

Now the names of said children  
O Leavine Childs of Milton County and State of Georgia being  
wells in body but of sound mind and disposing memory shall be to  
be for his heirs, and knowing that it is once approved for all to be  
to make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament  
writing and discharging all bills by me due for such  
consistency one first of all it recommends my soul to Almighty God  
who gives it in hope & his gracious acceptance with him and my  
body it assigns to his Son to be buried in a decent manner and my  
place of interment to be said & blessed in dignity  
Secondly my will and desire is that out of my estate all my just  
debts be paid

Thirdly that all money & notes that I sold with my negroes  
to John whose age is now 38 years from about 10 years Taylor  
John & Sam who is 4 years old and John now about 3 years old  
with one hundred and twenty acres of land the place whereon  
I formerly lived adjoining lands of John McLean (now deceased)  
John and others be sold and equally divided between my Grand  
Children O. S. and half to go to the heirs of my beloved son  
Thomas Childs and the heirs of my beloved daughter Elizabeth  
Wife of O. S. Childs and their half to John L.  
Childs daughter of Childs (William O. Childs and Mary  
O. Childs there are the children of my son Mary Childs  
to whom one half is to be given and to Mary O. Childs  
Elizabeth L. Shepherd wife of James Shepherd Mary O. Childs  
O. Childs and Elizabeth O. Childs the other half of all  
the proceeds that may arise and if either of my negroes should  
die previous to said sale the residue is to go to said wife of said  
death or death might have occurred and if any of my Grand  
Children of either side die this of Mary O. Childs or  
Elizabeth O. Childs should die or more than one child of said  
half shall receive except to the surviving Brothers or Sisters  
as it may be in such manner that what Child or Children of Mary  
Childs may be surviving may have one half of my said  
the Children of Elizabeth O. Childs the other half  
Fourth I will all my beds and furniture and all other  
may be to my daughter Elizabeth O. Childs to be

in manner that she may this is to be

and my

and my  
last







with her own Child or Children not to be sold  
 of them for the affection she bears to them and any or  
 agonizing descent knowing that the Statute will not admit  
 her free only she be emancipated and if any dissatisfaction  
 should arise any one of the above named Legates can and should  
 at liberty to not her have or share her time from now to then  
 or at the best bidder among the Legates and all persons residing  
 from said time to be equally divided among each of the Legates

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of July 1854 signed sealed published and  
 delivered by the above named Levenia Wellbys to her heirs last  
 will and testament in presence of as the latter herunto subscribed  
 own names in the presence of the testator and in the presence  
 of each other as witnesses

Jeremiah Robertson  
 J. W. Weaver et al.  
 William Smith  
 Thos Gallows

Levenia Wellbys  
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Georgia  
 Walton County 3 1857 the within will of Levenia  
 Wellbys having been produced in said Court by Abner  
 Wellbys of Chas Up Jackson the Executors Appointed in  
 said will and William Smith & Thos Gallows two of  
 the subscribing witnesses to said will being duly sworn  
 deposes and swears that they saw Levenia Wellbys sign and put  
 this will to be her last will and testament & that she signed the  
 same of her own free will and accord without any compulsion  
 and at that time she signed the same said Levenia Wellbys  
 of sound mind and disposing memory & that said will put in  
 Jeremiah Robertson of J W Weaver et al the same as witnesses  
 and that each the witnesses signed the same in presence  
 of the testator and in the presence of each other and at the  
 order and request of said testator

Subscribed in said Court  
 1857  
 Thos Gallows  
 Jeremiah