

James Lamkin's
Will

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this 6th day of March

1845.

J. J. Jones
Clerk

James S. Swankin's Will

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J. W. Shields

I Elizabeth J. Lamkin Do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true last Will and Testament of the within named
Lamkin — deceased, and that *I* will faithfully execute
the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in said Will, as
far as the goods and chattels will thereunto extend, and the law requires; and that
I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels.
So help me God.

Sworn to in open Court, this
2nd day of March 1845

A. Jones
Clerk

Elizabeth J. Lamkin

required by law is, by order of said Court and by virtue of these presents legally authorized to administer the Estate real and personal of the said deceased according to the tenor and effect of the said Will and testament and according to law And is hereby required to render a true and perfect Inventory of all the Estate both real and personal of the said deceased and have the same appraised and returned to this Court according to law, and to render a true and correct account to the said Court of his doings and doings yearly and every year until his administration is fully completed.

Witness the Honorable John A. Stapler one of the Justices of the said Court of Ordinary this the eighth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five.
 J. Jones
 Clerk

James Lamkin's Will.

Argued March 6th 1845

Georgia
 Columbia County I, James Lamkin of the County of Columbia and State aforesaid do make, constitute ordain & appoint to be my last Will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made, and this only to be considered my last Will and testament viz:

Item 1. It is my Will and desire that my beloved Wife Elizabeth C. Lamkin have the following negroes & their -cuses viz: Charles Burston, Jovall Marshall, John Marshall, Marshall, Isaac, Harriett, Jerry, Jack, Bell & John Mack, Reynold and her daughter, Deliah & Delia's son George Louis & her children Abby, Lolly, Prudence & Angeline, Mariah and her child Myrtles, Minny & her children (he's her) Eliza, Lucy, Rachel & her children Simon, Philip & Wally, Ann & her children Howard, Harriet, Savannah, Warren, Samantha & Polly, Columbus, Susan & Sarah. It is also my Will desire that my Wife have the plantation I now live on known as the Jones tract, containing one thousand acres more or less, All the stock and said plantation Eighteen horses & Mules, Cows, Hogs, Sheep, plantation

intense & live road Waggon, Cart & Oxen four wheel Carriage and gathered & growing Crops on said plantation.

Item 2nd It is my Will and desire that my Children James Emma & Mary Elizabeth, have the tract of Land known as the Marshall tract containing ninety two hundred & forty six & three quarter acres more or less. All the stock on said plantation, twenty five mules, Cows, Hogs, plantation utensils, two road Waggon, Blacksmith tools, Household and kitchen furniture & the gathered and growing Crops on said plantation.

Item 3rd It is my Will and desire that all my negroes, except Sydney & William & those before disposed of, including those bound to my son Augustus be equally divided in six lots at the expiration of nine months, - My son Augustus to have one sixth part of said negroes, provided he gives my Wife a receipt for my Executorship on the County of Jefferson, and in case he should fail to give a receipt he is to have no part of said negroes, I have previously given my son Augustus a tract of land, and he owes me a great deal of money on open account which I give up to him. - It is also my Will & desire that my Wife have one sixth part of said negroes.

Also it is my Will and desire that my son Robert have one sixth part of said negroes. It is my Will and desire that my Children James Emma & Mary Elizabeth have the other three parts of said negroes & for themselves remain on the before mentioned Marshall plantation for the support of James Emma & Mary Elizabeth until the youngest child becomes of age, and in case either of them should die before they become of age, or have a child their part of the before mentioned land & negroes is to revert back to the surviving Robert James Emma or Mary Elizabeth as the case may be. It is also my Will and desire that the before mentioned negroes Sydney & William be furnished with a Conveyance & money to carry them to the state of Ohio, provided they wish to go.

Item 4th It is my Will and desire that my son Robert have a plantation purchased for him worth four thousand dollars as soon as that amount of money can be made on the above mentioned Marshall plantation.

Item 5th It is my Will and desire after the death of Mrs Nancy Dubreath that Rachel should be as free as the laws of the Country will allow.

Item 6th. It is my Will and desire after my just debts are paid that my lands lying in & out of the County, notes of hand & the proceeds of my property of every description, except that before disposed off, to be kept in my Wife's hands to be divided with herself & her Children Share & share alike, when ever she thinks proper to sell said lands or property.

Item 7th. It is my Will and desire that my daughter Mary & Mary Elizabeth portions of my Estate shall be placed in the hands of my Wife in trust for them & their living issue.

Item 8th. I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth J. Lamkin the Executrix of this my Last Will and testament with full power to carry the same and every part thereof into full & complete effect. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 4th of June 1844.

Signed and published in presence of
James Cartledge
John Puller
James Kinoy
James Lamkin

Georgia
Columbia County. James Cartledge and John Puller two of the subscribing witnesses of the within and foregoing instrument after being duly sworn upon the Holy Scriptures depose and say that they were personally present and saw the testator James Lamkin in life sign and pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament, that the testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the doing thereof and that themselves together with James Kinoy signed the same as witnesses, all done in his presence of and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other. Subscribed in open Court

this 3rd day of March 1845
G. J. Clark
James Cartledge
John Puller

Georgia
Columbia County. By the Honorable the Superior Court of said County sitting for Ordinary purposes.
To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting.
Know ye that on the third day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five the last Will and testament of James Lamkin late of said County deceased was exhibited in open Court and

Common form of law proved and admitted to record, a copy of which is herewith annexed, and administration of the Estate real and personal of said deceased was granted to Elizabeth J. Lamkin, the Executrix in and by said will named and appointed she having first taken the Oath and performed all other requisites required by law, is by order of said Court and by virtue of these presents, legally authorized to administer the Estate real and personal of the said deceased according to the tenor and effect of the said Will and testament and according to law And is hereby required to render a true and perfect Inventory of all the Estate both real and personal of the said deceased and have the same appraised and returned to this Court according to law and to render a true and correct account to the said Court of her actings and doings yearly and every year until her administration is fully completed.

Witness the Honorable John A. Stapler one of the Justices of the said Court of Ordinary this the third day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and forty five.

J. Jones Clerk. C. O.

James Bartledge, Will
Registered March 6th 1845

Georgia
Columbia County In the name of God Amen,
I James Bartledge of said State & County taking into consideration that it is appointed for all to die, and being under affliction of body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and testament.
I do resign my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the Earth from which it sprang to be interred in the manner Customary on occasion of death in my family who have gone before me.

I do give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Rebecca Bartledge the following Negroes, Peter a man, Marney a woman and her increase, Mary a woman and her increase, also the tract of land which I now reside containing One hundred and forty nine acres more or less, also four Cows & Calves