

David H. Vinson

In the name of God. Amen - I David H. Vinson of the County of Washington and State of Georgia, Mindfull that my present Mental debility and affliction will soon induce death, and now being of sound and sobering mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills by me at any time heretofore made and first looking to Jesus I commit my Soul to God who gave it, and my worldly Estate I dispose as follows.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire and direct all my just debts to be paid by my Executors herein named.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> To my beloved wife Barbara Vinson do I give and bequeath the 40 hundred acres ~~selected~~ of land on which I now reside and also the 60. Sixty acres adjoining the said Home but on the West and also a part of the tract known as the Dugger Place, that part or portion South of Spring Branch running through said tract South of the Homes extending from the mouth of Branch in long Branch to Pine Limer in the end of the lane next to Mr. John Garrett together with all the farming implements. One Sow & Pig and one Sow & Pig My Huggy and Turnep with all other stock, belonging to the place unless it is discovered they are surplus. Then they can be disposed of privately by my Executors, and the proceeds of which to be used for the benefit of the family and furthermore I bequeath to my beloved Wife all the Household and Kitchen furniture, all the said bequeath do I intend for my beloved wife Barbara Vinson to hold during her Natural life or during her widowhood. The present Crop do I sell and intend to remain and be used to carry on the farm hereafter, and all the clear gains arising from the present Crop or from any Crop hereafter raised on said place, during her natural life or widowhood shall be subject to her need or necessity in any way that the conducting of the farm may require. If my three sons hereafter named shall be industry and shall over clear proceeds, and it be in hand at the death of my beloved wife such proceeds are to be divided equally among them, but if either of them leave said place and is not engaged in farming on said land, such a one is not to have any of the proceeds after the time of his quitting. The part of the tract of land lying North of the Spring Branch "hereon the" comes now stand is to be used to the best advantage in the way of renting out, and the net proceeds arising therefrom is to be divided equally among my four children namely A. J. Vinson Ardley J. Mills wife of J. T. Mills James A. Vinson and John A. Vinson.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>: At the death of my beloved wife Barbara Vinson I desire my land to be divided equally among my four children above named and also all my Household and Kitchen furniture, after my three Sons shall have One Bed and requisite Bed Clothing each, the remainder of the property belonging to said place is to be equally divided between among my four children, after my three Sons have each a Horse Mares or Mule, such as may be found on the place at the death of my wife.

I constitute and appoint my wife Barbara Vinson and my son Nathaniel J. Vinson as Executors to this my last Will

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In witness whereof I the said David H. Vinson to this my will consisting of the following two pages of paper, have set my hand and seal this twenty second day of Sept 1871.

David H. Vinson

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named David H. Vinson as his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto.

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John P. Viles  
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## Henry Wood

Georgia Washington County

I Henry Wood being of sound mind of disposing memory and of advanced age and being desirous of making a Last Will and Testament of my Estate do make and constitute this as my last Will and Testament First I give to my sons Matthew H. Wood and Joshua H. Wood in trust for my Daughter Sabina & Blanche wife of Simon L. Blane and her children the lands wherein I now reside known as the home tract containing two hundred and twenty (220) acres more or less, beginning at Cemetery Spring adjoining lands previously given to H. H. Wood, thence down Cemetery Spring Branch to the Central Rail Road, thence on the Rail Road in a North Eastern direction to the point when the Eastern boundary line of the Lewis' place tract crosses said Rail Road, thence down said boundary line to where it crosses Sand Hill Creek thence up said Hill back to the mouth of the Branch Creek and thence the creek to the Rail Road near Mayo Mill, thence up said Branch to the head thence North  $11\frac{1}{2}$  West 140 Rods thence North  $59\frac{1}{2}$  West 26 78 chains thence adjoining H. H. Wood's land to the beginning for and during her natural life and at her death to her children to be equally divided between them thence to be held in trust for her and her children exempt from the debts of her present or future Husband said Value at four hundred hundred Dollars.

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I give to my son Joshua Cole Wood in trust for the use and benefit of the children of my son William H. Wood one lot of land #61 in the District of Lawrence County containing two hundred two and a half acres and one hundred acres on Sand Hill Creek in Washington County adjoining lands of estate of Thomas E. Moore of Everett & Sherman and the lands of Lewis A. Holt to be held in trust until the youngest child shall come of age or marry, thence to be equally divided between them share & share alike and one thousand dollars advanced to my son William H. Wood during his life.

Item 3<sup>d</sup> I desire that all of my estate both real and personal of every description not herein before bequeathed or given off by Deed of gift to my son Nathan H. John Wesley and Joshua Cole, be given to my beloved wife Joannas Wood for and during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between the children Matthew H. Wood, John Wesley Wood, Joshua Cole Wood, Sabina & Blanche and the children of my son William H. Wood and Mayfield R. Wood, the portion