

Territory of Florida, Rufus Tucker being law
Decatur County, Georgia Wills
Sparta County 3 States that he hereby believe
the writing recited as the last will & testament
to be the true last will & testament of the said
Daniel Lynch. I swear to facts recited before me on the
this 7th day of May 1807.

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(Rufus Tucker)

Josiah D. Hart Colk, C. C. C. O.

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Josiah D. Hart
C. C. C. O.

Transcribed from old Record 13th of
1808 S. Scarborough C. C. C. O.

Territory of West Florida.

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Cadet Fairchild of the Territory aforesaid being in possession of perfect disposing mind and memory, and bringing it to my mind, that it is appointed for man once to die - and after that the Judgment. And Whereas it has pleased God to bless me in this life with a wife and children, together with worldly Goods and effects of which I would wish to be disposed after my death; First I resign my Soul into the hand of my Gracious Creator who gave it to me - and my body to the ground from which it was taken. Not a doubting, but both soul and body shall re-unite at the great Judgment day, and be judged according to the done in this body while in this life. So

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my
beloved son John Thomas Fairchild Two
Negroes a man and woman, ~~the man~~
of the names of Tackius and Betty his wife
and one Bay Horse of the name of Peddy
with the bridle and Saddle which ^{John} now claims; Also five cows and calves
to be taken out of the common Stock.
Also one Bed and Furniture, to be deli-
vered to him by my Executor after my death
to be his full share of my estate.
Thirdly, I leave the following property to
be divided in the following. a negro woman
by the name of Peggy, and negro Girls of
the name of Charlotte, and an other Girl
of the name of Jane, both Sisters, and a
negro boy of the name of Stephen their bro-
ther and an other Girl of the name of am-
elia, Also a negro woman of the name of
Malvern, and a negro man of the name
Quash, Together with all the remaining —
Stock of meat Cattle, Also a certain Bay mare
of the name Rozetto. Also the Stock of Hogs,
Together with all the remaining beds with
their Furniture. Also the Household & Kitchen
Furniture. I give and bequeath to my be-
loved wife Mary Fairchild and my beloved
children to wit, James T. Fairchild & Samuel
B. Fairchild and Wesley Fairchild in the
following order. First I give and bequeath
to my wife Mary All the bedding with the
Household and Kitchen Furniture to be her
own in fee simple and the use of all the pro-
perty named, not otherwise disposed of during
her widowhood or till the children shall
become of age. I give and bequeath in equal
proportion of the whole of the estate last named

to be divided between the last named child
as they become of age, and should it so happen
that either of the Children Should die before
they should become of age, then his or their part
of the estate to go to and be divided among
the surviving Children, and should all the
last named Children die before they become
of age then and that Case one half of all the
~~Estate~~ Shall fall to John F. Fairchild, and the
other moiety to be vested in my beloved wife
Mary - but should said wife live single till
the said Children are raised or during the State
of her Solitude. I do hereby nominate and
appoint her ~~the~~ Sole Guardian of the chil-
dren during the State of their minority and
the direction and with the advice of my Ex-
ecutors; but if she marry before the youngest
of the children should arrive to age to act for
him or themselves then and in that Case
my Executors have the Control of the raising
and education of the children. Whereas there
is Eight hundred dollars due in Notes of hand
with interest, I will that all my just debts
Shall be paid out of said money when col-
lected - and all that shall remain of said
money after all lawful debts are paid to be
let out on interest by my Executors to the best
advantage for the sole purpose of Educating
and raising the above named minors
and the remaining balance if any left to
be equally divided among them when the
youngest shall arrive to the age of twenty
One years. The above and foregoing Will. I
do hereby constitute and ordain my last Will
and Testament, and in order that it be prop-
erly carried into complete effect according
to the true intent and meaning thereof I

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by these presents nominate Constituted and
and appoint Revd. Angus McDonald of the -
State of Alabama and County of ~~of~~^{Decatur County} Georgia Wills
ful Representative and Sole Executor in Full and
Complete Conjunction with James Patterson of the
Territory aforesay to carry the above aforesaid foregoing Will
into a Complete effect without any revocation
or mental reservation agreeable to law and right
only should they think it best to bind out the
Children to a good man to learn a good trade
they can do so. Also I Will, that they shall take
special care that the negroes shall be treated with
humanity in work food and raiment. To
confirm this my last Will and testament I
hereunto set my hand and Seal in the of
the Lord as above. Signed Sealed and delivered
this nineteenth day of January in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
twenty four in presence of Test Angus McDonald Cader Fairchild his
James Patterson mark
P Simons C F

Georgia Decatur County. Personally appeared
in Open Court Angus McDonald who being
duly Sworn Sayeth ~~that~~ the Within and
foregoing is the true last will of the within
named Cader Fairchild deceased as far as he
knows or believes, and that it has undergone
no alteration, and saw him sign his name
as such and also saw James Patterson
and Peter Simons subscribe their names
as Witnesses to the same together with him
self. Sworn to and Subscribed before us this
5th May 1828 Angus McDonald.

William Chester J. J. C.

William Whigham J. J. C.

John S. Scarborough C. C. O.

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