

Georgia

Wilecox County

In the name of god amen
I John Banks of the County
and State aforesaid being of advanced age
and thinking that I must shortly depart
this life do hereby sign & proper both as
the said my self & family that I shall
make a disposition of the property of
which a kind procedure has taken must
have for matter this my last will and testament
hereby to be read and observing all other
heretofore made by me in writing

Item 1st I desire & direct that my Body be
buried in a decent & Christian like manner
without being any assistance and exhibition
in life my sole trust will refer to
god who give it as I hope for
eternal life through the
precious blood of our Jesus Christ
who reigns I have perfect and
enjoyed for a long while I finally
trust

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my
just debt be paid without delay by my
executors here in after mentioned will
be made as I am indebted by the
debtors to be delated of there right especially
to Lewis Wallace for any

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Scientia Banks with whom I
have lived in the last part of my
life all my estate of what kind so ever
in the first place of her life
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Item 6 I bequeath to my friend the Childless
 George H. Jones Twenty five dollars
 I bequeath to my friend aboutly five dollars
 John H. Newson Twenty five dollars
 William A. Ball Mother. Five
 Twenty five dollars all to be given
 to my wife Susan B. Jones for the
 proper use & benefit

Item 7 I give and bequeath my son Lewis W. Newson
 Twenty five dollars to be paid at
 the same time of the day I have the
 in the Six Item of this will for the
 proper use & benefit

Item 8 I give and bequeath to the Methodist
 Church that is to be built & see
 preacher that attends said Church
 to be paid by my Executors after my death
 the said amount is left in his hands after
 final Settlement of my estate

Item 9 To my Executors here in after named I give
 and bequeath one hundred dollars to be
 Commission for the same and I desire
 to have paid here at the death of my wife
 Susan B. Jones to be paid by my
 Executors

Item 10 I desire that the money of my wife Susan B.
 Jones be paid to my son Lewis W. Newson
 to be paid here at the death of my wife
 Susan B. Jones to be paid by my
 Executors

