

Alexander Freeman's Will

Georgia White County.

I Alexander Freeman knowing that I must soon depart this life and being of sound and disposing mind and memory deem it proper and right to make a disposition of the property a kind Providence has blessed me with, I therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made.

Item 1st. I will that my body be buried in a christian like manner consistent with my standing in life.

Item 2nd. I will that all my just debts be paid without delay and that my Executor sell enough of my personal property to pay them.

Item 3rd. I will to my wife Sarah Freeman all my personal property to use and keep on the farm and not to be sold only by the consent and approbation of my Executor hereinafter appointed during her widowhood or until my youngest child becomes of lawful age then it be sold by my Executor and the proceeds to be equally divided between my legal heirs at law.

Item 4th. I hereby give and bequeath with my wife Sarah Freeman all my lands that I may be possessed of at the time of my death during her widowhood or until my youngest child becomes of lawful age and it is my further wish and will that my daughter Josephine Blalock live and have a home upon my lands to be designated by my Executor until my youngest child becomes of lawful age. I hereby declare that I mean by having a home that Josephine and her husband be permitted to clear land land and farm it on the land cleared and have all that it makes and further that they be permitted to farm on any cleared land not farmed on by my wife. I hereby declare it to be my will in the event that my wife marries again or when my youngest child becomes of lawful age in either of which events then my Executor to sell the same both husband

and seal, and the proceeds to be equally divided
between my legal heirs.

Item 5th I hereby appoint my friend A. F.
Underwood Executor to this my last will
and testament. Alexander Freeman (S.S.)
April 21st 1868.

Signed, Sealed and declared to be my
last will and testament in presence of
as who signed in presence of the testator
at his request and in his presence ^{and in the presence} of each
other the year and date above written.

S. B. Castleberry J. P.
Jephtha F. Murritt
J. C. Bell.

July Term 1872. White Court of Ordinary
Came into open Court at this regular
term of the Court S. B. Castleberry and be-
forely sworn deposed that he saw Alexander
Freeman sign and publish the within as
his last will and testament while of sound
and disposing mind; that ~~they~~ witnesses
the same for him at his request and in
his presence; and that the same was executed
voluntarily by him on the day it pur-
ports to have been executed.

S. B. Castleberry
Sworn to and subscribed before me
in open Court July Term 1872.

W. S. Payne Clerk

Georgia } Personally came before me the
White County } undersigned, Wm. D. Franklin Hooper
John F. O'Kelly, who after being duly sworn
depose that they saw Samuel Standrage
sign and publish the within as his last will
and testament while of sound mind that
the witnesses the same for him at his request
and that the same was executed voluntarily
by him on the day it purports to have been
executed sworn to and subscribed before
me on Decr 13th 1872

Wm. D. Franklin Hooper.
John F. O'Kelly

Wm. J. Payne Notary

Court of ordinary Gaunery Term 1873
yt appearing to the Court that the will Samuel
Standrage deceased late of said Gaunety has
been proven in vacation and is of effect
thereby being filed

yt is an Motion ordered that said will
be admitted to Record W. J. Payne, atty.

State of Georgia } In the name of god Amen
White County } I Samuel Standrage of said
State and County } Being upwards of Eighty years of
age and knowing that I must depart this life I am
it right and proper hath assisted myself and
family 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 all others heretofore made by me
I then 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 humbly trust and hope for Eternal salvation
through through the efficacy, and atonement of
the Blessed Lord and savior Jesus Christ in whose
Religion I have professed and as I