

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Offburn of
Burke County in the State of Georgia being weak in Body
but of perfect mind and memory, and calling to mind
the frailty of my Body and that it is appointed for all
Men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last
will and Testament in manner and form following.

First

I commend my soul to God that gave it nothing doubting
but that I shall be raised again to a glorious immortality
and my Body to be Buried decently in a Christian like man-
ner at the discretion of my Executors. And as touching
what worldly goods it hath pleased God to Bless me withall
I dispose of in the following manner viz.

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First

I give and Bequeath unto my Brother John Osburn of
Mecklenburgh County in North Carolina and his heirs forever
the value of one tract of Land in Cash, the Land to be sold
to the best advantage by my Executors, lying and being in
Burke County and State of Georgia on the North side of
Pier Creek, and bounding southwardly by the said Creek
Westwardly by Land surveyed for Samuel White and in-
cludes the mouth of Land Mill Creek, containing by esti-
mation two Hundred Acres and two negroes. I hereby
and Legacy to him and his heirs forever one tract
of Land on Wakarusa Creek formerly Burke now Jeff-
erson County, adjoining Lands of Francis Coleman,
Daniel McNeil and James Jackson and includes

I hereby certify that I have received from
my late father's estate two hundred acres of
land now situated in Burke County
Georgia one hundred acres each other one on the
contiguous to and adjoining each other One on the
head of Camp Branch waters of Pines Creek adjoin-
ing lands conveyed for Robert Allen the other tract
adjoining lands of Henry Todd deceased And the two
above described two hundred acres tract, including
the head of Sulphur Springs Branch by some called
Sardons Branch waters of McBean creek. Also one
hundred dollars in cash to be raised on my plantation
or from the sales of my stock of Cattle Horses Hogs or
at the option of my Executors, I give and bequeath to
my two nephews, William Osborne Lewis and Alexander
Lewis and their heirs forever to be equally divided
between them four hundred acres of land formerly
in the now Jefferson County on the waters of Reddy
Creek, and including a Mineral Spring adjoining
lands of John Bezgs Samuel Shocum and William Young
I give and bequeath to my Niece Sarah Price Lewis and
her heirs forever a tract of Land on Seahart Creek
formerly in Burke now Jefferson County adjoining
Land formerly Richard Burney's John Mooreland and
William Vining and includes and improvement known
by the name of the Little Cabin containing two hun-
dred Acres more or less I give and bequeath to
my Sister Jane Badley one hundred dollars in cash
to be raised by my Executors out of the sale of my
stock of Cattle Horses and Hogs or the crops raised on
my Plantation at the option of my Executors, I give
and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Osborne and her
heirs forever the tract of Land and plantation where
on I now live containing by Estimation five hundred
and sixty one Acres lying on the little Beaver dam
Creek waters of Pines Creek which said Land I pur-
chased from Oliver Bowen esquire and also Land
the residue or remainder of all my Personal estate of
every species or Denominations whatever, to her and
her heirs forever. And it is my further will and
desire that if my said Sister Elizabeth should die with-
out issue that the above mentioned property allotted
for her be equally divided between the children of
my Brother John Osborne the children of my Sister Mary
McClure and the children of my Sister Sam Badley
It is also my will and desire that if my Niece Sar-
ah Price Lewis should die without issue that the
property abovementioned as given to her be equally
divided between her two Brothers William Osborne
and Alexander Lewis and their heirs forever and I
do hereby appoint my said Sister Elizabeth Osborne
and my trusty friend George Walker Executors and

Executor of the my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this eighth
day of June one thousand eight
hundred and three.
Robert Osborne (Seal)
Witness
J. S. Barney
James Law
Hew. Shaffer

Georgia
Bucke County
Personally appeared in open Court H. S. Shaffer who
being duly sworn made oath that he saw the testator
Robert Osborne esquire deceased sign his name to the within
instrument of writing for the purposes therein mentioned
and that the said testator was at that time of sound disposing
mind and memory to the best of his knowledge and
belief and that he signed his name together with J. S.
Barney and James Law as witnesses to the same
sworn to the 5th July 1803.
H. S. Shaffer

Test Wm Badely C. C. Clerk } A true Copy taken from the origi-
nal the first of May 1805. Wm Badely C. C. Clerk

Georgia
Bucke County
Ordinary Office 7th July 1806.
I Edward Garlick in and for said County
of Bucke do hereby certify that the above and foregoing
is a true Copy taken from a Certified Copy of the origi-
nal will of Robert Osborne deceased, which said Copy
is in the hand writing of William Badely Esquire the
then Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said County.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of Office of said Court Day and
year above named
Edward Garlick C. O. in and for
B. C.

It appearing to the Court that the original will
& testament of Robert Osborne deceased of Bucke County
together with the Affidavit of Hewy Shaffer one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto proving the same, were destroyed
by fire on the night of the 20th January 1806, in the Court
House of said County. And Adam McRatt (a party in inter-
est) appearing in open Court & producing a true copy
of said will & testament and of said Affidavit (Taken
from a Certified copy thereof in the possession of said
Adam McRatt & now here to the Court shewn for the
inspection) It is therefore on Motion of Doms & Stranges
counsel for said Adam McRatt, Ordered that said will
and copy will & testament & copy affidavit
be and are hereby established in lieu of said

original papers being as aforesaid - that
the same be again admitted to record & filed
in this office.

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