

State of Georgia
 Bibb County } In the Name of God, Amen
 I, Penelope Bonds, of Said State and County,
 being of advanced age, and knowing that I must
 shortly depart from this world, deem it right and
 proper, both as respects myself and family, that I
 should make a disposition of the property with
 which a kind Providence has blessed, I therefore
 make this my last will and testament, hereby making
 = King and annulling all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be
 buried in a decent and Christian like manner
 suitable to my circumstances and condition.
 My Soul, I trust will return to God who gave it

Item 2^d As I am not much in debt I shall
 not trouble my Executor much on that score, what
 indebtedness however that may be against me I
 want my Executor hereafter named, to pay
 as soon as possible after my decease

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my Son
 William Honeycut, for and during his natural
 life, my three Negroes (to wit) Chin, a man about
 seventy five years old, my Negro Woman, Sarah, about
 thirty five years old, and her infant boy child
 named Peter, together with any increase the said
 Negro Woman Sarah may have hereafter, the above
 mentioned Negroes, together with the increase of the
 same, I give and bequeath, to my said Son
 William, for and during his natural life, and
 after his death, I give and bequeath the above men-
 tioned property, to my Grandson John Honeycut
 to have and enjoy the same without any reserve
 = how whatever

Item 4th I constitute and appoint my Son
 William Honeycut, Executor to this my last will
 and testament, this March 30th 1857

Penelope ^{her} Bonds 

(Made)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published, by
 Penelope Bonds, as her last will and testament
 in the presence of Subscribers, who Subscribed

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our names ^{in the presence of said Testator,}
and of each other, this March 8th 1857

J. C. Bradley
Alexander ^{his} Jones
J. M. Davis

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Bibb County } Feb 2nd 1858

Before me W. T. Massey ordinary
in and for said County in open Court, came
William Honeycutt the Executor of the last will and
testament of Mrs Penelope Bond, late of said County
deceased, and produced before me the last will of
said deceased, and one of the witnesses, to said will
(to wit) Alexander Jones, which witness being
known, deposes, and says, that he saw the testa-
tor sign, seal, publish, and endorse the foregoing
instrument, as his last will and testament, freely,
voluntarily, and of his own accord, without any
compulsion from any one whatsoever, that she
of sound disposing mind and memory, that witness
signed said will together James M. Davis and
J. C. Bradley, in the presence of Testator, and in
the presence of each other witnesses - then, at the
request of said Testator, and that he saw James M.
Davis and J. C. Bradley sign the same likewise
known to and subscribed
before me Feb 2nd 1858 } Alexander ^{his} Jones
W. T. Massey } Mark
Ordinary }

Georgia }
Bibb County } Upon the Application of William Honeycutt
Executor of Penelope Bond, for letters
testamentary, he having the will of the said Penelope
Bond, proven in open Court in common form, by
one of the said subscribing witnesses, ^{Alexander Jones} to said will, and
having taken the usual oath, ordered that Testaments
by letters issue, to the said William Honeycutt, the
Executor named in said will. And that the will
be admitted to record. Made & Provided this
2nd Day of February 1858