

State of Georgia In the name of God, Amen.

Wayne County, I, John Reddick Sr. of said State and county, being of advanced age, but of sound and memory, knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper, both as respects to my children and myself, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others, hitherto made.

First - I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life, my soul I trust, shall return to rest with God, who gave it, as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Secondly - I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors herein after named and appointed.

Thirdly - I give bequeath and devise to my son Robert S Reddick, lot of land number thirty eight, in the third District of originally Appling, now Wayne County, containing four hundred and ninety acres more or less; also, three hundred acres of land, more or less, in the third District of said county and State, situate lying and being on the north east side of boggy swamp - also, one hundred acres of land more or less of lot of land number three hundred and forty five, in the fourth District of originally Appling, now Wayne County, lying and being on the north east side of boggy swamp; also, five acres of land more or less, of lot of land number three hundred and forty six, situate lying and being in the north west corner of said lot of land, with all the rights, members and appurtenances to said lands in anywise belonging, free from all charge and incumbrance, to his heirs, assigns, executors, administrators and assigns, forever, and I do hereby give full power to dispose of the

same by will, or otherwise as he may deem proper
and he, the said Robert S Reddish, accounting to my
estate in the sum of two thousand dollars for said men-
tioned and described lands, as an advancement.

Fourthly - I give and bequeath to my son David Reddish
lot of land number ninety two, in the third District of
originally applying, now Waupaca County, containing
four hundred and ninety acres, more or less; also, one
hundred head of stock cattle, to be managed and con-
trolled by Robert S Reddish and C C Grace, as trust-
ees for the said David Reddish, with all the rights
members and appurtenances to said lot of land and
said one hundred head of stock cattle, for and during
the natural life of the said David Reddish - then the
title to the said property, at the death of the said David
Reddish, to pass to the legitimate heirs of the said David
Reddish, and the said David Reddish, accounting
to my estate in the sum of two thousand dollars, for
said mentioned lot of land and one hundred head
of stock cattle as an advancement of the sum of
two thousand dollars.

Fifthly - I do hereby direct, and it is my intention
that all my property, both real and personal of
whatever character it may be, shall be equally divided
among and between my children, to wit: the property
that I may own at my death, among my children
namely, Drew Reddish, David Reddish, Robert S Red-
dish, and Mary Jane Grace, each accounting for the
following advancements, to wit: Drew Reddish, ac-
counting for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, her-
etofore given him from my said estate, and the said
Mary Jane Grace, accounting for the sum of one
thousand dollars, and the said Robert S Reddish
and David Reddish, each, accounting for the sum of
two thousand dollars, for the properties given to the
above mentioned in this my last will.

Sixthly - I direct that my executors, hereinafter
named and appointed, shall be and they are authorized

... of the law for the appointment of appraisers,
and have my said estate appraised, and then, I direct,
that my executors make my said children equal
in advancements, either in money or property; except
my son David Reddish, I direct, that his share shall
all be in ^{cash} money, except the property given and men-
tioned in this my last will.

Seventhly - I direct that my executors, either divide
or make sale of my property, either at private or
public sale, as they deem best and most advantageous
to my said children - or that they make distribution
of my real property and my cattle, sheep, hogs and
horses among and between Drew Reddish, Robert S.
Reddish and Mary Jane Grace, if they deem it best
and proper; but to assign to my son David Reddish,
his equal part in cash money, to be received by
Robert S Reddish, and C C Grace, as trustees for said
David Reddish; And if the said executors see proper
to take the real and personal property and make
distribution of the same, among and between the said
Drew Reddish, Robert S Reddish, and Mary Jane Grace,
that they take said property at its appraised value
whatsoever that may be.

Eighthly - I hereby constitute and appoint Robert
S Reddish, and C C Grace, trustees for my son Drew
Reddish, and David Reddish - I direct that the said
Robert S Reddish, and C C Grace, receive in cash
for my son David Reddish, his share of my estate,
except as above mentioned, that they take the cash
money aforesaid and place the same in some
good and safe "Bank" in the city of Savannah,
and that at the best rate of interest they can
possibly get, and to draw the interest every six
months, of which interest, I direct that the said
Robert S Reddish, and C C Grace, trustees as aforesaid
apply the same to the support and maintenance
of the said David Reddish and his family, from

house and out house, fencing and fence on the land which I have given to my son David Reddick so long as the said David Reddick may live - then all his share, passes to his heirs.

Fifthly - I direct that my executors give to my son Drew Reddick, all his share of property as above mentioned - I further direct my son Drew Reddick, not to make sale of any of his property, or to transact any business, without first having consulted Robert S Reddick, and C C Grace, concerning the same; and not to make any kind of a trade without first obtaining their permission to do so. And I further direct, that the said Robert S Reddick, and C C Grace, do look after the interests and and welfare of both my sons, Drew Reddick, and David Reddick, and their families, property &c, so long as they shall live.

Sixth - I hereby constitute and appoint my son Robert S Reddick, and my son in law C C Grace, executors of this my last Will and Testament, this February the 15th 1888.

Signed - Ishaw Reddick Sr, &c

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Ishaw Reddick Sr, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator, at his special request and invitation, and in the presence of each other, this February 15th 1888.

Godfrey Adum
Green & Ritch
Daniel H Carter
John R Green
Stephen R Harris.

Recorded October 14th 1889.

R. J. Hopper

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