

Rebecca Whitfield

sign Seal & declare the within instrument with its obligations and
 interlimitations, to be her last Will and Testament, and that she was in
 perfect mind and memory at the time, and done so without any
 undue influence exercised over her at the time but signed it by
 making her mark freely voluntarily & with her own accord in the presence
 of this deponent James, & Lewis and Thomas Wayne who signed it as
 witnesses, in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other
 at her special instance & request.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in view of Court this 31st day
 of July 1868.

Wesleywood Brooks Ordry.

Lurany ^h Murphy
 mark

Redding Pate

State of Georgia - In the name of God Amen,

I Redding Pate of the County of Newington and
 State aforesaid knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, and
 taking into consideration the necessity of disposing of such worldly
 effects as it has pleased God to bless me with, And being weak in
 body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, do make Ordain and
 declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the plain and true
 following to wit,

Impremise, I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of
 God who gave it, and my body to its mother earth, to be buried in a
 Christian like manner, at my death.

Now, My Will and desire is that all my just debts shall be paid
 here from the sale of my property as herein after provided, And
 should my Executors hereafter named, have to borrow money at an
 interest over eight per cent to pay my debts with. It is my Will and
 desire that such Executor, be paid out of my estate before any dispen-
 take.

Now, I give and bequeath to my Son John H Pate, Redding H Pate
 and Anthony C Pate being all the Children I now have, but should
 my Wife Elizabeth have any more Children before my death or within
 nine months thereafter, they all to have an equal share of the following
 tracts of land to be divided among themselves, when John H Pate
 arrives at the age of twenty one and so on successively as the coming
 age til all shall have received his portion to wit, Six lots five
 tracts and a piece in Houston No one and ten in the north, part
 of lot A fifteen in the north District, A eighty five in the tenth dist.
 A fifty eight in the fifth District. Also A three hundred and six
 in the seventh Early New Baker County Also one other tract in
 the fifth District of Ga., A two hundred and thirty seven, New Lincoln
 County, also A 142. one hundred and forty two in the twelfth of New
 Galaski County, if not sold, to be sold by my Executor or Executors.

Redding Pate

hereafter named, also one half lot N^o Seventy four in the Seventeenth District Muscogee, also one other ~~lot~~ tract in the twenty fourth of Wilkinson County N^o one hundred and forty two. Containing two hundred two and a half acres, when last named lot is sold reserve thirty three dollars and twenty five Cents, and the balance my will and desire is shall be paid over to William Thilly or his heirs

Now, I give and bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth Pate, my tract of land in Washington County, on the waters of Samuels Creek, wherein I now live during her natural lifetime and at her death to be equally divided among my surviving Children or their heirs share and share alike, And it is my will and desire, if my Wife Elizabeth Pate, should marry after my death, that the above named tract of land shall not be sold to pay any contract, or debts made by her Husband, before nor after, the marriage. It is also my desire that when the Division takes place, that my Wife Elizabeth shall have an equal division with my surviving heirs or their heirs of all the negroes, Stock and money as well as Household and Kitchen furniture during her lifetime and after her death to be divided among my Children or their heirs and not liable to pay any debt of her Husband in case of an intermarriage, And in case of an intermarriage of her Husband should go about, to make way with or destroy the portion or property allowed to my wife, It is my will that my Executor should protect the property so as to have it secured for the benefit of my surviving heirs or their heirs

Now, My will and desire is that if my Executor deem it advisable to hire out the negroes instead of keeping them together, will sell and dispose of all my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and such other stock as they may deem necessary for the support of my wife and schooling my children, And at the age of John W Pate arriving to the age of twenty, My will is that a division take place and he shall receive his proportionable part of all the negroes and issues of my Estate. And provided my wife Elizabeth should marry it is my desire that a division should take place and she should draw her proportionable part, and the balance to remain together until the time specified for a Division.

Now I do hereby nominate and appoint Elias Floyd now acting Executor to this my last will and testament, and further do nominate and appoint John Barry of Wilkinson County and my Wife Elizabeth as acting Executors to my last will and testament, and further do nominate and appoint my Sons barman when ever they arrive at the years of maturity, or twenty one years of age, and hereby revoke all former wills and testaments whatever, In Testimony whereof I the said Redding Pate have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal by making my mark this 9th day of April 1838. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of } Redding Pate
James Jones, J. Marshall }
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