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Richard Warthon

Georgia Washington County

I Richard Warthon taking into consideration that I am to die and I know not when, and wishing to give some direction as to the disposition of my property with which God has blessed me, publish and declare the following as my last will and testament

First as my dying testimony I unhesitatingly express great admiration and gratitude for the wisdom which produces the mission meeting teaching, and apprehension of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and earnestly pray that this subject may be honestly studied and practiced by my family and by the whole of Mankind

Item 1st I leave to my beloved wife during life three hundred and sixty acres of land including the homestead, which land I have had surveyed for that purpose by John H Walker and have a plat of the same in my possession, this tract of land of three hundred and sixty acres is the quantity of land I desire my wife to inherit of my landed property I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy the several negroes herein pointed out, old Ike Jack Ellen Theoba and Theobas four children that is now in existence together with all her future increase, I also give to my beloved wife one half of my household and kitchen furniture to be appertained by the appraised value, and to be selected by her after the appraisement, I also direct for her to have sufficient provision set off for the use of her family one year

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all the residue of my land and negroes property including that which I may buy hereafter be divided equally amongst my several children share and share alike, I also direct that all the balance or remainder of my estate of what kind soever which is not mentioned in the previous lines be equally divided between my dear wife and my several children share and share alike, Should either of my children die before my death leaving child or children such representations to stand in the place of the deceased parent, any advances made by me to any of my children such advances to be taken into consideration in the distribution

Item 3rd It is my Will and desire that the shares or portions falling to my respective Daughters be given to each of them respectively to her sole and separate use, free from the marital rights of my husband during life, after her death then to her children share and share alike, should one or more of my Daughters die after arriving at the age of twenty one year without child or children or representatives of children such share to be at her free disposal

Item 4th It is my wish and desire that executors in the disposition of my property allow my Daughter Anne to have Caroline a girl servant as a part of her portion at appraised value, provided my daughter Anne may desire

Item 5th It is my Will and desire that the land herein bequeathed to my wife, after her death be sold by my executor and the proceeds distributed between my children their living or representatives of children under like limitations and restrictions, as are herein designated to my daughters respectively,

Item 6th I nominate constitute and appoint my three eldest sons
Nathaniel Greer, Richard Lee, and Thomas Northen Executors, in this
my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made
Given under my hand and seal this nineteenth day of May 1864

Signed and published in
our presence & by us in
presence of testator, and
of each other
William Northen
J. G. Fulgham
Gabriel W. Hubbs

Richard Northen Seal

Benjamin F Sessions

Georgia
Washington County

In the name of God Amen

I Benjamin F Sessions, of the County and State aforesaid do
make this my last will and testament in manner and form following
to wit,

First It is my will and desire that my body after my death be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner, and that my debts be paid as
early as practicable by my Executor hereafter appointed.

Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved Mother Mary B Sessions
during her natural life all of my property both real and personal, at
her death, the remainder of the same be equally divided among my brother
then in life, and the children of those of them that may be dead occur
to the rule of Consanguinity, and the laws regulating the distribution
of intestate estates.

Third - I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved uncle Simon
& Lawson Executor to this my last Will and testament this 6th day
of August 1861

Benjamin F Sessions

Signed sealed published and declared by Benjamin F Sessions
as his last Will and testament in the presence of the subscribing
witnesses who have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence
of the testator and in presence of each other.

Samuel Robison
William F. Purnell Jr
Mayson Brooks