

in a period of twelve months, purchasing giving small
 note. W. H. Morris detests. With my request
 is equally divided among my children & their
 day, my daughter Susan & Dillard (excepted) should
 be continued in the present state of separation from her
 son Edmund Dillard, I give and bequeath unto her
 one half of her husband's of my Estate, to which the rest of
 my children are entitled; during her lifetime, and at
 her death to go to the general Mass of my Estate, one
 & the half hundred I give to my grandson Benjamin
 Franklin Dillard provided he continues to bear that name
 but if that name is changed it forfeits all share in the
 property I also will that, should my daughter Susan
 have issue hereafter by said Dillard or any other in
 wedlock then and in that case, that part of my Estate
 allotted to her and my grandson Benjamin Franklin in the
 same shall be equally and decemally divided among
 her several children, provided in every case that the son
 said Edmund Dillard is hereby forever debarred from
 having any control or right of disposition of any part
 of the property allotted for my daughter Susan and her
 child or children out of my Estate—
 And lastly I constitute and appoint my wife Rebecca
 my fully Jackson the executrix of this my last will
 and Testament revoking all former wills or Testaments
 in writing whereof I the said Robert Jackson hath been
 and my hand and seal this 9th day of Sept 1837
 signed sealed &c
 R. Jackson

You do know that your son Robert Jackson says and
 publish and declare this writing to be and contains his last
 will and Testament that at the time thereof he was of
 sound disposing mind and memory and that he did it
 freely without compulsion to the best of your knowledge
 and that you saw John McRae and Peter Raby sign the same
 as subscribing witnesses together with yourself so help you God
 Given to and subscribed in open court this 8th March 1838
 John Goodenhead, W. H. Morris
 Thomas Peter, J. C.
 Recorded the 6 July 1838

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Georgia
 Early County In the name of God Amen
 I Frederick Porter of the County and State of Georgia
 being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thank
 be to God for the same and knowing that it is ordained for
 all men once to die, I do make Ordain and constitute this
 my last will and Testament, and first of all I recommend
 my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth
 to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my
 family, and as to such worldly affairs as the Lord has been
 pleased to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following
 manner viz
 Item 1st I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife
 Elizabeth Porter one negro woman named Nancy and
 one negro man named Amasa or Mike and one boy
 named Lewis four cows and calves and grey horses and
 and brandies one cow and pigs two more and chickens to be

of his land as well be known after some.

I also will that my wife Elizabeth shall have, possess, peacefully enjoy quiet possession of the house and premises whereon I now live during her life as above, free & clear from any incumbrances whatsoever.

1st I give and bequeath to my three youngest sons, John, Frederick and John the tract of land on which I now live as 607 in the 26th Dis. Early with the addition of fifty acres taken off side of 606 on the line joining said 607 & 608. This tract of land 607 together with the 50th portion of 606 I wish to be equally divided in part of valuation amongst my three sons above mentioned that is to say my son John to have the 20th taken off the upper part of the land by running at right angles with the back line to the river Frederick to have his division in the middle joining that of John with a line running so as to include the same as his part, and the same and the profits thereof to be and remain equally between John and Frederick the lower division of land land to be the part of John which includes the great mill and ferry - together with my building and improvement which remain under the absolute control of my wife during her life as above mentioned.

2nd The balance remaining of 606 I give and bequeath to my two elder sons William and Sherrard to be equally divided in part of valuation.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son William Porter one negro man named Peter.

4th I give and bequeath to my son John Porter one

negro I give and bequeath to my son Frederick Porter

one negro boy named Myles.

5th I give and bequeath to my son John Porter one negro boy named Samuel.

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca one negro woman named Lewis.

7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one negro woman named Mary.

8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Liddy Porter one negro girl named Eliza & Easy.

9th I will that my son Sherrard have one Quarter in the value thereof and that the full stock I got from son John be returned to him.

10th I will and swear that so much of my stock shall be sold as will be sufficient to pay my debts, and the balance of my stock, household furniture except such as is hereinafter before disposed of to be equally divided amongst my children in the order before stated, only that out of the stock or profits thereof there shall be a loan purchase for my son John and one for my daughter Liddy.

11th I constitute and appoint my two sons William Porter and John Porter to be my true and lawful Executors of this my last Will and Testament I hereby declare that I have not my hand and affix my seal this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Twenty three.

12th The item stock bequeathed the same to be sold and John Porter does not own or intend for the time of the same to include the same in their part but he will be the one and profit thereof.

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Personally appeared Niram McByres and after being duly sworn deposed and said that he saw Frederick Porter sign last published and declare the within as his last will and testament that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely without compulsion to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before us this 6th day of

February 1836

John Chaves M.C.

Briggs Hodge J.W.

Niram McByres

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State of Georgia - Know all men by these presents that I
Early County - John Sheffield of the State and County
aforesaid being weak of body and knowing that it
is apprehended once for all men to die do constitute this my
last will and testament. The manner herein after expressed
is therefore the manner which I desire and direct my prop-
erty to be disposed of, to wit: I desire my land to
him who gives me the same and after my funeral expenses are
paid I wish the following distribution to take
place between my wife Elizabeth and our children to wit:
To my said wife I give a tract of land containing two hundred
and fifty acres lying on Spring Creek in the Twentyfourth
District of the County aforesaid Number twenty two, or the
tract of land on which I am now living as may be described
also an negro woman named Patience and her children who
I have taken care to provide for.

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or in case she does not marry then during life and good
behaviour. And immediately after her death or marriage or
marriage of said wife and her heirs the said land remains forever
with the income thereof to my son and my daughter Elizabeth
Sheffield and their heirs forever and continues and enjoys in fee
simple. I wish and direct that all stock of cattle
except such as my said wife takes to be with her together and
also all my stock of hogs except such as I have given to my wife
and after the hogs and cattle are settled and brought to the house
where I am and living and then sold at public auction or
at the place where I shall direct to have the cattle and hogs
divided off among them I wish my Executors hereafter named
to have the power of selling them as aforesaid. I wish and
direct that I have and have intended as long as I can. I
also wish my house to be sold in the same manner my land and
cattle are directed to be. I know well all my land sold by my
said Executors on the same terms that my cattle and directed to be
sold any except they can sell it for cash on good terms or rather on
reasonable terms. I wish my Executors to call on the owners of the
trunks to be informed of the quantity and number of my tract of
land. After the property is sold aforesaid to wit: cattle, hogs, etc. and
land is converted into money I wish it put forth what money
I have now on hand and equally divided among my children
to wit: Nancy John Robert Wm., William, David Elizabeth
John and Mary Sheffield; also Michael and Anne Sheffield; I
wish however that such of my children as have had land
from my father receive as much less than the rest as the land
which they have had is worth or rather was worth at the time I
gave it to them. I wish also my stock of sheep and my cattle

