

Georgia

In the name of God amen

Wilcox County

I George R Reid of said

State & County being of advanced

age and knowing that I must shortly depart  
from this world desire right and proper  
both as respects to myself and my family that  
I should make a disposition of the property  
with which a kind providence has blessed me  
I therefore make this my last Will and Testament  
hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore  
made by me

I then desire and direct that all my just  
debts be paid without delay by my executor  
hereinafter named as soon as possible my  
creditors should be delayed of their

rights especially as there is no necessity for delay  
I then <sup>and</sup> give and devise to my wife Francis

part of ~~about~~ ~~more~~ ~~number~~ one hundred  
and forty seven being in the first district  
of original purchase near Wilcox County containing  
243 acres on the west side of said lot during  
her natural life and no longer here by  
restricting my said wife Francis  
from selling timber off of said parcel of  
land and only using timber for plantation  
purposes

I then I give and devise to my said wife  
all of my house hold & kitchen furniture  
excepting my fine super and writing desk  
also I devise to my said wife all my stock  
of hogs also all the corn and bacon I may  
have at my death also all my farming  
tools horse cart & buggy excepting my  
two horse <sup>and</sup> mill & two  
wheels during <sup>her</sup> <sup>life</sup> and at  
her death all the furniture stock of  
hogs and plantation tools devised

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to her I direct to be sold by my executors  
hereafter named and equally divided among  
my ten children viz. Mary, Susan, Martha  
Celia Ann, Ruth, Mary J. Sarah,  
Prury, George W. and S. B. Keia and  
my grand daughter Jane Brown also  
I devise to my said wife one horse or mule as  
she may choose during her life and then  
to be sold and equally divided as before  
mentioned

Item 4 I devise to my said wife all of a certain  
stock of cattle marked Swallow fork under  
& over bit in one ear and uppersquare in the other  
ear & branded thus &K without reserve to  
dispose of as she may think proper

Item 5 I give and devise to my son G. W. Keia  
three to one parcel of land viz. lots 1115  
1116 and 1117 at the death of my wife 2215  
acres of land to wit all being in the first  
district of originally Prwin now Wilcox  
county & State of Georgia also I give to  
my said son George W. my old bible  
Item 6 I give to my son Prury Keia my  
iron safe

Item 7 I give to J. W. Washburn my  
writing Desk

Item 8 I give to my son S. B. Keia  
my new Bible

Item 9 I direct my executors hereafter named  
to divide all the remainder of my  
property both real and personal  
equally among my line children  
here to fore named and my grand  
daughter Jane Brown by sale  
or otherwise

I am to<sup>th</sup> I constitute & appoint Dury King  
Samuel B. Rice & James H. Washburn  
executors to this my last will and  
testament hereby revoking all  
other made by me. ~~The~~ <sup>the</sup> sixteenth day  
of August 1875

October the 4<sup>th</sup> 1881 George B. Rice & S.

Attest

C. G. Munkley  
John A. Tomberlin  
W. Stone

Georgia } Court of ordinary  
Wilcox county } October Term 1881  
In person appeared  
in open court O. D. Mulkey, John A. Tomberlin  
and J. Stone witnesses to the last will  
and testament of George R. Reid Sr  
Deceased of said county and after  
being duly sworn deposed and said  
that the said George R. Reid Sr  
was of sound and disposing mind  
and memory at the time of the execution  
of said will and that he executed the  
said will freely voluntarily and  
without any compulsion or under  
influence whatever and that we saw  
the said George R. Reid Sr sign  
said will and at his special instance  
and request that each of us in his  
presence and in the presence of each other  
signed the said will as witnesses

Sworn to in open court  
this Oct. 21 1881

John A. Tomberlin  
O. D. Mulkey  
J. Stone

W. M. Gibbs  
Ordinary