

I, George Warren of Warren County, Georgia in the name of God Amen  
 do hereby certify that I am a free white male of sound mind and sound memory and being  
 aged and knowing that I must shortly depart this life  
 deem it right and proper both as respects my family  
 and myself that I should make a disposition of the  
 property with what kind Providence has blessed me  
 Do therefore make this my last will and Testament  
 hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me  
 Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire and direct that my body be buried in a  
 decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circum-  
 stances and conditions in life - My ~~body~~ <sup>trust</sup> will  
 return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for  
 eternal life through the merits and atonement of the  
 great God and Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I  
 have professed and I humbly trust enjoyed for many  
 years.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I desire and direct that all my just debts be  
 paid without delay by executor hereinafter appointed  
 as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed in  
 their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Henry Todd  
 Public about fifty years of age and two of his children  
Leann in or twelve years of age and Asa about eight  
 or nine years of age

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son John M. G. Todd  
 Merchant and his sucking child

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son James H. Todd  
 all the land that I have in Warren County, Liter a  
 man about twenty five years old Nancy about twenty  
 years old and her child about a year old, Charlotte <sup>name</sup> Charles  
 about fifteen years old

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Jesse B. Todd  
Mary a woman about sixteen years old and Moses and  
 and Moses and Mary's child Lovely.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my grand children  
 the children of my daughter Nancy my deceased  
Adeline eight or ten years old, Washington about eight  
 years old and Dick about five years old. The property  
 to be given to my daughter Nancy's children to  
 be taken care of by my son James H. Todd as  
 Agent for the said children, viz. my grand-son  
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John L. Ladd, Grand daughter and my grand  
son for these, each of these grand children of mine  
to have an equal proportion of the above property given  
to them when the youngest becomes of age.  
Item 8.<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son William Ladd  
children five dollars to be paid to them by James H. Ladd  
when the youngest becomes of age, the reason why  
I gave money to my son William's children is that  
I have given to them their full share heretofore, I also  
give to my son James H. Ladd the present growing  
crop and to keep all the hands to make and gather  
said crop. Also I give him three mules and my wagon  
and harness and five choice cows and calves and the  
sheep - and I give him my household and kitchen  
furniture also my tools

Item 9.<sup>th</sup> I fully constitute and appoint my son Henry Wood  
and James H. Ladd - Executors of this my last will and  
Testament. This 15.<sup>th</sup> April 1847.

his  
James H. Ladd  
made

Signed sealed declared and published by James Ladd his  
last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers  
who subscribed our names thereto in the presence  
of the Testator at his request and in the presence of  
each other this 15.<sup>th</sup> April 1847.

William G. Seruggs

Marcus A. L. Wilson

Seth Wilson

Georgia Warren County, Wean William G. Seruggs  
and Seth Wilson do solemnly swear that we saw  
James Ladd sign seal publish and declare the  
 foregoing instrument of writing to be and contain  
 his last will and Testament and that at the time  
 of doing the same he was of sound disposing mind  
 and memory and that we both subscribed our  
 names as witnesses to the same at his request and in  
 his presence and in the presence of each other and that  
 Marcus A. L. Wilson signed his name as a witness  
 with your selves in the presence of of the Testator and in  
 your presence or help you had. Sworn to in open Court  
 April 14<sup>th</sup> 1847

Adam James C.C.O.

William G. Seruggs

Seth Wilson