

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Butts County } I Thomas Runnels of the state and
County aforesaid being weak
in body but of sound and perfect memory & Calling to
Mind the Transitory things of this life, do make and
Ordain this ^{to be} my last will and Testament revoking all
Others heretofore made by me

- 1st It is my will that all my Just debts shall be paid
Out of my Estate
- 2nd that my Wife Jane Runnels do Remain in full possession
of all my property of Every Description during her life.
- 3rd It is my will that after the death of my wife, that all shall
be sold and Equally divided between my four Children To wit,
James Runnels, William Runnels, Thomas P. Runnels, and George S.
Runnels it being intended by me in this devise that my Daughter
Elley Coffey is to have no part of the property I now possess as her
Husband Lewis Coffey having had what I think to be her part
all but one Dollar.

4th I Appoint Abner Paulkston, Thomas P. Runnels Exor. and my wife
Jane Runnels, Executors to carry this my will into effect
Given under my hand this 12th January 1827.

Attest and Acknowledged before

John Heard

John Heard

Thomas ^{his} Hampton
March

Thomas ^{his} Reynolds
March

Georgia }
Butts County } You and each of you do solemnly Swear in presence
of Almighty God, that you heard Thomas Reynolds
Acknowledge the Above to be his last will and Testament, and that
you further saw each Other sign as Subscribing Witnesses and
that you believe the said Thomas Reynolds was of a sound
disposing mind.

Sworn in Open Court this 3rd September 1827.

John Heard

John Heard

Thomas ^{his} Hampton
March

W. Carpenter, Clerk

Sept 4th 1827