

Robert Whitfields wife

Mourning a Girl and Save a Girl and at my Daughter Cherry Pate's death to be equally divided among her children the property not to be carried out of said County and I hereby ^{appoint} my Executors as trustees to this property loaned to my Daughter Cherry Pate.

Item 5 I give to my son Miles Whitfield one negro man Darc and his wife Rebecca Susan a woman and her child Gardine Larr a Girl Joe a Boy, Julia Girl Daniel a Boy, to him and his heirs forever,

Item 6^a I give to my Son in law John D Paradise five Dollars
to him and his heirs forever

Item 7 I Give to my Daughter Almira Paradise wife of John D Paradise during her natural life and for his sole proper use and benefit the underwritten property, not subject to the debts of John D Paradise made or to be made nor any future Husband not to be sold from her as life estate but to remain in her possession through life to enable her to raise and educate her children the property so limited to consist of the plantation wherein she now lives known as the Shadrack Moor place containing one hundred and twenty five acres more or less adjoining lands of the Estate of Aaron Bryan & others, also sixty acres to be run off of my land on the side next to Charles A Walker, also the following negroes Lewis & his wife Fanny, a woman ^{Freddie} Pickney, a Boy, Hardy a Boy, George a man and Easter a woman & at my Daughters death to be equally divided among her children to them and their heirs forever the property not to be moved out of the County of Washington and I hereby appoint my Executors to this my Will to act as Trustees for my Daughter Almira Paradise,

Item 8 I give to my son in Law Owen H. West five Dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item 9th I Loan to my Daughter Susanna Fort wife of Owen H. Fort during her natural life and for her own proper use and benefit not subject to the debts made or to be made of her present Husband or any future Husbands not ~~subject~~ subject to be sold as life estate, but to remain in her possession through life to enable her to raise and educate her children and at her death to be equally divided amongs her children to them and their heirs forever. The property loaned to consist of the ^{agreement my wife and I have entered up} ~~the~~ place containing one hundred and twenty five ^{acres} and more or less the following negroes Cato a man, Marya woman and her Boy Child William, Liza a girl and Fanny a girl, the property not to be removed out of the County and I hereby appoint my executor to act as trustee for my Daughter Susanna Fort.

Item I Give to my Grand Daughter, Julia Ann Sheppard wife of Zachariah Sheppard one negroe girl called Charity and one negroe boy, Summell, to her and her heirs forever, And I hereby nominate and appoint my son Miles Whitfield Reuben Whitfield and Albert D. Duglos, as my Sole Executors to this my last Will and testament and to carry into full effect the same and to Sell all my property not disposed of to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, Ratifying and Confirming this my last Will and testament.

the witness whom of I the said Robert Whitfield have heretofore

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Robert Whitfield's will.

set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty three 1853.

Signed sealed and
acknowledged in presence of
Elizabeth Norris
Arthur P Fort
Thomas ^{my} Norris
Jemima ^{my} Whitfield

Robert Whitfield 

I I also give to my wife Rebecca Whitfield one yoke of Oxen and cart
to her and her heirs forever

Robt Whitfield 

Test by
Thomas ^{my} Norris
Elizabeth ^{my} Norris
Arthur P Fort
Jemima ^{my} Whitfield

We the jury find the paper propounded to be the will of Robert Whitfield
W E Harrison
Foreman

We the jury sustain the within as Robert Whitfield's will.
John B. Garner Foreman

Zachariah Sheppard
Cavealer

Washington Sup^r Court
March adjourned term 1861

Miles Whitfield
Propanda } Caveal and appeal from the Court of
Ordinary of the last Will and testament of
Robert Whitfield deceased.

The Special Jury empanelled to try the case having found the
issue in favor of the propounder, It is Ordered that said Will and
Caveal be returned to the Court from whence said Will was taken

Georgia I A D Loringham Clerk of the Sup^r Court in and for
the County of Washington do Certify that the within and foregoing is a
true copy of an Order in the above stated case as taken from the
record of my office



Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office
in Sandersville this 3^d day of July 1861
A D Loringham
Clerk