

The Will of William Lunceford

Georgia, Wilkes County. I William Lunceford of said County being of sound mind do make the following to be my last will and testament hereby revoking any other heretofore made.

1st: I desire my just debts to be paid.
2nd: To my daughter Mary Ann Lunceford I give Wesley as part of her share to be set apart to her whenever she desires.

3rd: To my son Elam H. Lunceford I give Jahaz as part of his share and to my son Thos W. Lunceford, George as part of his share to be set apart whenever desired by the legatee after coming of age.

In the event of the death of the negroes so bequeathed, my Executors can substitute some other according to their discretion.

4th: In case of the marriage of my wife I desire a child's part to be set apart to her for her use and benefits sole and separate during her life and at her death to come back in my estate.

5th: The whole of my property except as before directed I desire to be kept together for the use and benefits of my wife and children, their support, education and maintenance. As the younger children come of age or marry my Executors are authorized to set apart to them one negro each if thought proper by said Executors to do so. But if from the

condition of the property or the habits of the child it is thought better to postpone it my executors can act on their judgement.

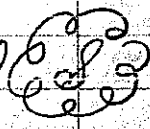
In case of the death of my wife I desire my remaining executor to have the power either to keep my property together and manage until the youngest child comes of age or to divide according to his discretion so in case of her marriage I give him the same power.

6th In the final division of my Estate I wish my wife and children all to share equally including children born or to be born. The portions set apart before hand to be counted as part of each child's share. The portion of my wife at her death to be counted as part of my Estate for division among my children. If any child be dead at the final division leaving children, said children to stand in place of such child. The portions coming to my daughters to be for their sole and separate use not subject to the rights of their husbands, but to be held in trust for such daughters and their children with power on the part of the Trustee to sell and reinvest property always subject to the same trusts.

7th I do hereby appoint my beloved wife, Mary Lunceford, and my brother Evans Lunceford my executors with

ample power over my Estate and Testamentary guardians of my minor children My said Executors in the management of my Estate to have power according to their best discretion to sell or purchase property for the benefit of my Estate and is to conduct it as they think most for the interest of my family.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this Sept. 3rd 1861

Wm. Luncford 

Signed, sealed, declared and published as his last will by William Luncford who signed in our presence and we at his request in his presence and in presence of each other
Sept. 3rd 1861

Sam Barnett

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