

State of Virginia In the name of God, Amen
Elyson County

I John Good of said County & State taking into consideration the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & publish this my last Will & Testament. hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

And first I direct that my body after death be decently buried and as to my worldly estate I dispose of the same as follows.

Item first, I direct that all my debts & funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my estate real or personal.

Item second, I give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Good a reasonable support & maintenance for herself & negroes given her as hereinafter provided for the space of one year next ensuing immediately after my death also my Buggy & bed-room.

Item third, I direct that the whole of my estate both real & personal with the exception of my negroes & the property given my wife for support & maintenance as above mentioned be sold by public auction at such times & places & upon such terms as my Executors may think best.

Item fourth, I direct that the whole of my said estate including my negroes and the money arising from the sale of property as above mentioned & which is not otherwise disposed of as aforesaid be divided into seven shares or portions of equal value, one of which said shares or portions I hereby give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Good her heirs & assigns forever the same to be chosen by my said wife. Provided, that in the event my said wife takes her dower out of any of my lands she be entitled to have out the seventh part of the value of my personal estate & nothing from my real estate except such dower, but that portion of the value of my real estate to which she would be entitled without her dower, I direct to be equally divided between my children hereinafter named for the sole & separate use & benefit of each of said children.

Another of said shares or portions I hereby give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Good her heirs & assigns forever the same to be chosen by my said daughter Mary Good for the sole & separate use & benefit of herself her heirs & assigns forever with full right & power to dispose of the same by deed, will or otherwise as she may choose. Another of said shares or portions I give & bequeath to my daughter Frances Ann Turner for the sole & separate use & benefit of herself her heirs & assigns forever with full right & power to dispose of the same by deed, will or otherwise as she may choose. Another of said shares or portions I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy Andrews Shivers for the sole & separate use & benefit of herself her heirs & assigns forever with full right & power to dispose of the same by deed, will or otherwise as she may think proper. Another of said shares or portions I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Elizabeth Beall for the sole & separate

use & benefit of herself, her heirs & assigns forever with full right and power to dispose of the same by deed will or otherwise as she may think proper - and the other & last of said shares & portions I hereby dispose of as follows Viz. Two hundred dollars of the monied part of said last named share I give & bequeath to my grand son George A. Goode Son of my son Benjr Goode forever. and Two hundred dollars of the monied part of said last named share I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth A. Goode daughter of said Benjamin Goode forever. and the balance of said named share after taking but the said four hundred dollars, I hereby give & bequeath to my son Benjr Goode his heirs & assigns forever.

I direct that when it may become necessary to determine the value of my negroes or other property for the purpose of dividing & distributing the same agreeable to the provisions of this will the Court of Ordinary of said County appoint three or more disinterested freeholders of said County, whose duty it shall be to value such property for the purpose aforesaid, such freeholders being duly sworn to make such valuation agreeable to justice & equity to the best of their skill & understanding without favour or affection to any person interested in such valuation.

I do hereby make & appoint my sons Thomas H. Goode & Benjamin Goode executors, and my wife Elizabeth Goode Executrix of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I, John Goode the testator have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixteenth day of June eighteen hundred & fifty six. Secured sealed & acknowledged in presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other

John Goode

St. B. the next best heirs intended before assigned

Edward Mayler

William Mayler

Obadiah Moore

State of Georgia Before us Edwin C. Varnum William Spivey & William Upson County of } Three Justices of the Superior Court of said County, while holding Court of Ordinary for the County aforesaid, personally came Thomas H. Goode & Benjamin Goode as executors and Elizabeth Goode as Executrix of the last will & testament of John Goode late of said County deceased and produced before us the last will and Testament of said John Goode deceased; and Edward Mayler & Obadiah Moore two of the witnesses to said will, who being sworn depone & say that they saw John Goode the testator sign seal declare & publish the instrument now produced as his last will & Testament freely, voluntarily & of his own accord as his last

Will & Testament. And without any Compulsion or influence whatever
that at the time of the execution of said Will, said Testator was of
sound & disposing Mind & Memory, that deponents saw William Traylor
sign said Will as a witness in the presence of the Testator & at his special
instance & request - and in the presence of each other -

Saw to & subscribed before us
this 7th day of September 1846.

Edward Traylor
C. J. Moore

Georgia) Inferior Court Sitting for Ordinary purposes
Upson County.) September Term 1846

That within last Will & Testament of John Goode having
been duly proven, at this Regular Term in Open Court; upon the Oaths of
Edward Traylor & Obadiah J. Moore two of the subscribing Witnesses to
said Will. It is Ordered that the Same be admitted to Record
& that Letters Testamentary be issue to Thomas W. Goode & Benjamin
Goode the executors & Elizabeth Goode the executrix named in said Will.

Attest

Wm. A. Cobb. Clk C. D.

Recorded this 10th day of September 1846
Wm. A. Cobb gen C. D.