

Georgia
Peculiar County

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Sarah Gardner with name of
God Amen. Being weak in body but of sound
Memory knowing the certainty of death and uncer-
tainty of life do make and ordain this to be my
last will and Testament viz

First I will my soul to the all mighty that gave
it and after my death for my body to be entailed
in a decent and orderly manner at the discretion
of my friends secondly It is my will and pleasure
that all my debts be paid. Thirdly It is my will
and pleasure that my friend Stephen Boge
that I live with, have my bed and furniture
and all my household furniture of all sort

Fourthly It is my will and pleasure that Thomas
Ann Russell have the sum of twenty five Dollars
to be paid her out of my Estate when sold

Fifthly It is my will and pleasure that my sister
Rachael of Davis have the sum of twenty five Dollars
out of my Estate & no more whatsoever

Sixthly It is my will and pleasure that Sarah
Ellen McPain have the sum of One hundred
Dollars the daughter of Jonas Ann & James
McPain out of my Estate when sold

Seventhly it is my will and pleasure that my
land if not sold and my negroes be sold at the
discretion of my executors, hereafter named so
that the woman Peddy and her youngest children
be sold together and the money arising from
the sale thereof when the foregoing legacies are
deducted to be divided into eight equal
parts viz one part to the person Abraham Gardner
one part to the children of James Gardner
one part to the daughter of Elizabeth McPain

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are in life one part to Estelina Leque & in
 life & if not to the heirs of her body the same
 of Jesse Lardner two parts to the two sisters
Wig Hammat and Ann. James M Hoge &
Louisa Ann McKaid the wife of James S.
McKaid and Stephen Hoge to be divided into
 three parts or shares so as for each to have
 one third of the aforesaid two parts and one share
 to be divided between the children of my sister
Bertander Shelby equally and one share to the
 children of my sister Mary Everett and of
Elizabeth to Paris and her heirs of her body
 have departed this life then & in that case
 for that share to be divided between the other
 seven shares

Ex testat I do hereby appoint my friend
Stephen Hoge my Executor & that he is to have
 nothing for the same only his equal share
 with his two children as above provided out
 in this my last will and Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 13th day of February in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty
 seven At the presence

of John Kelly
 Wm W Kelly
 Ruben Leason
 William X Kelly
 Samuel Cooper

Sarah X Lardner
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George Personals appeared in open Court
 of DeCATUR County Samuel Cooper John Kelly & William
W Kelly who being duly sworn deposed
 and say that they saw the within will signed by
Sarah Lardner seven subscribing witnesses thereunto