real and personal share and
share alike subject to the life
use and intent in certain parts
of it - which is hereafter settled upon
my beloved wife Hannah J. Reid

Item 3 to the end that my beloved wife Hannah
J. Reid shall be allowed in an ample
support during her life time as well as
to enable her to maintain and educate
my younger children who are left in
her care and charge. I give and
bequeath to her for and during her
natural life all of my real and
Effects the House and Home stead where
on I now reside and the land
belonging to my Home place.

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which lies upon the East- side of

The river which property she shall have the right to occupy enjoy and control during her life time it being understood that all of my children aforesaid will make their home with her while they remain single and I likewise give and bequeath to her for the same time and same purpose a sufficiency of the line black farm implements and harness and vehicles which may be necessary for use upon the farm

Item 4 It is my will that my real estate be kept together with out a sale of or a disposition of the same until my youngest child the said Logan A Reed reaches his majority but during his minority I will and direct that my two sons John H Reed and James A Reed shall have the use of and the income from the place known as the Mill place on the west side of the river and one half of the place known as the McLeod place on same side of the river which lands they may cultivate them selves or rent out as they may see proper the rents from the remainder of my land on west side of the river to be had and used by my wife to aid in her support and that of the family while remaining together

Item 5 After the payment of any debts which I may owe at the time of my death which I direct to be done out of the money which I may leave, the residue of such money may be used for

the Education of my said child. If my said wife or
any funds not necessary for the support of my
shall be loaned at interest until the majority
of my said son Logan H. When a final
Equal distribution is to be made between
all of my said children of all my Effects
Except that part heretofore willed to my
wife during her lifetime and at the
death of my said wife all the property
of every kind bequeathed to her under this
will shall likewise be Equally divided
between my aforesaid children share
and share alike said division to be made
without a sale of the lands if possible

Item I will and direct that as I have already
given my sons John H. ~~and~~ James a
child each a house that each of my
other children shall be Entitled to
a house of Equal value, and my
Executors hereinafter appointed may
deliver the same out of stock now in
hand or to be raised and they are
authorized to sell from time to time
such stock as may not be needed for
the use of the family.

Item I hereby constitute and appoint my
beloved wife Hannah J. Rice and my
beloved son John H. Rice Executors of
this my last will and testament and I
hereby relieve them from the duty
of giving bond and of making annual
Returns provided the proper return
is made an final distribution

Joseph Rice
Signed published and declared by
Joseph Rice as his last will and
testament in our presence and we
have each signed our names as
witnesses at the presence of said

Joseph Reid in his presence and in
the presence of each other this 4th
day of August 1887
J. H. Haralson
J. J. Butte
Isaac Blaguer

Georgia } I Joseph Reid of said
Union County } State and county being still
of disposing mind and memory
and being desirous of more plainly and
explicitly declaring my will as to the
manner of the divisions of my lands
amongst my children named in the
second item of my last will and testament
Executed on the 4th day of August 1887
do therefore make publish and
declare this codicil to my said last
will and testament to be added to
and become a part of the same,
First I will and direct that in the
division of my lands provided for in
my said will when my youngest child
comes of age as well as in the division
provided for upon the death of my
wife the division in both instances
shall be in kind and without a sale
of the lands or any part thereof.
Second Having omitted to provide for
my son Joseph B. between the time
of his majority and that of my
youngest son Logan B. I will and direct
that if my wife should be living at the
time my son Joseph B. reaches his
majority then he is to have the same and
control of cultivatable land to cultivate him-
self or to rent equal in amount to that
given each of my sons John H. and
James A. until my youngest son
Logan B. reaches his majority
said lands do to be used by my

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son Joseph B. to be taken that
 part of my lands on west side of the
 River now cultivated by Benjamin
 Logan Joseph Meira

signed published and declared by Joseph
 Meira as a codicil to his last will in
 our presence and we the undersigned
 have witnessed the same in the
 presence of the said Joseph Meira
 and at this request and in the
 presence of each other this 13th day
 of December 1887

W. E. Candler
 Chas. Hill
 J. Meira

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