

Wm Nasworthy

Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Wilkes, Georgia
 Extract from the will of Wm Nasworthy dated 3rd March 1857
 Recorded 15th July 1857

In the name of God Amen
 I William Nasworthy of the County of Wilkes in the State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make, constitute and ordain this to be my last will and testament

1st I desire and direct that all my lawful debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter appointed.

2nd I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Nasworthy the following property to wit All my Matthew Jones tract of land whereon I now live containing twelve hundred and fifty acres more or less also that portion of the Lambert tract forming the above lands to the big or public Road for and during her natural life and at her death to go to and rest absolutely in my nephew Franklin Nasworthy and his heirs for ever in fee simple
 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Nasworthy the following negroes to wit Nancy and her four children Charlton Eliza Jane and Edmunds and their issue for and during her natural life, and at her death to go to and rest absolutely in my Brothers George and Uriah Nasworthy each to share and share alike and after their death to go over in fee simple they can sell or divide them as they may think proper

4th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Nasworthy the following property to wit one half of all my Stock of all kinds consisting of Cattle hogs Sheep horses and mules and one half of all my household and kitchen furniture and half of all the cotton and provision crop on hand at the time of my death after satisfying and paying such bequests as is hereinafter made one two horse Wagggon and harness and the following negroes to wit George young Hannah, Margaret, Amos, Warren, Gentry, Mary and her infant child unmarried, and their issue forever in fee simple
 5th I give devise and bequeath unto my nephew Franklin Nasworthy the following property to wit my gold watch and chain my wagggon and harness and a one horse Wagggon and harness and one half of all my Stock of all kinds consisting of Cattle hogs Sheep Horses and mules and one half of all my household and kitchen furniture and one half of all my cotton and provision crop that may be on hand at the time of my death after satisfying such bequests as is herein after made and the following named negroes Hannah, known as Hannah Pierce and her child Thomas a yellow boy Abe, Moses, Western, Matthew, Savannah, Elizabeth, Orion, John, Lewis, Lanson, and Leah, and their issue to him and his heirs forever in fee simple

6th I give devise and bequeath unto my niece Rosetta Lewis the following property to wit all of my Lambert tract of land not herein otherwise disposed of lying on the other side the public Road next to Allen Jones and the following negroes

to wit Claissa Emily, Candia Susannah and Jeff and their future
in common to best solely in the said Rosetta for her sole and separate
use free from the debts contracts liabilities or contingencies of her person
or any future husband and after her death to her children or
grand child or grand children and provided further if the said Ros-
etta should die and leave no child or children or grand child or grand
children as contemplated by this clause of my will in such case
I desire that said land and Negroes and their issue be sold and
divided between the children of my Brothers George and Uriah
Kasworthy each to share and share alike in the distribution of the
same and in case either of the children of my Brothers should die
previous to the death of the said Rosetta and leave lawful issue
such child or children shall stand in the place and stead of
their deceased parent or parents, being a child or children of the
said George or Uriah.

7th I give devise and bequeath to my Nephew Wiley Kasworthy my
Negro man Crook and his heirs for ever in fee simple
8th I desire and direct that the following named negroes be sold with
all their increase. Henderson, Kooladag Sillar and his child Francis
Phang and Mandz and the proceeds of the sale be divided between
my nieces and nephews to wit Uriah Kasworthy's children and
Delila Kasty Jane Bop James Woodward Wiley Kasworthy George
Kasworthy Snor and William Seangers each to share and share
alike in the distribution of the same.

9th I desire my Negro woman to be sold to such person as she may
select for her master at such price as the appraisers of my other
property may put upon her and the proceeds of sale paid
over to the trustees of Park Camp Church for the use of said
Church and should she not bring five hundred dollars.
I desire that that sum shall be raised from such other
property as my Executors may deem proper and and be paid
over to the trustees of said Church as aforesaid before any
other of my property be distributed as directed in this my will
10th I desire that my remains be buried at Park Camp Church and
that my grave be walled in with brick ten by thirty feet and desire
and direct that such sum as may be required to pay for the same
be taken from my Estate before a division of the same be made
and for any of my friends to be buried therein that may desire
it. Especially Rebecca Croft

11th I give devise and bequeath unto my respected friend Rebecca
Croft the following property to wit all that tract or parcel of
land known as the George & Croft land and one other tract
known as the Paul place in the whole containing six hundred
and forty acres more or less also the following named negroes
to wit Amy and her three children Mariab Ned and an infant
name unknown and their increase for ever.

12th And lastly I hereby appoint and constitute my Stephen Bramble
Kasworthy and my trusty friend Franklin Jones Executors of
this my last will and testament hereby revoking and an-
nulling all other heretofore made by me and ratifying
and confirming this to be my only true and last will

testament. In witness whereof I the said William Masworthy have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of September A.D. 1854.

Signed Sealed & pronounced by testator to be his last will and testament in our presence and in the presence of each other the names Thumey & Mandy interlined before signed

At McCowan
Charles Allen
Arminata McCowan

William Masworthy (Seal)

Codicil

- George Burke County
- Item 1st I William Masworthy of the State and County aforesaid desire that this Codicil be appended to my will dated Sept 13th 1854. revoking such items or parts of items as may appear to me necessary and proper, also I wish to devise certain other property which I have acquired since the original "Will" was made; my will of September 13th 1854. I wish to be held valid in all its parts with the exceptions hereinafter made in this Codicil.
- Item 2nd I give to my beloved wife Sarah, Solomon a negro man slave in fee simple forever.
- Item 3rd I loan to my beloved wife Sarah, during her natural life, Adam a negro man slave, Antony a negro man slave, Abram a negro man slave, nearly grown, Eady a negro woman slave and her infant not yet named a negro girl slave nearly grown during her natural life and at her death to as directed, Antony and Adam to my Brother George Masworthy and Abram Samra and Eady & her child or children to my brother Uriah Masworthy.
- Item 4th I revoke that part of Item 5th of my will of September 13th 1854. which leaves my gold watch and chain to Franklin Masworthy. I bequeath said gold watch and chain to my nephew William Masworthy.
- Item 5th I revoke so much of item 5th in the will aforesaid as relates to Leah and her increase. I loan the said Leah and increase to my beloved wife Sarah during her natural life, and at her death I bequeath the said Leah and increase to my brother George Masworthy.
- Item 6th I revoke so much of item 5th in the will aforesaid as relates to the Negro boy Lawson. I bequeath the said boy to my nephew Wiley Masworthy.
- Item 7th I revoke so much of item 5th in the will aforesaid as relates to the Mulatto Boy Matthew - I loan the said boy to my beloved wife Sarah and at her death, to have said Matthew appraised by five disinterested men, and then sold, allowing him to select his master: the proceeds of said sale to be distributed among my poorer relatives as in Item 8th of my will of September 13th 1854.
- Item 8th I declare this to be my last will and Testament this 21st November 1857.
- In presence of Thos. Burdell
M. C. Masgrove
George Masworthy
- Wm Masworthy (Seal)
- Recorded 29th January 1858

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen I Amelia Scarborough being of Burke County 3 sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

Item First It is my desire that after my death my body be decently buried in the burying ground on the premises and near the house of David Perkins dec^d

Item Second It is my will that all the notes due me be collected and as much of the money as shall be necessary, used to pay up all my just debts.

Item Third I give bequeath and devise to my niece, Emma Perkins, my Negro man Colomona to her sole and separate use, for and during her natural life, free and exempt from the debts and liabilities of her future husband, if she should ever marry, and if she should die without children it is my will that the said Negro man Colomona become the property of my younger niece, Ida Amelia Perkins to have and to hold for her own separate use for and during her natural life free and exempt from the debts and liabilities of her future husband if she should ever marry.

Item Fourth I also give and bequeath to my niece Emma Perkins all my bedding and bed clothing together with all the money which may be left after paying my debts to her sole and separate use, for and during her natural life.

Item Fifth I hereby constitute and appoint my friend David S. Perkins to be the guardian of said property, willed and bequeathed to my niece Emma Perkins.

Item Sixth I hereby constitute and appoint my friend David S. Perkins, executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me. Witness my hand and seal this the twenty seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

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Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us the subscribing witnesses
Amelia Scarborough

who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testatrix at her special instance and request, and in the presence of each other this November 27th 1857.

Ellington Ottaway
Malcom L Perkins
Joseph D. Perry

Georgia
Burke County 3 At Chambers

Personally came Dennis Perry and Malcom L. Perkins who being duly sworn says that the above and within paper is the last will and testament of Miss Amelia Scarborough late of Burke County of record. That they were present and saw said Amelia Scarborough sign said, publish and declare said paper writing as her last will and testament in the presence of these deponents and of Ellington Ottaway, that these deponents and said Ellington witnessed the same at the special instance and request of said deceased, at her request and in her presence. And that said Amelia Scarborough at the time of the execution of said last will and testament was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Oswen to before me

This 1st day of February 1858.

Edward Garlick J.C.C.

M. L. Perkins
J. D. Perry

183 The Will of Miss Amelia Scarborough being presented by Dr David Perkins the Executor named therein in open court the same was

having been proved in vacation by Isaac M. Brinson and Daniel Perry
two of the witnesses thereto in vacation - it is ordered that the same being
so proved be admitted to record and that letters testamentary do issue
in terms of the law to said D. David S. Perkins the Executor of said will
and that a warrant of appraisement do issue in terms of the law to

Recorded 10th February 1858

State of Georgia 3
Burke County 3 Personally appeared in open Court for said County of
of the last will and testament of William Nasworthy late of said
County deceased and produced in open Court the last will and
testament of said William Nasworthy deceased and the Codicil
of said will annexed and the witnesses of said will to wit Eli
McCrann Charles Allen Ariminta McCrann which witnesses being
duly sworn depose and say that they saw William Nasworthy the Testator
sign seal declare and publish the instrument now presented, as his last
will and testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord and with-
out any compulsion or influence whatever. That at the time of the execu-
tion of the said will and testament said testator was of sound and
disposing mind and memory. That deponents signed said will
as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his special instance
and request and in the presence of each other
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in open Court
This January 11th 1858
Edward Garlick Ordinary B.C.

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Eli McCrann
Ariminta McCrann
Charles Allen

State of Georgia 3
Burke County 3 Personally appeared in open Court for said County of Burke
Francis A. Jones and Franklin Nasworthy Executors of the last will
and Testament of William Nasworthy late of said County deceased
and produced in open Court the last will and testament of William
Nasworthy late of said County deceased and the Codicil of said
will annexed and the witnesses of said Codicil to wit Thomas Burdell
and George Nasworthy which witnesses being duly sworn depose
and say that they saw William Nasworthy the Testator sign seal dec-
lare and publish the instrument now presented purporting to be the
Codicil to said will annexed freely voluntarily and of his own ac-
cord and without any compulsion or influence whatever. That at the
time of the execution of the said Codicil said testator was of sound
and disposing mind and memory. That deponents signed said Codicil
as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his special instance
and request and in the presence of each other
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in open Court
This 11th January 1858
Edward Garlick Ordinary B.C.

Thomas Burdell
G Nasworthy

The will and Codicil of William Nasworthy late of Burke County
deceased having been produced by Francis A. Jones and Franklin

Nasworthy Executors and proven in open Court the will in Solemn form
& the Codicil in common form by the evidence of Eli McCrow Charles
Allen Araminta McCrow witnesses to said will and Thomas Bartlett and
George Nasworthy witnesses to said Codicil. On motion it is hereby ordered
that the same be admitted to probate. And that Letters Testamentary do
issue to said Executors named therein and that a warrant of appraisement do issue to Allen Suman, Francis W. Murphy, A. L. Archer, Elton
Hodges & Jeremiah S. Suman in terms of the Law.

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