

Georgia
Newton County } In the name of God Am I do hereby
being weak in body & of old age disposing mine and
memory seem to right & proper both as respects myself
& family that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do there-
fore make this my last will & testament hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire & direct that my body be buried
in a decent & Christian like manner
Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid by my executors hereinafter appointed
in as speedy a manner as possible

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my Wife Rebecca
& George Grace hundred dollars and I appoint my
kindly friend Lawrence Baker trustee of the money or
property herein given and bequeathed to my Wife Rebecca
& George & at her death to her child Lilly Ann

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Lilly
Ann my negro boy chance and all other property that I
may have at my death and also all that may be coming
to me from my father's estate, and I appoint my trusty
friend Mc Kendree Tucker trustee of the property herein
given & bequeathed to my daughter Lilly Ann and after
her death to her children

Item 5th I hereby constitute and appoint my friend
Mc Kendree Tucker Executor of this my last will &
testament this 17th day of July 1855

Meloy D Hoage

Newton County } Court of Ordinary in Session
Personally appeared in open Court A M Evans &
they saw Meloy D Hoage sign seal publish and declare the
within instrument to be and contain his last will & testament,
and that he was of sound disposing mind and memory at the
time of signing the same, that he executed the same freely
& without compulsion, or fear as they know or believe, & that
they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator &
of each other & that they saw William C Druman do so likewise
Given to & subscribed in open Court October 4th 1855
Wm D Luckie
Ordinary
A M Evans
B F Monack

Assessed to record October term 1855
Wm D Luckie Ordinary

I signed sealed declared & published by Meloy D Hoage
as his last will & testament in the presence of us the
subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of the testator & of each other this 17th day of
July 1855

Francis P Monack
William C Druman
A M Evans