

of writing to be and contain his last will and Testament
and at the time of the doing thereof he was of sound
disposing mind and memory and he did it freely and
voluntarily and that they with Wiley Carter witnessed
the same at his request in his presence and in the
presence of each other

Done to in open Court
October 13th 1851
Drewy W. Rogers J.C.

Adam Jones
Cicero Gibson

Recorded by J. M. Jones J. C. T. Clerk
October the 24th 1851

The new act to carry into effect the amended Constitution of the State
in reference to the ordinaries of said state and for other purposes

Georgia Warren } In the name of God amen
County } I Charles Wilder of the above named
County and state being of sound mind and disposing memory
and desiring my self to dispose of what property I have bin blessed with
do hereby make constitute and declare this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I wish my executors here in after named as soon as possible
to pay all my just debts my Boddy I wish buried in a decent Christian
manner And my soul I trust will return to God who gave it
Item 2^d

I wish my executors here in after named and I do hereby invest
them with full power and authority to sell at private sales and
make titles to all my negroes and I wish them to allow all my negroes who
are of sufficient discretion to choose their masters. And one year from
my death to do it in And those who are not of sufficient discretion
I wish their fathers or their mothers or nearest relations to choose their
masters for them. And if not sold within one year I wish my executors
to sell them to good and humane citizens of Warren County of Alabama
leaving the price or prices for them to regulate with any one of my neigh-
bours if they should so fit My object in allowing my negroes to choose
their masters is that they may have good and humane masters and homes
where they will be satisfied And in carrying this my intention into effect
I wish my executors to aid all they can The price or value of each
and every negro I wish sold to be regulated by my Executors

provisions to be made and to collect all my dues and when all is collected in I want them to divide the same into as many equal parts as my before named Brothers William & Solomon may have children and to each one of my niece and nephew children of the said William & Solomon Wilder I give one share and if any of them should be minors I wish my Executors here after named here after named to hold the same for them until they arrive at hopeful age

Item 7th

I give my Brothers William Wilder Solomon Wilder Nancy Chris & Elizabeth Hall each one dollar and no other part or parcel of my estate do I wish either of them to have or the children of Nancy & Elizabeth but all my estate of every kind and description I wish to go as before directed And if any thing is omitted and not named I wish it to be equally divided share and share alike between the children of Solomon & William Wilder

Item 8th

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend and neighbor Kinde Mcyre & William Gibson Executors to this my will Signed seals declared and published this 17th day of January 1852 in presence of us who signed as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other "Wm R Thompson"

Samuel A. Gusting
Joshua H. Gusting
W. G. Duckworth

Charles Wilder



Georgia
Harris County 1852 William R. Thompson Samuel A. Gusting Joshua H. Gusting and William G. Duckworth subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Charles Wilder decedent which witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Charles Wilder the Testator sign seal deliver and publish the instrument now presented as his last will and testament freely voluntarily and of his own account and without any influence or compulsion whatever That at the time of the execution of said will said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory that defendants signed said will as witnesses in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request. Sworn to and subscribed this 9th day of February 1852 Arden R. Mershon ordinary

Samuel A. Gusting
Joshua H. Gusting
Wm. R. Thompson
W. G. Duckworth