

John F Achord

State of Georgia
Washington County

In the name of God Amen
I John F. Achord of the State and County

aforsaid, feeling that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed. I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

1st Item I Commit my body to the earth to be buried by my friends as a Christian and my Soul to God who gave it and in whose I trust in the resurrection

2nd Item I desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter appointed

3rd Item I give bequeath and devise to my beloved Wife Marcia for and during her natural life, only the land on which I reside in Washington County. I also in like manner give and bequeath to my beloved Wife all of my personal property rights and Credits after the payment of my just debts to have use and enjoy the same or the income thereof, for and during her natural life

4th Item, After the life interest in my estate to my wife shall be over. I desire and direct that all shall be sold and the proceeds disposed of as follows to wit, to my Son Lewis I give and bequeath fifteen Dollars, to my Son William H I give and bequeath twenty Dollars to my Daughter Sarah Corrett Wife of Daniel Corrett I give and bequeath fifteen Dollars and the remainder to be equally divided among all my children each an equal share

5th Item, I hereby authorize my Executors hereinafter appointed to confirm the trade made for me by James H Gilmore on the sale of my bodily land Marriot, by transferring the same in compliance with the contract when they shall receive the money for the same, which I direct to be disposed of as I have heretofore directed for the disposition of my estate to to the use of my wife for lifetime and remainder to my children

6th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my Son Henry A and my friends James H Gilmore Executors of this my last Will and Testament this June 8th 1856

John F Achord Truly
Yours

Sequest Sealat declared and published by John F Achord as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers to subscribers our names thereto at his special instance and request in presence of said Testator and in presence of each other this June 8th 1856

Joseph Forbs
Robert Cox
John F. Smith