

Last Will and Testament of Jonathan Asbury
Georgia
Bibb County

In the name of God Amen
Jonathan Asbury, being of sound mind but feeble in body, do ordain this to be my last will and Testament

- 1st In the first place I resign my body to the dust, and my spirit to the God who gave it.
 - 2nd I desire that after all my just demands are paid that my property should remain in the plantation for the raising and schooling of my two children.
 - In the 3rd place I give all my household furniture and my stock of Cattle & Hogs to my wife Jane incurring her natural life or widowhood to raise and educate my two youngest children James Houston and Jane Caroline with the plantation and tools thereunto belonging, my horse Codd and every thing for the support thereof. And if my wife should marry or die before the youngest child should arrive to the age of Twenty one, or may then all my property to be divided between my three children. 1st to give my oldest daughter Nancy two dollars, and the remaining part to be equally divided between James Houston & Jane Caroline.
 - 4th In the fourth place I desire that my wife and remain in the plantation and keep all my property together with my two youngest children.
 - 5th I do also desire and appoint my wife to execute this my last will. April 16th 1837
- Charles^{sr} McCardle } Jonathan^{sr} Asbury
William^{man} Dickson } Mark
David Moncrief }

Georgia } Court of ordinary May Term 1837
Bibb County } Personally appeared in open Court
Charles McCardle, William Dickson and David Moncrief the subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of Jonathan Asbury deceased who being duly sworn say that they signed the said will as subscribing witnesses in the presence of each other, and in the presence of said Jonathan Asbury the Testator and that they saw the said Jonathan Asbury sign the same, and they further say that they believe the said Jonathan Asbury to have been at the time of signing the same of sound disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to in open Court.
This 1st May 1837.

John Campbell J. L.
F. Sims J. L.
John Bailey J. L.

Charles^{sr} McCardle
William^{man} Dickson
David Moncrief