

Samuel Robison

State of Georgia

I Samuel Robison of Washington County State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and Memory, do make and constitute and Ordain, this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking and annulling and all former Wills made by me, to wit

I desire that my Body be buried in a manner, suitable to the Circumstances and Condition of my Estate while in life

I Will and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereafter named, being unwilling that my Creditors should be withheld from their legal rights more especially as there is no necessity for such delay

I give and devise to my nephew Samuel B Robison son of my Brother Alexander J Robison, all the land & may be seized and possessed of lying between the main Road leading from Vandenberg to the Bridge on Buffalo Creek known as the Shoppard Bridge and the Central Rail Road which contains the same Road and bounded on the North and east by the corner of W. A. Jones & Samuel Arndt, the Joseph Bealright place and others and bounded on the South and West by the lands of Mr. Penner, Abel Carter, Wingfield Robison and others, which includes all the lands & corners the North and West side of the Central Rail Road containing the Cemetery also that portion of the tract owned by me on the South side of the Central Rail Road, commencing at the big Oakwood on the said Rail Road and running out to the Southward as right angles from the Rail Road to a distance of Seventeen Chances, thence down along the line of the Mill Creek in a line all the way as near straight from the Rail Road as possible the same direction of Chances and containing until said line intersects the line of that tract of land owned by Charles J. Moore as a Mill site and along said Moore line back to the Central Rail Road, then all stock such as Horses, Cows, Hogs &c. together with all furniture, implements, provisions and improvements upon each and all of these Tracts to have the said Samuel B Robison and his heirs forever, And further hereunto and direct that so much of the proceeds in rents and profits of said land as may be necessary for the Education of said Samuel B Robison to and my senior Executors is hereby requested to have applied for that purpose also directing that if the amount is realized to be insufficient other moneys that may be in the hands of my senior Executor from other sources be applied for that purpose, as I wish the said Samuel to have a thorough Education until the Samuel shall arrive at the age of twenty two years, And I further will and direct that in the event of the death of the said Samuel B Robison without issue before he shall have arrived at the age of twenty two years, then I will and direct that this Legacy be divided between John and Alexander sons of my Brother Alexander J Robison, John and Wingfield Robison sons of my Brother James M Robison and Oliver's Robison son of my Brother William A Robison, share and share alike and to be distributed in kind by such Commissioners as my senior Executors may appoint, And in the event of the death of any one or more of them from Boys, without issue before the time hereafter set for final distribution of my Estate, then his or their parts be revert back to them or their surviving

I give and devise to my nephew Alexander M Robison son of my Brother Alexander J Robison that tract of land of land known as the Old place

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whereon Francis W's new lives supposed to contain two hundred and fifty acres more or less a plot of which I have in the possession of my executor, bounded by the estate of William A. Smith, Hearsick, Newby and the Central Rail Road and by a tract of land whereon Albert Smith new lives as a cropper and which will be hereafter disposed of in this will.

I give and devise to my first 4 Nephews John Robison son of my Brother Alexander J Robison, John and Minigula Robison sons of my Brother James M. Robison and Edward Robison son of my Brother William Robison all that tract of land whereon Albert Smith Goodman new Crops containing four hundred and twenty acres more or less bounded by lands of William A. Smith William Enell and others share and share alike provided they all shall live to the time of the final distribution of my estate which my executor are authorized to divide when my Nephew Samuel B Robison shall have reached the age of twenty five years but should any one or more of these boys die before that time without issue then his share to revert back to the survivors. This tract to be divided for partition in lots as near equal as possible by such commission as my executor may appoint.

I desire and will that my executor keep a special fund out of the profits of my estate of Nine hundred and fifty dollars to be disposed of as follows to pay to my Brother William B Robison the sum of ten hundred, or \$1000 dollars per annum in semiannual instalments of fifty dollars each on the 1st of the Special fund be exhausted but the payment to cease at his death should he die before reaching his one third share of this fund, like to the Widow of my Brother Alexander J Robison and the Widow of my Brother Minigula Robison similar sums in similar instalments as directed for my Brother William provided that in the event of the death or marriage of either of these Widows there shall revert to the surviving Widow. These payments to be made the 1st days of January and July of each year until the fund be used for this purpose be expended. I direct these be paid yearly when due and not until due.

I desire my executor to provide out of the profits of my estate for the reasonable maintenance of either or both of my two Sons, Gertrude Elizabeth and Jerry should either or both become physically disabled from maintaining themselves provided he or she prefer them claim paying to live with me up to the time of my death.

I desire and instruct my executor at the time of the final distribution of my estate heretofore directed, after having fully settled up all such legacies as I have given, direction for to divide the remaining assets share and share alike equally between my Nephews Samuel B Robison Alexander B Robison John Robison son of my Brother Alexander J Robison John and Minigula Robison sons of my Brother James M. Robison and Edward son of my Brother William B Robison provided always that should one or more die without issue previous to that time his or their share to revert back and be divided equally among the survivors.

I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Richard J. Northon as my success executor, and my Nephew Samuel B Robison as my junior executor to this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal

Samuel Retison

this 17th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

Signed Sealed delivered and published by Samuel Retison as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribing Witnesses who have subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of the testator at his request and in the presence of each other this the 17th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

Benj^y J. Evans
J. L. Whittingly
H. K. Newman
J. A. Gilman
W. M. Moore,

Alexander E. Carson

The Will of Alexander E. Carson made and declared by him in the 29th day of July 1870 in the presence under the following circumstances:

That said Alexander being at his late home in Washington County Georgia on the 29th day of July 1870 being near unto death in his last sickness from which he suffered but a short time while his undersigned were present and after calling them to witness the manner and to whom he should dispose of his property. He declared the following to be his last Will, I give and bequeath to my nephew W^m Jacob Carson my entire estate both real and personal to have and to hold and use in any manner he may see proper to do.

I appointed my nephew W^m Jacob Carson sole executor of this my Will.

In about six or seven hours afterwards as after he made this Will he died.

Given under our hands and seals this 1st day of August 1870.

J. B. Thompson
J. J. Perkins
W. J. M. Bonds

In presence appeared before me Rth Pyburn a Justice of the Peace in and for said County W^m J. M. Bonds Richard B. Strange and Green J. Perkins who being duly sworn say that this writing contains the last request and disposition of the Real and personal property of Alexander E. Carson deceased late of said County and is just and true.

Given to and subscribed before me this 1st August 1870

Rth Pyburn J. P.

W. J. M. Bonds
R. B. Strange
J. J. Perkins

Now the Jury find that the paper in Evidence before us to be the true and correct Will of Alexander E. Carson deceased late of this County duly executed according to law, and that the same be transmitted back to the Clerk of the County to be recorded as such this October 11th 1870.

William J. Carson