

State of Georgia In the name of God. Amen

Upon County 3 I John Gresham of said State & County, being of advanced age & knowing that I must shortly depart from this world, deem it right & proper both as respects myself & my family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me with, I therefore make this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item First. I give & bequeath unto Ezekiel Lloyd my Son in law five dollars in Silver as his full portion or share of my estate both real & personal.

Item Second; I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Lloyd and her Children one fourteenth part of my estate both real & personal free from the Control of her present husband Ezekiel Lloyd and to be free from & unincumbered from any of his debts or contracts in any manner whatever.

Item Third. I give & bequeath unto Harris McDaniel my Son in law five dollars in Silver as his full portion or share of my estate both real & personal.

Item Fourth. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Lucinda McDaniel & her Children one fourteenth part of my estate both real & personal, free from the Control of her present husband Harris McDaniel, and to be free from & unincumbered from any of debts or contracts in any manner whatever.

Item Fifth. I hereby appoint my Son Pleasant Gresham Trustee for my Daughters Mary Lloyd & her Children & Lucinda McDaniel & her Children to carry the above Second & Fourth Items fully into effect.

Item Sixth. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter in law Malinda Gresham the wife of my Son John Gresham Sr. late of Lincoln County & State aforesaid deceased, five dollars in Silver as his full portion or share of my estate both real & personal.

Item Seventh. I give & bequeath unto my two Grand Children John L. Gresham & Josephine Gresham the Children of my Son John Gresham Sr. late of Lincoln County & State aforesaid deceased jointly one fourteenth part of my estate both real & personal.

Item Eighth. I hereby appoint my Brother in law Dennis Paschall of Wilkes County & State aforesaid Trustee for my two Grand Children named in the Seventh Item to carry said Item fully into effect.

Item Ninth. I give & bequeath all the rest of my estate where ever it may be, both real & personal unto my wife Susan Gresham & the rest of my Children. To wit. Pleasant Gresham, William Gresham, Jeremiah Gresham, George W. Gresham, Hezekiah Gresham, Sophia McHenry, William McMullin, Davis McHenry, Barkerdale

Peckhard & George H. McWindly to be equally divided between them.
Item 2nd. It is my wish & desire that my entire estate both real and
personal be legally effected at Public Sale in order that all the
above Slaves be fully carried into effect.

Item 3rd. I constitute & appoint my beloved wife Susan Eusham
executrix and my son Pleasant Eusham executor to this my last
will & Testament. This 19th February 1848.

John Eusham. 

Signed & read declared & published by John Eusham as his
last will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who
subscribed our names here to in the presence of said Testator and of
each other this 19 February 1848.

William McHenry
Joseph McWindly
John Webster
P. H. Stirling

State of Virginia, Superior Court sitting for Ordinary Purposes
Wm. County. May Term 1848.

The within last will & Testament of John Eusham
deceased having been duly proven at this regular Term in open
Court upon the Oaths William McHenry, John Webster &
David H. Stirling subscribing witnesses to said will.

It is Ordered that the same be admitted to Record.

Signed. Levi D. Dickinson. J. J. C.
Thomas Beall J. J. C.
J. H. Beall J. J. C.

Recorded this 10th day of May 1848.
Wm. J. Cott. Secy. C. C.