

Thomas Wicker

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court James
Washington County } G. Armstrong and Archibald Bone and
after being duly sworn depose that they
were present and saw Thomas Wicker the Testator sign, seal
publish and declare the within instrument of writing
to be his last Will and Testament, and we do further swear
that the said Testator Thomas Wicker at the time of signing
sealing and declaring the same was of sound and dispos-
ing mind, and that he done the same without compul-
sion or any improper influence by any individual what-
ever to the best of our judgement and belief. But that
he did the same with his own free will, and that we the
Subscribing Witnesses together with William Stewart signed
the same as subscribing Witnesses in the presence of the
Testator and at his request and in the presence of each
other, Sworn to in open Court this 1st day of July 1852

James G. Armstrong
Archibald Bone.

Elizabeth Davis' Will,

Georgia } In the name of 'God Amen'
Washington County } I Elizabeth Davis of said State and County, being in

supreme health but of sound and disposing mind and memory
do hereby declare and right that I should make a disposition of the prop-
erty which is in my hands and possession to be as follows:

I therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and
annulling all other Wills made by me

Item 1. I give and bequeath to my friend Richard Norton, his heirs
and assigns in trust for my Niece Elizabeth Welch and her children
my negro man Stephen my negro man Pompey my negro man Tombs
my negro man York my negro woman Martha and my negro woman
Racell together with their increase forever. The above tract of land
containing two hundred and seventy one acres, The plantation where
I now reside containing two hundred and eighty six acres, The other tract
containing one hundred and eighty two acres, The Howard tract
containing one hundred and eighty two acres, my choice horse
Eight of my choice Saddle horses my choice mare Kate, my mustangs
my white Simon two of my choice beds, bedsteads, and furniture, my
rocking chair six of my choice cane bottomed sitting chairs five
hundred bushels Corn and three thousand pounds of good wheat

Item 2. I give and bequeath to Richard Norton in trust for the
use of the good children of my Niece Elizabeth Welch and her children
which is now in existence or which she may hereafter be the
mother of my negro woman Jane Nancy and her two children
Phillis and Manerva together with their increase forever, and

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Wasp Clock and also my negro girl Ellen

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to Richard Warthon his heirs and assigns forever in trust for my Niece Lucinda Collins wife of James M Collins and her child or children my negro woman Mary and her two children Silly and Ellick together with their increase. My tract of land known as the Pope place whereon An Finney now resides together with fifty acres of Wood land adjoining the Pope place to be run off the William Robinson tract in such form and shape as my Executors hereafter named shall point out. The rent and hire of the property given in this item is intended for my said Niece Lucinda Collins and at her death to be equally divided between Major S Collins, James Paddy, Alexander Wheeland and Elizabeth Wheeland and the children of Elizabeth Melch wife of Allen Melch. In the event of the death of either of the last named distributees without child or children to inherit their Estate I wish and desire that the title to the property to vest in the survivors herein last named share and share alike

Item 4th I give and bequeath to Richard Warthon his heirs and assigns for ever in trust for Elizabeth Wheeland daughter of William Wheeland and her children, my negro woman Elly my negro man Sharper my negro girl Sarah and an infant child of Elly by the name of George, my new tall Bedstead one bed and furniture my Mahogany folding table, six of my cane bottomed sitting chairs my gray felted Dishboards, should said Elizabeth Wheeland die leaving no child or children to inherit her Estate I desire that the property therein bequeathed to her be equally divided between her Brother Alexander Wheeland, James Paddy, Major S Collins and the children of my niece Elizabeth Melch share and share alike

Item 5 I give and bequeath to Allen Melch present Husband of my Niece Elizabeth Melch two of my Horses one by the name of Buff, the other by the name of Jim, My Road Wagon, and the gear belonging to it, Four of each kind of my plows and plow stock, my still and Vats, together with all things pertaining to my distillery

Item 6 I give and bequeath to Alexander Wheeland my negro man Nero notwithstanding if the said Alexander should die leaving no child or children to inherit his Estate It is my Will and desire that the title to the man Nero herein named shall vest in Elizabeth Wheeland, James Paddy, Major S Collins and the children of my Niece Elizabeth Melch share and share alike

Item 7 I give and bequeath to my friend Sarah Gray his heirs and assigns my negro man Nelson in trust for the use and benefit of James Paddy son of my Niece Nancy Gray. Should said James die leaving no child to inherit his Estate my Will and desire is that the title to the said negro man Nelson shall vest in Elizabeth Wheeland, Alexander Wheeland, Major S Collins and the children of Elizabeth Melch wife of Allen Melch

Item 8 I give and bequeath to Richard Warthon his heirs

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and assigns forever my negro man "Bib" in trust for the use and benefit of Major L Collins son of James M Collins and to the children of said Major L. In the event of said Major L. departing this life leaving no child to inherit his Estate, it is my Will and desire that the title to the said negro Bib shall vest in Alexander Macleand Elizabeth Macleand James Caddy and the children of Elizabeth Welch share and share alike.

Item 9 I give and bequeath to Richard Marston his heir and assigns forever in trust for Elizabeth Farmer daughter of Rutledge Tompkins one hundred and fifty acres of land situated in said State and County in the waters of Buffalo's to be laid off in a three hundred and thirty acre tract which one hundred and fifty acres shall be laid off by my Executor hereinafter named for the use of the said Elizabeth and her mother.

Item 10 I give and bequeath to my nephew Joseph L Martin my negro man Tillman and Eight hundred Dollars with restriction that if the said Joseph L die leaving no child to inherit his Estate, then the legacy herein bequeathed to him to belong to and be equally divided between the children of Briggs Martin's share and share alike.

Item 11 I give and bequeath to my nephew Briggs Martin's his heir and assigns forever five hundred Dollars.

Item 12 I give and bequeath to my niece Matilda Napier and her children five hundred Dollars.

Item 13 I give and bequeath to the children of my niece Sarah Cornilious One thousand Dollars.

Item 14 I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Leggett and her children Five hundred Dollars.

Item 15 I give and bequeath to Nancy Pais and her children Five hundred Dollars.

Item 16 I give and bequeath to the children of my Brother Ming Hopson excepting two of them namely Angelina Stokes and Elvira Hopson neither of which are intended to be benefited by this bequest, though not for want of respect for them One thousand Dollars.

Item 17. I give and bequeath to Richard Marston his heir and assigns forever in trust for his daughter Marybeth and her children my negro girl Margarette together with the moneys of my said girl Margarette.

Item 18 I wish and bequeath my Executor or one I have hereafter nominated and appointed to dispose of all the property of whatever kind either real or personal that I may be possessed of or interested in and collect and arrange all demands I may hold against persons except the property pointed out and bequeathed in the above items.

Item 19. My wish and desire is that the moneys arising from the sale of my property other than that disposed of in the preceding bequests be applied first to the discharge of my burial expenses, secondly to the carrying out and expediting this my last Will and Testament, and that the balance of said Cash shall be applied to the discharge of the bequest of Cash heretofore made. Should the amount of

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from the sale of property herein directed to be sold be insufficient to pay the full amount of each bequest they are to be paid in proportion to the amount collected.

Item 20 It is my desire and wish that the bequests by me in property shall not be interpreted with otherwise than to be applied to the purpose specified.

Item 21 My Will and desire is that one acre of the tract of land known as the Kiplson tract shall be reserved in the sale of the said land by my Executor including the birching ground and that my Executor will have that part enclosed by graves inclosed with a suitable brick wall and gate suited to the work.

Item 22, I constitute and appoint my friend Richard Murrell Executor to this my last Will and Testament this the twenty fourth day of October 1846

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Signed and sealed by Elizabeth Davis in her last Will and Testament in presence of the subscribers who subscribed our names in the presence of said testator and each other their twenty fourth day of October 1846

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William 12 Done

Jonathan 19 Done

The above and foregoing acknowledged before me Elizabeth Davis to be her last Will and Testament this 21st April 1848,
John A. Walker

William D Jordan

State of Georgia
Washington County

In the Name of God Amey
I William D Jordan of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same, calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Will by me made

Item 1: Principally, I recommend my Soul to God who give it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner; And to the gods of this world which it hath pleased God to bless me. I give and dispose of in the following manner.

Item 2: It is my Will and desire and I do hereby bequeath the whole of my Estate both real and personal unto my beloved Brother Thomas Jordan and beloved Son Archibald Jordan in trust for the use and comfort of my beloved Wife Phoebe Jordan during her natural life not subject to the Contrall of any future Husband she may marry, but he is absolutely appoynted applicator to the support of her and her minor children born unto me, but