

and very infirm and blessing that I
respect this life, deem by right and forseen
late as it respects myself and family that I
should make a disposition of the property
which Good Providence has bestowed upon me.

I therefore make this my last will and
testament hereby ~~annulling~~ all others hitherto
made by me. Now & to wit: My first desire
is that my body be buried in a decent and
Christian manner. I trust I shall
return to rest with God who gave it, and
here for eternal salvation through the blessed
Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. I have bequeathed by
will and in a bundle enclosed for (24) twenty
four dollars.

Second & Third I desire and command that
all my real estate be sold by my
Executors.

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Fourth I desire to bequeath to my beloved wife
Levina, with whom I have lived in strong
love & affection for twenty six years (26)
all my lands in the above named County
to which I have a just and lawful title
during the time that she remains unmarried.
Should she ever marry I command that
my whole estate be sold by my executors
hereafter named, and all my children
receive their Equal Shares except the younger
children who have not received an education
in proportion to this elder. I do command
that they be educated at that expense
my estate and my children.

in part one hundred and forty nine (1849)
for the improvements that they have already
made on the same up to the present date
and my estate is to pay for the plank
road about his (settlements) dwelling house,
I also give and bequeath to my wife or
certain negro woman Angelina and her two
children Alfred & Abel. except she should
marry, and then said negro are to be
sold as my lands, and the rest of my proper-
ty, in case my wife should die, before all
my children are educated, money must be
raised out of the estate, to educate them
as the rest have been, I desire that my wife
keep all my personal property that she may
think best for the use of herself & children
under age, while they remain with her &
my executor or executors of my estate the
sum of four hundred dollars and if any
of the heirs are ~~over~~ paid it is to remain to
until my whole estate is wound up and then
if any thing more is coming to said heirs they
are to have an equal share with what they
have already received and as my younger
children become of age, they & there is to
be paid to each one the sum of four hundred
dollars without delay by executing, and if
the said negro woman Angelina should
die, or become unable to do domestic duty
my executors are to buy another in her
place, and if times and trade should
serve I command that my lands viz City
No 1 & 2 number five and six in the old
way be sold, with lots of that town
situated on the river by the old bridge

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In the last clause I name my son
I appoint to execute my Will my William
Johnson my eldest son and my nephew
Samuel P. Corbin in whom I have the utmost
confidence believing that they will do their duty
and avoid any difficulty or scandal with my
being if possible and if this testament is not
according to form in law nevertheless it is my
own Verlage and it is my last Will and
desire that my heirs abide by it without
any complaint or interruption amongst
themselves

Signed & Witnessed in presence of Wm. L. Johnson (Seal)

the presence of the
Subscribing Witnesses
this the 12th of August
1848.

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David R. Ingram
Wm. R. & Ingram
Samuel S. Oslen
John W. Oslen

Crawford Inferior Court for Ordinary
Georgia January Term 1849

The within last Will and testament of William
L. Johnson late of said County deceased
having been at this present Term of the Court
proven on the Oath of William R. & Ingram
& David Brown two of the Subscribing witnesses
thereto, It is therefore on Motions ordered
that the said last Will and testament
be admitted to record in the

Ministry of the Court

Recorded January 9th 1849
James I. Ray, C. C.

Georgia
Crawford County } I Daniel Culppepper being of
sound & disposing memory, thanks be to almighty
God, do make and ordain this my last will
& testament in the words & manner following
to wit

My Soul I Give unto Almighty God
who Created it and desire that my body
be buried in a plain decent manner
(Christian like) without any Ostentations
Parade

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I Item I do give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Minerva Culppepper all
my Estate both real and Personal during
her natural life, after paying all my
just debts, with the following reservation
to wit

Item 2^d I give and bequeath unto Perry
Wesley Culppepper (so called) five dollars
out of any money belonging to my Estate
the said Perry Wesley Culppepper being
the son of Elmira Culppepper the wife
of my only son Josiah Culppepper deceased
& born in wedlock.

Item 3^d. After the death of my wife Minerva
Culppepper I reserve and bequeath two
hundred dollars to be appropriated to
the expenses of watching in the grave