

Last Will and Testament of Robert Burton.

Georgia

Bibb County

In the name of God Amen
I Robert Burton of the State and County
aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and
disposing mind, thank be to God, And calling
into mind that it is appointed for all men once
to die, do make, ordain and publish this my last
will and Testament that is to say first And
principally of all I give and recommend my soul
unto the hands of Almighty God nothing doubting
but that I shall receive the same again At the General
resurrection, and my body to the earth to be buried in
a decent christian like manner and as it respect
those worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me with. I give and bequeath in following
manner
Item the First my will desire is that all my just debts
shall be first paid
Item the Second - I give and bequeath unto William Burton
or William Hunt Ten dollars
Item the 3^d I give and bequeath unto John Burton Ten
dollars
Item 4th I do give and bequeath unto Harriet Burton (son
of Arthur Burton) the following property, to wit
my land wheron I now live containing one
hundred and five acres being south half of
lot no 299 with three acres added also one negro man
by the name of Season, one negro woman by the
name of Charley and her three children, Jackson
Josephine and Polly, and also all judgement, Execution
Bonds notes and open accounts and also all any
very debt due and owing to me of whatsoever
kind or nature they may be & also all manner
of Stock, Household and Kitchen furniture of all
kinds
Item 5th I give and bequeath unto John Coff (son of Edward
Coff) all the debts due and owing to me in the State
of Virginia
Item 6th I give and bequeath unto my friend David S Booth
my horse saddle and bridle. Lastly I do hereby
appoint my well beloved friend Benjamin
Lamar my Executor to this my last will
and Testament hereby revoking all and every
former will or wills made by me. Signed
Sealed and published in the presence of us
this the thirteenth day of December 1827

Test
Martin H. Brown
Daniel Smith
A. H. Howard

Robert Burton

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Personally appears in open court in the
court of Ordinary of said County Martin
H. Brown and Hannan H. Howard the subscribing
witness to the within will, who being duly sworn
deposes & say that they were present and saw Robert
Burton sign, seal & publish & declare the within as his
last will and Testament and that they subscribed
the same as witnesses & that the said Robert Burton at
the of signing and sealing the same was of sound
and disposing mind & memory & that they saw
Daniel Smith sign the same.

Sworn to in open court }
This 5th January 1829 }
Martin Simmons

Martin H. Brown
H. H. Howard