

Georgia.

In the name of God Amen

I Lewis Turner of the parish of Christ Church in the county of Chatham and aforesaid planter, being weak of body but of sound memory and understanding, considering the uncertainty of human life and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and following that is to say, First, I hereby order that my Executors hereafter to be appointed do pay all my just debts and funeral expenses charges out of such Chattle Estate as shall belong to me at the time of my death, and which is not granted or given to any one by this Will and Testament. Also, I give and bequeath to my wellbelov'd wife Jester for her use and benefit, To hold to her during her natural life, the plantation whereon I now live, containing one hundred and twenty nine acres of Land, being on the Island of White marsh in the parish of Christ Church aforesaid, she making no waste thereon, and after her decease, the aforesaid tract of land to descend to my son Richard Turner, agreeable to a deed of gift by me duly executed dated first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

And further more, I give & bequeath to my said wife Jester during her natural life, the use and improvement of all the negroes and other Chattle Estate of which I shall die possessed, except such as I give and bequeath as Legacies to my children in this Will and Testament, and except such as shall be sold by my Executors for the payment of my just debts and funeral charges. And it is my Will, and I hereby order that the above Legacies given and granted to my said Wife, shall be in full of all Dower which she would be intitled unto by Law. Also I give and bequeath to my beloved.

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beloved Daughter Sarah, now Sarah Jenkins the full
sum of Five Shillings Specie. — Also I give & bequeath
unto my beloved Daughter Lucy, now, Lucy Barnard, the
full sum of Five Shillings Specie, Also I give & bequeath to
my beloved son Richard Turner the full sum of five shillings
Specie, Also I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Ann, now Ann Barnard, the full sum of five Shillings
Specie, Also I give bequeath and devise to my beloved sons
John and Lewis Turner their heirs and assigns, in tract
of Land containing three hundred acres, situated in the
parish of St Mary and State aforesaid, bounded by land
of James Simmons on the north west, by sunden land on
S. East, and by vacant land on all other sides at the time
of the original survey, To have and to hold the said
tract of Land equally betwix them and their heirs and
assigns for ever, and in case either of my said son John
or Lewis Turner should die without leaving any child or
children, the surviving son, his heirs or assigns and assigns
for ever shall have and hold the whole of the aforesaid
tract of Land and premises together with all the appurte-
nances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining. —
Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Elizabeth Turner, the full sum of five shillings Specie. —
All the rest residue and remainder of my worldly goods
and effects whatsoever and whosoever, after the death of
my said Wife I give devise and bequeath unto my
three Children, John, Elizabeth & Lewis Turner, before
mentioned to be equally divided between them share
and share alike, and my will & meaning is, that if
any of my said Children, John Elizabeth & Lewis
Turner

Turner should die before the decease of my said wife ~
 leaving a Child or Children, that his or her Child or
 Children, should have and receive the same part or
 portion of my said Estate as the parent of the said child
 or children would have been entitled unto, had the said
 parent of him or them been living. Lastly, I
 hereby nominate and appoint my beloved sons, Richard
 & John Turner Executors of this my Last, Will & Testament,
 hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made.
 In Witness whereof, I the said Lewis Turner have to this
 my last Will and Testament set my hand & seal this twenty
 second day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven
 hundred and eighty four, and in the ninth year of the
 Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Lewis Turner



Signed, sealed, published and delivered by
 the said Testator as and for his last will
 and Testament in presence of us who at
 his request, in his presence and in the presence
 of each other have subscribed our names
 as Witnesses thereto.

William Barnard
 Nicholas Duchonneau
 William Gilbert

Georgia,

Before me George Jones Esquire
Register of Probates for the County of
Chatham in the State of Georgia.

Personally appeared William Gilbert
of the County aforesaid Planter one of the subscribing
witnesses to the annexed last Will and Testament of
Lewis Turner late of the same County Planter, deceased,
who being duly sworn maketh Oath and saith, that
he was present and did see the said Testator Lewis
Turner, sign seal, pronounce publish and declare
the said annexed paper writing to be and contain
his last Will and Testament; and that at the
execution thereof (to the deponents belief) he was
of sound and disposing mind, memory and under-
standing, and further that he the said William
Gilbert with Nicholas Bouckonneau & William
Barnard subscribed their names as witnesses to the
said Will, at the request and in the presence of the
said Testator and in each others presence.

Sworn to this ninth day of
March 1786 —

William Gilbert

Geo. Jones