

My Will & Testament of Howell Night, Sent down

Georgia.
Warren County. } In the name of God, Amen.

I Howell Night Senior, duly considering that it is appointed for all men once to die, and being mindful of the uncertainty of that great event, & changes and when it shall please God my Creator to call me hence do bring in sound mind, tho' weak in body, do make & publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and first and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator, and my body to the earth, to be interred at the discretion of my Executor, herein after named. And as to such goods and estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless & enlarge me I dispose of the same as follows.

Item - It is my will & desire that my just debts (if any) be paid without delay.

Item - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Anna Night, during the period of her Natural life, the Tract or Tracts of

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land and premises whereon Isaac Davis, in the County of Warren
aforesaid, on Harts Creek, containing four hundred and eighty acres
more or less, adjoining Brantly, Grimes, Rogers, Ryan &c. - also,
during the period of her natural life my Negroes, John, Stephen,
Bob & Frank, Silas, Molly, Katerine, Felt, Peggy & Henry &
their increase. - Also my household & kitchen Furniture & Plate.
- also Tools, together with one half of my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs,
Sheep, and Geese, and other things, such as Corn, Potatoes, &c.

Item To my son Henry Wright and his heirs, I give & bequeath
my Negro Rindin - also the one eighth part of my estate not herein
specially disposed of - and also the one eighth part of the Negroes & their
increase, herein before bequeathed to my beloved wife, also by it never
subject to the life estate of Howell Wright &c. - herein before
created in favor of my said wife.

Item To my son John Wright and his heirs, I give & bequeath
the sum of thirty dollars

Item To my Grandchildren Alexander Wright, Alfred Wright, Sidney
Wright, Hedron Wright, Howell Wright, Henry Wright, Elizabeth
Wright, Edward Wright, Cordelia Wright and William Wright
of son John Wright) and their heirs, share & share alike, I give and
bequeath my Negro Macker, also the tract or tracts of land and
premises whereon my said son John Wright now resides, in the County
of Warren aforesaid, on Harts Creek, containing one hundred eighty
and one half acres, more or less, adjoining John Gibson, Benjamin
Brantly, Sampson Wilder &c. - also all the land & premises, situate in the
County of Washington, State of Virginia, of which I am now
also the one eighth part of my estate, not herein specially disposed of
and also the one eighth part of the Negroes and their increase, herein
before bequeathed to my beloved wife, subject nevertheless to the life
estate herein before created in favor of my said wife. - It is my ex-
press will and desire, that the property of estate so bequeathed to the
children, shall remain and continue undivided until the youngest of
my said Grandchildren who may be, is of age, shall have attained to the
age of twenty one years. - And I do hereby appoint my said son John
Wright, Guardian of the property so bequeathed on this claim to my said
Grandchildren, so far as to authorize him the said John Wright, to take
the same into possession, and to use the monies for the support and
education of my said Grandchildren.

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Item To my son Howell Wright Junior and his heirs, I give and bequeath
my Negro William - also the one eighth part of my estate not herein specially
disposed of - and also the one eighth part of the Negroes and their increase, herein
before bequeathed to my beloved wife, subject nevertheless to the life estate
herein before created in favor of my said wife.

Item To my son Miles Wright and his heirs, I give & bequeath
my Negro Abby - also the one eighth part of my estate not herein specially
disposed of - and also the one eighth part of the Negroes & their increase,
herein before bequeathed to my beloved wife, subject nevertheless to the life
estate herein before created in favor of my said wife.

Item To my daughter Sally Wright, I give and bequeath during the
period of her natural life, my Negro Sam - also the one eighth part of
my estate, not herein specially disposed of - and also the one eighth part
of the Negroes and their increase, herein before bequeathed to my beloved wife
subject nevertheless to the life estate herein before created in favor
of my said wife.

Item To my Grandchildren, David Greenhaw, Elizabeth Grigson,
(late Elizabeth Greenhaw and Sally Johnson, children of my daughter
Sally Johnson) and their heirs, share & share alike, I give and bequeath,
subject nevertheless to the life estate herein before created in favor of the
mother Sally Johnson, my Negro Sam - also the one eighth part of my
estate, not herein specially disposed of - and also the one eighth part of the
Negroes and their increase, herein before bequeathed to my beloved wife
subject nevertheless to the life estate herein before created in favor
of my said wife.

Item To my daughter John Grigson and her heirs, I give
and bequeath my Negro Minnie and her increase, also the one
eighth part of my estate, not herein specially disposed of - and
also the one eighth part of the Negroes and their increase, herein
before bequeathed to my beloved wife, subject nevertheless to the life estate
herein before created in favor of my said wife.

Item To my daughter John Grigson, I give and bequeath
during the period of her natural life, my Negro Sam & his
increase - also the one eighth part of my estate, not herein specially
disposed of - and also the one eighth part of the Negroes and their in-
crease, herein before bequeathed to my beloved wife, subject nevertheless

