

Georgia

Meriwether County

In the name of God, Amen I William
Cowell of the State and County, knowing that

I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as
regards myself and family that I should make a disposition of
the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me with,
I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by me.

Item the first,

I desire and direct that my Body be buried in
a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances
and condition in life, my Soul I trust shall return to rest with God
who gave it.

Item the second,

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without any
unnecessary delay by my Executors hereafter by me appointed.

Item the third

I give and bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife
Martha, Lot Land Number One hundred and five in eleventh District
originally Truss now Meriwether County, Containing Two hundred
two and a half Acres more or less with all the rights, liberties and
appurtenances to said lot of Land in any wise belonging to her own
proper use and benefit during her natural life or widowhood.
I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same ~~will~~ ^{will} all
my farming Tools belonging to my farm of every description and
Two Horses, and two Cows and calves, two Sows and pigs if any and
all of my Household and Kitchen Furniture, except One bed and
bedding and one Chest or Trunk, also One years provisions,

Item the fourth,

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife during
her life or widowhood my Negro man Sam and a Woman named
Frances and her child.

Item the fifth.

I give and bequeath unto my son William J
Cowell, One bed and bedding, One Trunk or Chest, One Cow and calf
and my family Bible, One Horse and Saddle.

Item the sixth,

I desire and direct that all my property not named in this my will be sold by my Executors and the proceeds after paying my just debts be equally divided between my beloved wife and children to wit, Martha my beloved wife, my daughter Sarah C. Wagner and her children, my two sons Jacob P. and William J. Sewell each an equal part, that is to say all the three children in the advance made by me shall be made equal and then my beloved wife to share equal with them in the remainder,

Item the seventh,

In case my beloved wife should marry then I direct that all the property bequeathed to her above shall be sold and the proceeds be equally divided with her and my three children above named,

Item the eighth,

I hereby appoint my sons Jacob P. and William J. Sewell Executors to this my last will and Testament,
This 26th day of January 1858

Wm Sewell

Read, delivered and published by William Sewell as his last will and Testament in presence of us the subscribing witnesses in the presence of said Testator and of each other this 26th day of January 1858

Test

Jonathan Albright
John P. Sewell
James S. Sewell

Georgia)
Meriwether County) Court of Ordinary, Sept Term 1858
The within last will and Testament of William Sewell having been shown at this regular Term in open Court upon the oaths of Jonathan Albright, John P. Sewell, and James S. Sewell, Ordains that the same be admitted to Record
6th Sept 1858.