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John Heard's last will & Testament

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Troup County } I John Heard of the County of Troup
and State aforesaid being far advanced in years
and calling to mind the certainty of death and
uncertainty of life have ordained this my last will
and testament in manner and form following
herby revoking all former wills

First. I recommend my soul to God who gave it
and my body to be interred at the discretion of
my Executors

Item 2nd I give to James H Daniel & Thomas
Stock my Executors herein after named the tract
of land wherein I now live in the County of Troup
Containing five hundred six acres & by purchase of
Sunday Post for the use and benefit of John
Heard Robinson & William E. Robinson son of
William Robinson said tract of land to be Equally
divided between them at their arrival at full age
I also give to my said Executors in trust for
John H Robinson one negro girl Sally and I also
give to my said Executors in trust for William
E. Robinson one negro girl Sophia; I also give
to my said Executors in trust for Martha Rob-
inson one negro girl Patsy - I also give to my
said Executors in trust for Elizabeth Robinson
one negro girl Charlotte - I also give to my
Executors in trust for Susannah Robinson one
negro girl Wesley - I also give to my said Execu-
tors in trust for Mary Ann Robinson one negro
girl Francis

I also give to my said Executors in trust for Amy
Robinson one negro woman Eliza and her two children
Jane & Mary - It is further my will and desire
that my said Executors suffer and permit Amy
Robinson to reside on her plantation given to them
in trust for John H & William E. Robinson

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untill the time pointed out in my will for
Said tract of land to be divided between them.
I also give to my Said Executor in trust for
the children of Nathan Thompson three negro
Abram & his wife Amy & Pinah.

I also give to Sarah Bourdan during her
natural life one negro woman Winney and at
her death the Said Winney and her increase
to be divided among the children of the Said
Sarah Bourdan.

I give to my Said Executors in trust all
the balance of my Estate to be sold some
half of the proceeds thereof to be paid over
by my Said Executors to the Baptist Con-
vention for the Education of pious young men
in their institution at the Mercer Institute.
The other half to be paid to the trustee of
the Manual Labour School at Midway near
Milledgeville for the purposes aforesaid
Lastly. I nominate and appoint my
friends James K Daniel and Thomas Stock
Executors to this my last will Testament with
full power to carry the same into full
effect and also fully to execute & carry into
effect the duties of Trustee as aforesaid
agreeable to my will and desire.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this twelfth day
of October 1835.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
in presence of us
Wm. H. Jones

Allen & Jackson
mark

his
John Heard
mark

Doctor R Malone

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Georgia } Superior Court sitting for
Troup County } Ordinary purposes
November Term 1838.
Present

James M. Peall
Collins Rogers
Judge H. Cameron
Thos. S. Cook &
John Prayser

Judges

The within Last will and testament of John
Heard late of this County deceased having
been duly shown at this regular Term in
open court upon the oaths of Allen S. Jackson
& Doctor R. Malow two of the Subscribing
witnesses to the same

Ordered that the same be admitted to
Record.

Wiley Wilson C. C.

Recorded this 7th day of November 1838,

Wiley Wilson C. C.