

John M Wright

Georgia Washington County

In the name of God Amen,
I John M Wright of said State and County being of a sound age
and knowing that I must at some time depart from this world, deem
it right and proper that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me - I therefore make this
my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others
heretofore made by me.

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances and
condition, My soul I recommend to Almighty God who gave it
and with whom I trust it will rest forever. Also I desire and
direct that Rebecca Thompson have the services of one negro her
natural life or widowhood. said negro to be chosen by said
Rebecca, from amongst my negroes, hereinafter bequeathed, and
that said Rebecca and said negro receive their support from
my Estate during the life or widowhood of said Rebecca Thompson
also I give and bequeath to my son John B Wright sixteen negro
Slaves viz, a man Rob, aged forty seven years, a man Bill aged
thirty years, a man Tony aged thirty years a woman Polly aged
thirty two years, a woman Phoebe aged twenty five years, a
girl Mimmy aged twelve years, a boy Daniel aged fourteen years
a boy Sim aged eleven years, a girl Eliza aged eight years,
a girl Polly aged five years, Tony a boy aged two years,
Betty a girl aged six months, Sam a boy aged eleven years,
Milly a girl aged six years, Charles a boy aged three years
Violet a girl aged eighteen months, and all the increase of
said negroes, and my stock of Horses, Cattle and Hogs, my
Plantation tools, Household and Kitchen furniture Wagon
Cart, Oxen &c, with all the residue of my Estate, not herein
mentioned, which I now possess or may possess at the time of
my death. Also I constitute and appoint my son John B
Wright sole Executor to this my last Will and testament
this twenty fifth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty
three.

John M Wright

Signed Sealed and published
by John M Wright as his last
Will and testament in presence
of us the Subscribers, who Subscribed
our names, hereunto in presence of
the testator and of each other the of
Elijah Johnson
Green Martin
John Deak

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