

inventory of all the estate both real and personal of the said deceased and have the same appraised and returned to this Court of his doings and doings yearly and every year until his administration is fully completed.

Witness the Honourable Edward Ballard One of the Justices of the said Court of Ordinary this Eleventh day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & forty nine
Jno. Asstapler Clerk C.C.

Susannah Wilkins Will

Registered 12th September 1849

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen

I Susannah Wilkins of the County of Columbia and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First I desire my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts as soon as the same can be conveniently done after my death

Second I give and bequeath to my son David Wilkins the sum of One dollar to him and his heirs forever

Third. I give and bequeath to the children of my son Joseph Wilkins deceased the sum of One dollar to them and their heirs forever

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my son William Wilkins the sum of One dollar to him and his heirs forever

Fifth I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Holcomb the sum One dollar to her and heirs forever

Sixth I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Wilkins my negro woman Maria about forty years of age and her four children Nelson, about ten Years of age; Phibe about seven Years of age, Moses about five Years of age and Marshall about two Years of age, One brass Clock One Bole of iron, One waggon and gear household kitchen furniture to him and his heirs forever

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Wilkins sole executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof the said Susannah Wilkins hath hereunto set her hand and seal this 3^d day of May 1849.

Signed sealed and published by

the testatrix in presence of
Gammell Blanagan
Catharine C. Barborough
J D McNaair

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her
Susannah X Melkins ES
mark

Georgia } Gammell Blanagan and James D McNaair
Columbia County } two of the subscribing witnesses to the within
instrument after being duly sworn depose and say that they were
personally present and saw the testatrix Susannah Melkins then in
life sign seal pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will
and Testament that the testatrix was of sound mind and
disposing memory at the doing thereof and that they signed
the same as witnesses done in the presence and at the
request of the testatrix and in the presence of each other
Shown in open Court
this 11 September 1849
G Blanagan
J D McNaair

Georgia
Columbia County } By the Honorable the Justice of the Inferior Court of
said County sitting for Ordinary purposes
To all whom these presents shall come Greeting. Know Ye that on
the Eleventh day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
hundred and forty nine the last Will and Testament of Susannah Melkins
late of said County deceased was exhibited in open Court, and in Common
form of law proved and admitted to record a copy of which is hereto
annexed; and administration of the estate real and personal of said deceased
was granted to John Melkins the executor in and by said will named
and appointed he first having taken Oath and performed all other requests
required by law he 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 said Will and Testament
and according to law. And he 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 Edward Ballard one of the Justices of the
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in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and
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Jno. T. Staples Clerk CD