

Decatur County, Georgia Wills  
July Term 1833 Tuesday morning  
9<sup>th</sup> July - Deputized Court  
Decatur County, Georgia Wills  
1828-1838

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The first day of July A.D. 1833  
of Elizabeth Martin late of DeKalb County deceased having  
been pronounced at this term of the Court for probate  
of record by William Dickinson Esquire attorney  
married & known in common form on 8<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1829 Martin  
& Robert J Smallwood two of the subscribers witnesses  
Sworn in open court It is ordered that DeKalb will be  
admitted to record

I have ordered

In the Name of God Amen I Anthony  
Reed citizen of the county of Decatur and state of  
Georgia being weak in body but of sound & disposing  
mind and memory. Considering of the uncertainty of anato-  
mico of the uncertainty of the time thereof in order  
that I may be the better prepared to know this when  
when it shall please Almighty God to call me home  
do make and declare this my last will and  
testament. That is to say

First I give and bequeath unto my  
beloved wife I Priscilla and my children William  
J. Reed. Sarah. M. R. Missouri and John Calvin  
all my property of whatsoever to be divided equally  
amongst them share and share alike to have and a  
hold the same in absolute property to them and their  
heirs forever And I desire that the share of my son  
refo should be allowed to her whenever she may re-  
quest the same to have but the shares of my  
children's heirs should be kept together during  
off to each his or her respective share when they  
obtain the age of Twenty one years of age in  
one year to my beloved wife I do give

before the age of Twenty one years leaving no friend alive  
his or their share or shares shall be equally divided among  
the survivors of them

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Note: "tight binding"

Second I nominate and appoint my attorney William H. Rockley my Executor to carry into effect this my last will and testament according to its true meaning  
and intent with full power to buy and sell contract and  
manage my property of every kind as to his sound discretion  
shall stand best for the interest of my wife and children. here  
tofore named and annex this my last will and testament in  
all its provisions shall have full successional and fully  
carried into effect

*J. D. Druffin*  
Anthony Rockley

The foregoing last will and testament was signed  
by the testator Anthony Rockley in our presence and  
we at his request and in his presence and in the presence  
of such other do subscribe the same as attesting witness  
all on the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord  
One thousand eight hundred and fifty five  
Corrigens and insertions was made before signing

*J. D. Druffin*  
Mr. *Neucham Norris*  
*S. Brown Palmer*

Georgia *3*  
Decatur County *3* Before me Joseph Fair Notary of  
said county, I do solemnly affirm William H. Rockley  
Executor of the last will & testament of Anthony Rockley  
late of said county, appeared in open court and  
produced before me the said last will & testament &  
the witnesses to the same to wit Joseph J. Druffin  
& S. Brown Palmer which witnesses being sworn deposed  
& say that they saw Anthony Rockley the testator  
sign said will & publish the same instrument  
then presented as his last Will & Testament truly &  
voluntarily & of his own accord & without any compulsion

or Influenced whatsoever. That at the time of the  
Execution of said will said Testator was of sound  
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disposing mind & memory. That he died in the year  
1858 into which  
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Note: right reading  
Nunadam Norris signed Subscribed and witnessed in  
the presence of the Testator and at his express  
Desire and request and in the presence of each other  
Signed in open court

May the 7<sup>th</sup> 1858

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J D Druffin  
Elizur Palmer

Georgia County of Crayary  
Decatur county May Term 1858

Present, J Law oray,

The foregoing instrument now before pronounced at  
at the term of the court for probate & record as  
the last will & Testament of Anthony Packely late  
said county Decatur by William S. Packely  
who is therein named as the Executor thereof, having  
been proven in open court in common form on the date  
of J D Druffin & Elizur Palmer two of the Subscr-  
bers witness to the same. It is therefore ordered  
there being no objections that said will be admitted  
to record

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