

Thomas Wicker

Georgia
Washington County

In the name of God and of Jesus Christ
the Son of God and Saviour of the World Amen
I Thomas Wicker of the place abovesaid named
being in infirm health, but of sound and disposing mind
and memory do make the following gifts in trust, bequests
and devises.

Item first. I give in trust to John Wicker and Richard Warthen
for the use of my Daughter Amanda M. Wicker during her life
my Negro Woman Reiter and her child Savannah the profits, labour,
hire and natural increase of said Slave and given in like manner
to the above named trustees for the use of my daughter Amanda M.
Wicker during her life.

Item Second. I give in Trust to John Wicker and Richard Warthen
for the use of my Daughter Mary F. Wicker during her life my Negro
Woman Rachel and her boy child Peter, and also the profits, labour,
hire, and natural increase of said Negro Woman Rachel and so
given in trust during her life for the use of my said daughter
Mary F.

Item third. I give in trust to John Wicker and Richard Warthen
for the use of my Daughter Jane E. Wicker during her life my
Negro Woman Violet and her male child Willis and the profits
labour hire and natural increase of said Negroes are so
given in trust for the use of my Daughter Jane E. Wicker during
her life.

Item Fourth. I give in Trust to John Wicker and Richard Warthen
for the use of my Daughter Ann E. Wicker during her life my Negro
Woman Rebeta and her female child Savina also the profits,
labour, hire, and natural increase of the Negro Woman Rebeta
and child Savina, are given in trust to John Wicker and Richard
Warthen for the use of my Daughter Ann E. Wicker during her life.

Item Fifth. I give in trust to John Wicker and Richard Warthen
for the use of my Daughter Sarah Eugenia Wicker during her life my
Negro Woman Polly and her girl child Liddy, also the profits, labour,
hire and natural increase of said Negro Woman Polly and child
Liddy are given in like manner to the trustees above named for the
use of my daughter Sarah Eugenia during her life.

Item Sixth. My desire is and I will and bequeath the Negro Woman
Reiter and her female child Savannah together with their increase
to the children of my Daughter Amanda M. Wicker.

Item Seventh. My desire is and I will and bequeath my Negro
Woman Rachel and her male child Peter after the death of my
daughter Mary F. Wicker now Mary F. Warthen to her children or
heirs of her body descended together with the increase of the said
Negro Woman Rachel.

Item Eighth. I bequeath the Negro Woman Violet and her male
child Willis together with the increase of the said Negro woman
Violet after the death of my said daughter Jane E. Wicker to her
the said Jane E. children or heirs of her body descended.

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Item ninth. I bequeath my negro woman Rosetta and her girl child Larina after the death of my daughter Ann E. Wicker to the children of the said Ann E. Wicker or heirs of her body descended also the natural increase of the negro woman Rosetta and female child Larina and in like manner bequeathed to the children of my daughter Ann E. Wicker or heirs of her body descended

Item tenth. I give and bequeath my negro woman Polly and her female child Lizzy and their increase to the children of my daughter Sarah Eugenia Wicker or heirs of her body descended. Vestment to take place after the death of my daughter Sarah Eugenia Wicker.

Item Eleventh. My will and desire is that if any of my five daughters above named should die leaving no living children or heirs of their body descended, that the property named as given in trust for their use during life shall be divided among all my children equally both male and female.

Item Twelfth. My will and desire is that an equal and exact distribution of my Estate both real and personal be made between my children both male and female viz Remanda M. Wicker Nathaniel H. Wicker. Mary T. Wicker, now Mary T. Marthens, John E. Wicker, Jane E. Wicker, Ann E. Wicker, Thomas O. Wicker Robert Holly Wicker, Sarah E. Wicker, and my wife Margaret Wicker she taking a child's part. For this purpose the property given in trust to John Wicker and Richard Marthens for the life time use of my several daughters shall be duly appraised and counted in with their distribution share upon a division of my Estate so as with this amount to make the legacies or shares of my several heirs precisely the same.

Item thirteenth. I bequeath the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be in the hands of my Executors discretionary for the support of preaching in my neighbourhood of the Universalist order the money to be put to interest and the interest only used in that way. However at a proper time in the discretion of my Executors the whole sum may be used to aid in building a church for that order of Christians in this neighbourhood.

Item fourteenth. I desire and hereby direct and authorize my Executors to have the Family Grave yard near my residence neatly and substantially inclosed by having an underpinning or pellowing of Bricks or Stone with a wooden superstructure and to use the necessary money out of my Estate for that purpose together with any that may be obtained from any other sources.

Item fifteenth. I hereby appoint my Brother John Wicker and my Brother-in-law Richard Marthens Executors of this my last will and Testament and hereby revoke all former wills by me made, and fully confirm this by signing and sealing of this in the presence of this 24th day of March 1844

Witness my hand
James E. Armstrong
Archibald Cowie

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Washington County } Personally appeared in open Court James
after being duly sworn depose that and with on oath that they
were present and saw Thomas Wicker the Testator sign, seal
publish and declare the within instrument of writing
to be his last Will and Testament, and we do further swear
that the said Testator Thomas Wicker at the time of signing
sealing and declaring the same was of sound and dispos-
ing mind, and that he done the same without compul-
sion or any improper influence by any individual what-
ever to the best of our Judgement and belief. But that
he did the same with his own free will, and that we the
Subscribing Witnesses together with William Stewart signed
the same as subscribing Witnesses in the presence of the
Testator and at his request and in the presence of each
other, Sworn to in open Court this 1st day of July 1842

James G. Armstrong
Archibald Bone.

Elizabeth Davis' Will.

Georgia In the Name of God Amen
Washington County } I Elizabeth Davis of said State and County, being in

supreme health but of sound and disposing mind and memory
do hereby declare that I should make a disposition of the prop-
erty which it hath pleased a kind Providence to bless me with.

I therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and
annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my friend Richard Northen, his heirs
and assigns in trust for my Niece Elizabeth Welch and her Children
my Negro Man Stephen my Negro Man Pompey my Negro Man Tombs
my Negro Man York my Negro Woman Martha and my Negro Woman
Racell together with their increase forever. The above tract of land
Containing two hundred and seventy one acres, The plantation where
I now reside Containing two hundred and eighty six acres, The Mill
tract Containing one hundred and eighty two acres, The Howard tract
Eight of my Chores Corn Cakes, twenty of my Chores Pork Beans
Eight of my Chores Short pease, my small mare Kate, my mulatto
my White Simon two of my Chores Beds, bedstead, and furniture, my
Rocking Chair, six of my Chores cane bottomed sitting Chairs, five
hundred Bushels Corn and three thousand pounds of Potatoes.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to Richard Northen in trust for the
use of the good Children of my Niece Elizabeth Welch and her
children which is now in existence or which she may hereafter be the
mother of, my Negro Woman Loue Nancy and her two Children
Phillis and Manerva together with their increase forever, and