

the time of the execution of said will, said testator was
of a sound and disposing mind and memory, that
deponents signed said will as witnesses in the presence
of the Testator and at his special instance and request, and
in the presence of each other and the other witnesses
Shown to in
Open Court Dec 7 1854
W H Moore
Dept Ord^{ry}

C D Mc Cutchen
Leander W Crook
Jno W Anderson
H J Anderson

Georgia
Whitfield County } We do solemnly swear that this
writing contains the true last will of the within named
John Henton deceased, so far as we know or believe, and
that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will as
far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the
law charge us and that we will make a true and perfect
Inventory of all such goods and chattels, so help us god
Shown to & subscribed
Wm H Moore
Dept^y Ord^{ry}

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Georgia
Whitfield County
Knowing that Life is uncertain and being
advanced in years, and being also somewhat
unwell, but of sound Mind and Memory, and
having property, which is my own, and wishing

to dispose of the Same, I, Margaret Wilch make, constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament, as follows.

Item 1 It is my will, that the Land upon which I now live, containing one Lot and one half or Two Hundred and Forty acres, with the Exception of Six Acres and Three Fourths of an Acre, which I have sold, lying in the 2^d District 3rd Section, now Whitfield County, shall be equally divided between my Two grand children Humphry T. Burns and his sister Elly M. George. It is also my will, and I do hereby will and bequeath unto the said Humphry T. Burns and Elly M. George my entire Stock of all kinds, plantation Tools and farming Utensils, together with all the Notes and Money, of which I may die possessed.

Item 2. I do hereby will and bequeath to Fanny a colored woman, who is to be free at my Death, with her wearing clothes, with all my ~~clothes~~ and Kitchen Furniture of every Description.

Item 3. I do hereby constitute and appoint my Grandson Humphry T. Burns and the Husband of my Granddaughter Mirred George, my Lawfull Executors to carry into effect this my last Will and Testament.

Item 4 It is my will and Pleasure, that my Two grandchildren (Humphry T. Burns and his sister Elly M. George shall have in addition to the property named above, all the corn wheat, Bacon and Provisions of all kinds, of which I may die possessed.

This my last Will made this Twenty ninth (29) of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven (1857)

Witness
A B Reed

Margret Wilch L. J.

John Thompson

Isaac H. Harlan

Georgia
Whitfield County } Before me Winston Gordon
Ordinary for said County, personally came A B
Reed and Isaac H Harlan witnesses to the Last
Will and Testament of Margaret Welch late of
said County deceased, which witnesses being duly
sworn, depose and say, that the said Margaret
Welch the Testator sign, seal, declare and publish
the Instrument now presented, as her Last Will
and Testament, freely voluntarily and of her own
Accord, and without any compulsion or Influence
whatever, that at the Time of the Execution
of the said Will said Testator was of sound and
disposing Mind and Memory, that deponents signed
said will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator
and at her special Instance and request, and in
the presence of each other.

Given to and subscribed before
me this February 16 1854

A B Reed
Isa H Harlan

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State Georgia
Chattooga County } I Williams Crook
of the County of Chattooga and State of
Georgia. Being an old Man and well stricken
in years, and sensible to of my Liability
to sudden Death. At the same Time being
in the enjoyment of good health, and in the
Apprehension of myself, and in the Estimation