

John Gilmore Will

State of Georgia } In the name of "God Amen"
Washington County }

I John Gilmore 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 it respects my family and myself, that
I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence
has blessed me, do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, hereby
revoking all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner, my Soul I trust shall return to rest
with God who gave it

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid with
as little delay as possible by my Executors, hereinafter appointed

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha one
thousand dollars, which amount I wish paid to her before a
distribution is made of the balance of my Estate

Item 4th - I Ordain that my children including my deceased son Thomas
W Gilmore are equal in amount of money and property heretofore
given them by me except that my son Alexander & I have had of
me in value two hundred and sixteen dollars more than either of
my other children, this sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars
I request and direct be reserved to my Estate for the purpose of a
general distribution

Item 5th My Will and desire is that my Executor whom I herein
nominate and appoint proceed as Speedily as the law and the
interest of my Estate will permit him after my decease to pay to
my beloved wife Martha the before mentioned one thousand dol-
lars and the balance of my Estate of every description whatever
be converted into money by sale or divided in kind between my
wife Martha and all my children share and share alike in-
cluding the children of Thomas W Gilmore as one Estate

Item 6th I hereby constitute and appoint my son James N
Gilmore Executor of this my last Will and testament.

this thirtieth April 1852

John Gilmore (J.G.)

Signed and Sealed in
the presence of
Rich^d Warthen
A. G. Warthen
Thos Warthen

Proven and admitted to probate at October Term 1852
Magistrate Brooking Ordry