

Wilcox County Georgia

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July 28 1859

In the name of our Father
of power & might in the court of justice
and state of Georgia being of sound
and disposing mind & free will and being
desiring to settle my property as follows
I have thought of this as the best way
for my last will and testament
hereby making it with all my line to be
made

that I commit my soul to God who can't
and my body I desire to be buried on my
own premises in a neat & convenient manner
at a place already designated as a Grand
Burial ground and my Mantola Estate
I desire to be sold as follows or for
itself I wish all my just debts paid
and I wish all the property with which
a kind Providence has blessed me both
Real & Personal to be made together
for the mutual benefit of my family
until the young ones come of age or making
them work all my property equally
divided amongst all my legal heirs
except my eldest son Eben Hall and
his heirs who have already had
three hundred dollars which I
wish deducted from the distribution
thereof

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of July 1859
My wife & I jointly and severally of the
County of Wilcox Georgia
in witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands and seals at this my last will and testament
at my last and seal

~~John Wilson~~ John Wilson

~~signed & sealed & delivered by the above
named John Wilson, as his last will
and Testament in Presence of us in
the presence of the witnesses of each other
and subscribed our names as witnesses
to the same.~~

~~Witness my hand and seal of office
this 21st day of September 1899~~
permanently cannot be removed from the
body of the same without the consent of the
court and the said John Wilson
Entered this 21st day of September 1899