

STATE OF GEORGIA
WARREN COUNTY

In the name of God Amen.

I, Thomas Rivers of said State and County being of advanced age 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 which a kind providence has blest me. Do hereby make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me. (GAR)

Item 1. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner suitable to my circumstance and condition in life. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came.

Item 2. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their rights.

Item 3. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Mary, with whom I have lived in quietness for a great while a certain portion of the plantation wheron I now live to wit: North and West of the Lane as it now runs including the house and all the housing furniture and plantation tools.

Item 4. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife for and during her natural life my Negro woman by the name of Sarah and a boy by the name of Isaiah and the choice horse that there may be on the plantation and four cows and calves and fifteen head of hogs such as she may choose all to remain here during her natural life or widowhood (only) then to be disposed of in the same like manner as I dispose of the remainder part of the property which is as followeth.

Item 5. I direct that the remainder part of my property be sold in six equal shares to wit: one share to my son William, one share to my daughter, Harriett McTear; one share to my daughter, Susan Roborn; one share to my son Thomas T. Rivers; one share to my son John F. Rivers; one share to my son, Joseph B. Rivers. I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons John F. Rivers and Francis B. Rivers executors of this will.

former will by me made. This thirteenth day of March 1847.

THOS RIVERS

Signed, sealed and declared and published by Thomas Rivers as his last Will and testament in the presents of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator (at his special instance and request) on
This March the thirteenth day 1847.

H.N.

C.W.

I, J. C. Evans

Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said Co.
that I have compared the foregoing copy of
Will and Testament of Thos. Rivers recorded
to 1852 on page 190. of the records of Wa.

with the original record thereof, now remaining
and the same is a correct transcript therefrom, a
whole or such original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
the seal of the Court of Ordinary this the 15
day of June, 1837.

Ordinary and ex-officio C.C.O.