

Ended Chancery File 516 44.
Copy of the Will of Timothy Goodman.

I Timothy Goodman of the County of Hancock and State of
Georgia taking into consideration the certainty of death, but being
uncertain when that event will happen have determined at this
time to make this my last Will and Testament, before dis-
abled of body or the infirmities of age weakens or diminish my
understanding or memory which I do in form and manner follow-
ing, viz.

I desire my just debts to be paid by my executors hereafter
named, they are but few and so small amount.

I give and devise to Elisha William Crawford, at present living
in the State of Georgia, the right of the following negroes to
wit Sarah Fanny Lucy Lewis Nemah. Maddy Jessiah and
they to him and his heirs forever.

I give and devise to my nephew William Goodman of the State of

and devise to my Nephew William Goodman of me and
with Carolina at Vienna the four following negroes to wit:
my John, David and Peter to him and his heirs forever
and devise to my Nephew Edmund Goodman the three
following negroes, to wit: Moses, Lucy and Sally, to him
and his heirs forever.

and devise to my Nephew Zachariah Goodman the two
following to wit: Abner & Delphy to him and his
heirs forever.

and devise to James Vaughan who lives with Nelson
Thompson Esq. in the County of Louisa one negro named Jesse to
him and his heirs forever.

and to my brother William Goodman the tract of land whereon
he now lives as likewise the land called Hindbush together with the
following negroes to wit: Nat, Charles, Pinner, and James
on condition that he shall support his natural life upon this condition, and
under this restriction: that he does not clear my land
of any more timber: only such as may be

necessary for fuel and farming to make ploughs casts
H^o, I give to my said brother William Goodman as much
corn and meal as will be sufficient in the opinion of my
Ex^{ors} for him and his family for one year if the corn
and meal is not on the plantation at the time of my
death then my Ex^{ors} to purchase it for him it
is my Will and desire that the property hereby lent
to my brother William for life should at his death
be sold, both land and negroes and the amount of the
sales to be equally divided among all his and
said brother's William Goodman's children the sale
to be made on such credit as my Ex^{ors} may think to
the interest of the children of my said brother William
the amount of which sales I give to them and their heirs
forever.

I give to my brother Charles Goodman one negro woman
named Abigail with all her future increase, from

This time, to him and his heirs forever.

It is my Will that my Executors, purchase as much
three percent Stock of the United States as that the
interest from the same shall amount to the sum
of fifty dollars per annum. Which sum of fifty it is
my Will and Wish that my Executors lay out annually
for the use of Joseph Terrell Goodman in such manner
as they may deem most proper, for his comfort and
convenience, the said Joseph Terrell Goodman to have no
command or right to the said fifty dollars annually
to be drawn from the interest aforesaid, but my said
Executors to have said Stock transferred to themselves
for many years and at the death of the said Joseph Terrell
Goodman it is my Will that the said three percent
Stock be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided among
all my children and their heirs forever.

it and the value of my estate of what kind or quality —
whether I have any be both and the amount to be divided as
between one half to the children of my brother Benjamin Bentman
and I give to them and their heirs forever.
In the last place I constitute and appoint my good friends
Charles Thompson, William Walton Charles Jewell and William
Hells Executors of this my last Will and Testament requesting
that they would execute the Trust thus reposed to them as my
Executors knowing them to be honest attentive men and
no other description of men would I wish to appoint and not
wishing in my lifetime to have services rendered me for
nothing, much less would I wish it after my death. I have
but proper as compensation for the trouble of my Executors
of those who will oblige me by acting as such and hope
they will all of them act to give their time hereby do give them
ten percent on the amount of my estate that they act on
to be more plain. on the value of my estate.
I do hereby bequeath to my wife and children be me

to be more plain. on the voice of my son
I do hereby revoke all Wills or Testaments heretofore by me
made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this 6th day of December in the year of
our Lord Christ. 1803.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in our
presence of the said Timothy Goodman
have tested this his Will.

Timothy Goodman

Geo. White

William Corley Junr

John Thompson

John Waddy

David Bullack

May 1804

In addition to the Exors within
I have now think proper to add Geo. Patton

of Louisa and John Thompson her the Thompson of Kenner.
Witness my hand and seal this day above.

Timothy Anderson.

Witness

David Bulluck

John Wadley

Geo White

Decy 15th 1805 By Way of codicil to the Will Within
Written I Will and desire that those of my Slaves that I
may have at my death who from age or other causes
should be in the opinion of my Exors. so infirm as
would make it improper in them to deliver the Legates
Within mentioned or sold should by my Exors be supported
during their lives out of my estate.

I think I am in duty bound to make this provision
for the unfortunate Slaves and expect my Exors

The said Executors and are ordered to be recorded.

Teste

William Pollard C.H.

A Copy Teste

O. M. Winston D.C.H.

Thompson &

J. Goodman Will.

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