

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Reynolds.

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In the name of God Amen.

I Thomas Reynolds of the State of Georgia and county of Burke County, being weak and feeble in health and body, but of perfect mind and disposing memory, and taking into consideration the certainty of death, and wishing to dispose of what worldly goods and estate it hath pleased the kind Providence to bless me with in this life. I give and bequeath the same as follows, and my will and desire is-

- 1st That my body be decently buried in the County of Columbia, near to the grave of my Father.
- 2nd My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid by my executors as soon after my decease as they conveniently can.
- 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Reuben H. Reynolds my mill in Burke County on Brushy Creek, and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging together with all the land that is attached to said mill and together with all the privileges thereunto belonging. I also give and bequeath to him two hundred and twenty acres of Oak and Hickory land situate lying and being in said County of Burke adjoining said White Tract known by the name of the Rutledge Tract - Also three hundred acres of pine land in Jefferson County, on Brushy Creek purchased from the heirs of Samuel Slater deceased - also one hundred acres of Pine land adjoining the heirs of David Brown, decd. and Robert Allen - Also T. Bellard & others - lying in Burke and Jefferson Counties. I also give and bequeath unto my said brother Reuben H. Reynolds the following negroes to wit, Neal and his wife Rachael - Phil and his wife Cenas and a child named Margaret - also Mack & his wife Margaret. Though about twenty two years old - also my old cook woman Nancy - I also give & bequeath unto him two yoke of Oxen belonging to the mill and the Carry log.
- 4th I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother Walter Reynolds the tract of land in the County of Burke known as my place of residence, containing about Three hundred and thirty seven acres, adjoining lands of Smith Robinson, Pittman and others - also one tract of land in Lee County, tenth

and the money so collected to be equally divided between my executors

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14th My will and desire is that all my unwilld property to be sold for cash or credit as my Executors may deem best and out of the proceeds thereof that they pay off the monied legacies specified in this will, and that the balance of said money be equally divided between my Executors as their own - yet if the monied legacies can be sooner paid out of my judgments & if I so, it is my will it be done.

15th I constitute and appoint my said brotherz, Walter Reynolds, (and) Reuben Y. Reynolds my Executors to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others.

Signed, sealed, published and declared in our presence by the testator to be his last will & Testament - & witnessed by us in his presence and in the presence of each other this 26th day of June 1829.

Thomas Reynolds

Per son Peter
Edmund Tucker
Joseph E. Biggs
James Higginbotham

Georgia Warren County

Per son Peter, Joseph E. Biggs and James Higginbotham

You swear that you saw Thomas Reynolds sign, seal, publish and declare this writing to be & contain his last will & Testament, that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely without compulsion to the best of your knowledge. So help you God. September 7th 1829.

Sworn & subscribed in open Court.

Recorded 15th Nov: 1829.

Zeph. Frankling Clerk

district - 1822. I also give and bequeath unto my said brother
Walter Reynolds, my negro boy, named Aaron, Abby and her child,
Fanny - also Hannah & her two children Charlotte & Molly, also
Ben and Adam.

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- 5th. I give and bequeath to my two aforesaid brothers Reuben Y.
Reynolds and Walter Reynolds, jointly the following negroes to
Wm. Kelly & his wife Lucy and three of the youngest children
to wit Isaac, Mary & Mary Jane - yet nevertheless the
said six last mentioned negroes, mentioned in this section to
be held in trust by my said two brothers for the use of my
beloved brother John Reynolds, but upon these special con-
ditions that if the said John Reynolds shall attempt to break
the instrument made by him some months ago, conveying his
distributive share of her father's estate in trust for himself to
Reuben Y. Reynolds and Walter Reynolds, or shall attempt
to break this will, then the negroes conveyed in this section in
trust for his use to be equally divided between the said
Reuben Y. Reynolds and Walter Reynolds and held as
their own, free from any use or trust for the said John Rey-
nolds, whatever - & if he die before my death then said negroes
to be theirs.
- 6th. I give and bequeath unto Esther Ann Maharry, Henry a ne-
gro woman about twenty years old and her increase - also Abby
a negro girl 10 or 12 years old.
- 7th. I give and bequeath to Edmund Stone - Will a negro boy about
12 years old - also Emeline a negro girl about 8 or nine years
old.
- 8th. I give and bequeath to Margaret Stone a negro girl named Barbara
about nine years old.
- 9th. I give and bequeath to my dear Cousin Mary Stone, two negro boys -
Emile dixen is seventeen years old and Sandy about fourteen years
old - also I give and bequeath unto my said Cousin Mary Stone five
hundred dollars in Cash.
- 10th. I give and bequeath to my beloved friend William Stone one
thousand dollars in Cash.
- 11th. I give and bequeath unto Alexander Stone one negro boy
named Jerry about 18 years old.
- 12th. I give and bequeath to an old negro woman (belonging to
my brother Walter) named Amy the sum of forty dollars
to be paid her by my executors.
- 13th. My will and desire is that my promissory notes, for and
judgments, be collected without delay; and also my accounts