

In the Name of God Amen,

I Arthur B. Atkinson of Clark County and State of Georgia being in Sound mind and memory knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that hereafter pointed out.

Item 1st My will and desire is that first all my last debts be paid by Executors. —

2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Atkinson the third part of four tracts of land. to (viz) the one I now live on and Lot No. 220th in Pike County & Lot No. 203 in Butts County and also another lot in said County whereon Robert Brown now lives, the Land that I now live on I expect to see this Season if Sold. the money arising from that Sale to be divided between the three persons that I hear after point out equally. My wife, Son Thomas, & Son Washington. I will to my wife three negroes, namely, Lewis Phillis and Hannahella two beds, and furniture and three Cows, and Calves, twenty head of hogs, my flock Geese and flock of sheep, which are fifteen, all my house hold and kitchen furniture Except the balance of my beds, and one side board and my Corn and fodder crop that are growing to be my wifes the above property, to be hers during her natural life, together with all my plantation tools & every other tool that I have, and two horses, one Saddle known as riding horse, called Lolly one Saddle mare call Kett one Gigg, and harness one Cart and Oxen —

Item 3rd the above named tracts of land I will and bequeath to my two sons Thomas P. Atkinson and Washington J. Atkinson at their mothers death to be equally divided between them at valuation in their own judgement, if they Cant. agree, to be left to three disinterested persons, Chosen by them to value the same I will to my son Thomas, all that I have now

Given him, and will to Son Washington one negroe girl valued by me at \$2.50. named Polly and Sattel horse named Bill, Saddle and bridle, one bed and furniture one side board and my big bible, one Cow and Calf, I will to Son Thomas and infant negroe boy named William he being the son of the slave named Henrietta who I have will. to my wife -

4th I will to Susannah Garrett. and the heirs of her body to wit her children one negroe girl named Betsey valued by me at two hundred dollars, one bed and furniture one Cow and Calf. Side Saddle and bridle -

5th I will to Sarah Goff and the heirs of her body to wit her children one negroe girl named Sally valued by me at two hundred dollars, one bed and furniture one Cow and Calf Side Saddle and bridle to be worth twenty dollars -

6th I will and bequeath to my several children namely, Mrs McKee and Mary D. Hancock, Minnefred A. Fletcher, Joseph H. Atkinson, all of the property that I have given them it being to the amount of two hundred dollars to each, which I hold their receipts for -

7th I leave all the balance of my property that is unwilling to be sold, at the discretion of my executors, and the money arising from the sale of it to be applied to the payment of my just debts, after all my just debts are paid the remainder if any, there be to be equally divided between my six children namely Minnefred Thomas, Washington, Mary, Susannah and Sarah, and further my wife and desire is, at the death of my wife, for all her house hold that she leaves to be sold, together with her three negroes and increase if any to the highest bidder and the legates to buy them in and the moneys arising from that sale to be equally divided between the six living children -

8th Lastly, I appoint my two sons Thomas D. Atkinson and Washington G. Atkinson my ex- Butts County Wills 1826, 1841
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Estate and in all things touching thereof - I have hereby
 Set my hand and caused my Seal to be fixed this the
 Eighteenth day of May Eighteen hundred and Twenty
 Eight -

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
 in presence of us

Test
 Bennett Luck
 John Patrick
 Benjamin Elsbury

A. C. Atkinson 

Georgia } Chambers October the 6th 1828.
 Clark County } Personally appeared before us Bennett
 Luck, John Patrick & Benj. Elsbury, the subscribing witnesses
 to the within will who being duly Sworn Saith
 that they saw Arthur C. Atkinson Sign Seal and
 deliver the within as his last will and Testament
 and that he was of sound and disposing mind and
 memory at the time of his so doing, and they Subscribed
 the same as witnesses -

Sworn to before us the 6th Oct^r 1828.

Asbury Hall J. J. C.
 Milner Echols J. J. C.
 Wm. Stroud J. J. C.
 W. H. Lowe C. C. C.

Bennett Luck
 John Patrick
 Benjamin Elsbury

Recorded 5th Nov. 1828.

Georgia } I John H. Lowe Clerk of the Courts of
 Clark County } Ordinary for said County do hereby
 certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the last will
 and Testament of Arthur C. Atkinson dec^d. taken from
 the records of the Courts of Ordinary for said County
 Given under my hand and seal of office this 5th day
 November 1828.

Recorded this 21st Dec^r 1829.

John M. Gora C. C. C.

W. H. Lowe C. C. C.

The Estate of Arthur C. Atkinson deceased.
November 18th 1828. then an Inventory taken on the estate
of Arthur C. Atkinson late deceased of Clark County and
State of Georgia by the appraisers appointed by the Court of
the County aforesaid when sitting for ordinary purposes on
the 3^d of November this present month. pursuant to the warrant
as aforesaid we make the following return to Thomas P. and
Washington J. Atkinson the Executors on the estate aforesaid
deceased.

one negro woman Lucy	at	300 00
one negro man Gracus	at	50 00
one negro man Tom	at	350 00
one Steer Horse	at	100 00
one plantation Waggon and Gear	at	65 00
one Sacket mare	at	65 00
one Bed	at	20 00
one Cotton Ginn	at	100 00
one Mans Saddle	at	4 00

one receipt on Joseph W. Lumpkin for a note on Joseph
B. Dillard & Martha Dillard for sixty dollars due 25th December 1825 } 60 00
also two other receipts from said Lumpkin for sundry notes one
note on Joseph B. Dillard and Martha and Mary B. Dillard due
the 25th day of December 1825. for fifteen hundred and fifty three
dollars, with a Credit of two hundred and forty two dollars
and seventy six Cents dated 19th January 1828. leaving a balance
of principle and Interest up to this the 18th day of November 1828. 1117 1/4

Also one other note on Joseph B. Dillard & Parker W. Smith for
two hundred and seventy nine dollars due the 28th December
1825. with a Credit 21st August 1828. of one hundred and
thirteen dollars and twenty five Cents also an other Credit of Eighty
five dollars and twenty five Cents on the 19th January 1828. leaving
a balance due up to this 18th day of November 1828. of 130 05

Also an other note on Joseph B. Dillard and Martha Dillard
for one hundred and seventy dollars due 25th day of December 1825 170 00

77. Amt. brot forward 93/31 82

Also an other note on Joseph B. ~~Martha~~ Dillard for seventy two dollars due 25th day of December 1826.

72 00

Also one other note on Josiah Cheatham and Joseph Blank for seventy dollars six a quarter Cents due the 25th day of December 1824. with Credit one 29th January 1825. for twenty six dollars May the 9th 1825. Credit again for fifteen dollars fifty Cents November the second 1825. Credit again for two dollars and fifty Cents. leaving a ballance due up to the 18th day of November 1828.

35 88

one note of hand on Martha & Joseph Dillard for one hundred and and twenty three dollars due 25th day of December 1828.

123 00

one note of hand on Jesse C. Bouschell for four hundred and fifty dollars. due 25th day of December 1828.

450 00

one other note of hand on Jesse C. Bouschell for four hundred and fifty dollars due 25th day of December 1829.

450 00

one other note of hand on Robert Brown for ninety six dollars sixty two and a half Cents due 25th day of July 1828.

96 62 1/2

one other note of hand on William Elsbury for twenty seven dollars fifty eight and three quarter Cents due 11th day of September 1828.

27 58 3/4

one note on Benjamin Sandoy principle and interest amounting to up to this date

29 33

one due bill on Edward Jones

2 31 1/4

We do certify upon oaths that as far as was produced to us by the Executors the above and foregoing contain a true appraisement of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the Estate of Arthur C. Atkinson deceased, to the best of our Judgement and understanding November 18th 1828.

4418 55 1/2

Wm Craig

J Brown

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I do Certify that the above appraisers was sworn to perform their duty as appraisers according to Law.
November 18th 1828.

Thos P. Atkinson JP.

Georgia } I John W. Lowe Clerk of the Court
Clark County } of Ordinary for said County, do hereby
Certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy
of the proceedings on the Estate of Arthur C.
Atkinson deceased taken from the records of the
Court of Ordinary of said County.
Given under my hand and Seal of office
this 27th day of November 1828.

John W. Lowe Clk.

Recorded the 22nd Decr 1829.

John McGraw C.C.C.

January the 8-1829 then a memorandum of Sale of
the property of Arthur C. Atkinson deceased late of
Clark County of all property that was sold by the
executors to viz Thomas P. Atkinson and Washington
G. Atkinson. The present Sale is credit till the first
day of December 1829.

Alexander Hunter	negroe Girl Lucy	at	290 00
Washington G. Atkinson	negroe man Tom	at	405 00
Robert Brown	one Chestnut Saddle horse	at	111 00
Benjamin C. Graves	one Saddle mare	at	50 00
Thomas P. Atkinson	Road waggon	at	64 00
Elizabeth Atkinson	one cotton gin and turning gear		50 00
Benjamin F. Tucker	one Gigg and Tharney's	at	37 25
Robert W. Hunter	one bed and furniture	at	15 25
Thomas Cox	one Set Cart Boxes	at	" 93 1/4
Benjamin Blissett	one mans Saddle	at	5 00

Recorded the 22nd Decr 1829.

John McGraw C.C.C.

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73. A Return on the Estate of Arthur C. Atkinson dec^d for the year 1828 by Tho^s P & M G Atkinson Executors of Said dec^d -

181	Paid John W. Lowe clk adm ^r fees	\$	6	10
2	" S Thomas as pr rect			77
3	" William Edwards blacksmith a/c		16	28 1/2
4	" Geo. G. Maynor proven a/c		13	25
5	" James Jennings proven a/c		4	3 1/2
6	" W. B. Herring proven a/c		2	25
7	" John C. Green as pr rect			50
8	" G. D. Edwards as pr rect			50
9	" O. P. Shave for printing		3	25
10	" John W. Lowe clk as pr rect		3	00
11	" John Talmadge proven a/c		19	55 1/4
12	" Benja. Elsbury pr rect		15	00
13	" a note to D. Dupon in full		10	42
14	" Tho ^s C. Bellups as pr rect		15	00
15	" Mary Penson note & Intst		10	25
16	" Ditto Ditto proven a/c		9	70
17	" Boy & Penson " do		1	50
18	" John Shepherd a note & Intst		58	25
19	" John Talmadge a note		23	28
20	" John Gardine proven a/c		26	00
		\$	239	2 1/2
	Commission on 239.21 1/4. at 5 per cent.		11	96
		\$	257	17 1/2

Monies Rec^d

Cash Rec^d for Cotton raised in 1828. \$55.00

Rec^d of John Fletcher . . . 10.00

do for Cotton sold 1828. . . 44.42

Cash Rec^d for Sale of a negro man by

the name of Gracus sold to Wiley White . . . 100.00

of Wilks County . . . 209 42

Recorded the 22nd Balance due Executors \$41 75 1/2

Dec^r 1829.

John McCorde G. S. D. Tho^s P. Atkinson and Washington J. Atkinson

121. A Return on the Estate of Arthur C. Atkinson Dec'd
for the Year 1829. by Thos. C. & W. G. Atkinson Executors
of Said deceased.

1	Cash paid Josiah C. Garrett pr Receipt	10 00
2	" paid Josiah C. Garrett note & Interest	103 34
3	" paid Josiah C. Garrett note & Interest	172 98
4	" paid Lawrence Gahagan as pr Receipt	2 00
5	" paid John Albert note & Interest	272 88
6	" paid Lewis McKee proven acpt.	9 00
7	" paid Jones & Hubbard as pr Receipt	3 25
8	" paid James Gillespie proven acpt.	44 56 1/4
9	" paid Edward Cox as pr proven acpt.	23 8 1/2
10	" paid Edward Cox as pr Receipt	13 32
11	" paid Edw. Cox as pr proven acpt.	24 56 1/4
12	" paid Stephen Thomas as pr proven account	145 51 1/2
13	" paid Hugh Reister as pr proven acpt.	15 00
14	" paid William Jones note & Interest	41 00
15	" paid Rich. Richardson J.C. as pr Receipt	4 96 3/4
16	" paid William Roberts as pr proven acpt.	11 16 1/4
17	" paid Pack & Smith as pr proven acpt.	10 00
18	" paid John McCord bth. pr Receipt	4 62 1/2
19	" paid Lawrence Gahagan as pr proven acpt.	7 12 1/2
		<u>919 01 1/2</u>

Commission on \$919.01 1/2 @ 5 pr. cent.

45 96
\$964 96 1/2

Money Rec'd in 1829.

Cash Rec'd of John Fletcher 10 00

" of William Ellberry in part
of a note which was in the
appraisement 9 46

" of Edward Jones in full of a
due bill which was in the appraisement 2 31 1/4

Rec'd of D.C. Baldwin in full of book account 10 62 1/2

Rec'd of Wm. G. Atkinson in part of notes
which was in the appraisement 25 10

Am't Carried up