

S. Rhoads
Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Solomon Rhoads being
of sound mind, do make this my last Will and Testament
as follows - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Rachel during her life or widowhood the tract of land
whereon I now live together with all my stock of every
description, my household and kitchen furniture, with
my farming utensils of every kind. My desire is that
my son Absalom S. Rhoads reside with his mother and
take charge of the land & other property which I devise
to her & use the same for her benefit, and at her death
in consideration of the said Absalom remaining with his
mother or with me & managing the plantation gar-
ns, my will is that he have the said tract of land whereon
I now live, and I devise it to him forever - I also de-
vise to my beloved wife during her life or widowhood, all
my slaves - After the death of my beloved wife, my
desire is that my estate which I may then have, or which
may remain exclusive of my slaves, be divided in to
Eleven shares, one share of which I devise to each of
my children who may then be living, and one share to the
children of such of my children as are now dead, or may
be dead when this will takes effect - Having had two
wives, and the slaves which I have, coming by my first wife
I have deemed it first to divide them amongst my children
which I have had by her - It is therefore my will, and
I do hereby devise that at the death of my wife Rachel
my slaves be equally divided amongst my children which
I have had by her - The children of such as may be dead
to come in for the share to which their parents would
have been entitled if they had been living, and the
children of my daughters who are now dead each set to
come in for one share. I devise to my son Nathan
and his heirs forever that tract of land whereon he lives

The balance of my land now disposed of, I divide
equally amongst all my children that may be living,
and the children of such as may be dead, each set
of children to come in for one share. When the
division of my estate takes place amongst the children
which I have had by my wife Rachel, each of my
children who has received land shall be charged in
the settlement with the land at one dollar & fifty cents
an acre, except Nathan who is not to be charged on
account of his land, the boundary of which I will here-
after ascertain by my survey - And Absalom is only -

to have the land where I now live upon condition that he
remain with his mother or myself during our lives, in which
case he is not to be charged with the land But if he fails
to remain with us, then the land devised to him shall be
equally divided amongst my children by my wife Rachel
in the manner set forth as to the slaves. I make this
my last will Revoking all others heretofore made
Witness my hand & Seal this 26th day of September 1845
Teste

John Calhoun
W. B. Alsupster
J. M. Fleming

Solomon Rhoads Seal

Whereas I did on the 26th day of
September 1845, make my last will and Testament which
will appear in the hand writing of the said John Calhoun
and being now anxious to add a Codicil thereto do make
the following addition hereto - On my said will I have
given to my son Absalom a tract of land therein specified
and in addition to which tract of land I now add about
Forty acres lying within the following bounds Beginning
at a Hickory & an Elm in my line, running thence North
70 West Seventy eight poles to a Maple, thence S 21 West Seventy
seven poles to a white Hickory & Black Oak, thence South
71 East Seventy seven poles to a stake in my line, thence
to the Beginning - But this bequest to my said son
Absalom Rhoads is made under the same restrictions
conditions & limitations as contained in my will herein
referred to, to him the said Absalom Rhoads & his heirs
forever - On the devise in my said will to my
son Nathan, the quantity of land is not specified, but
I believe there are about one hundred & seventy acres,
being the balance of what is called the bought survey
Witness my hand and Seal this 29th day
of May 1848

Solomon Rhoads Seal

W. B. Alsupster
J. M. Fleming

Whitcomb County Ga

November County Court 1849

The foregoing last will and Testament of Solomon
Rhoads deceased, together with the Codicil thereto an-
nexed was exhibited in to Court and proved to be
the act and deed of the said Rhoads, by the oaths
of Charles F. King & William H. King, the subscribing
witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded -

On reciting that the same has been duly read
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal of the said
County Court -

W. B. Alsupster
J. M. Fleming