

Finch

44. The Last Will of William Finch ^{d.}
Georgia } I William Finch of Clark County
Clark County } & State aforesaid being wake in Body
but of sound & perfect mind & memory & considering
the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make & publish
this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form
following (that is to say):—

GAR

First I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Lydia
all my Household & Kitchen furniture together with all my
stocks of every kind & also I give unto the said Lydia
my beloved Wife three hundred Dollars with which sum
I desire & request that my Executors herein after named
would purchas a Negroe girl, for the sole use & benefit of
the said Lydia my beloved Wife, during her Natural
life or Widowhood but in case of her decease or Marriage
then all & every part of the above named property or money
it is my will & desire, should be Equally divided among my
Children—

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved
Daughter Sally Burt one hundred Dollars Exclusive of
the bed & all other property already given—

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter
Betty Boyd all the property of what ever description
which she has already received—

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Children
John Brothers Christopher & William Finch
Sally Burt & Betty Boyd all & each of them in
Equal proportion & degree, all the rest & residue &
remainder of my Estate after the payment of my
Just Debts—

And I do hereby appoint my trusty friends

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James L Cole Esquire & Nicholas Baker Esquire
of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoke
all former Wills by me made In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 16 day
one thousand eight hundred & ten
Signed Sealed published & delivered
by the above named William Finch
to be his last Will & Testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto sub-
scribed our names in the presence
of the Testator

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William Finch ^{Test} Seal ¹⁶

Adden Luers
Joshua Howard
Sarah Cole

Georgia
Clarke County

Personally came
Adden Luers into open Court & after being duly sworn
on the holy Gospel of God as the Law directs depose that
sath that he saw the within named William
Finch sign seal publish & declare the within
Instrument of Writing to be his last Will &
Testament & that he was of sound mind & memory
at the time of his so doing according to the best
of his knowledge & belief he also further says he
saw the other subscribing Witnesses the honorable
sign the ~~the~~ same together with himself
sworn to in open Court

Test Adden Luers

November the 4th - 1811

Test J. Smith & Co.

Will recorded in Will Book A, pages 41-42. This March 18, 1976

Ruby Hartman, Probate Judge,
Clarke County, Georgia

LWT of William Finch

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