

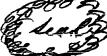
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Watkins and Ernos Tate. also one tract of land lying in formerly Cherokee. second
section twenty first just west of the town of Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860
containing forty acres, a man named John Ward a negro man named Charles
also one negro man named John his wife Maria, a negro woman named Nelly
one negro woman named Lresa. also the house now called & one acre on Edmund
McBrewer for one thousand & fifty dollars due the twenty fifth of December eighteen
teen hundred and thirty seven all to be equally divided between my children
except James F. Nunnelee as formerly executed.

15 I fully nominate and appoint my wife Jane Nunnelee, & my son James

F. Nunnelee my executors to carry this my last will and Testament
into effect. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my
name and affixed my seal

Wm Rich

James F. Nunnelee 

John B. Ward

John Nunnelee

Georgia Court of ordinary March adjourned Term 1838.
Elbert County Person ally came into open court William Rich, John B. Ward
and John Nunnelee and being duly sworn saith that they
have James F. Nunnelee sign seal and deliver the within instrument
of writing as his last will and Testament and that they signed the same
as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the Testator and that
they believe that he was of sound disposing mind at the time of executing
the same. sworn to and subscribed in open court this the 30th day of March
1838. Attest Wm. P. Nelms. c.c.o.

Wm Rich

John B. Ward
John Nunnelee

Georgia Court of ordinary March adjourned Term 1838.
Elbert County The within will of James F. Nunnelee deceased having been
proved in open court on the oaths of William Rich, John B.
Ward & John Nunnelee. It is ordered by the court that the same
be Recorded Attest Wm. P. Nelms. c.c.o.
Recorded the 24th of March 1838. Wm. P. Nelms. c.c.o.

BENAGER TEASLEY WILL 1838.

In the name of God Amen. I Benager Teasley of the state of
Georgia and county of Elbert being in a declining state of health
but of sound mind and disposing memory after reserving my
body to the grave to mingle with its mother earth and recom-
mending my soul to God who gave it. Knowing that death
is sure and the time uncertain. and feeling a disposition to
make some arrangements about my worldly affairs. I therefore
make the following disposition of them (to wit)

in the first. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy Teasley

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after paying all my just debts and funeral expences all my estate both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood together with the increase of my said estate to manage control as she may think best for the benefit of my family and my said estate and at the death of wife Lucy Teasley It is my will that all my said estate both real and personal together with the increase of my said estate be equally divided betwixt all my children (viz) Elizabeth Ann Jane Alfred John Eastin Isham Bailey Mary Jane Lucy Me and Teasley all to share and have alike of my said estate.

Item second. It is my will if in case my wife Lucy Teasley should marry for her to have the sum of six hundred dollars out of my estate and the remaining portion of my estate both real and personal together with the increase to be equally divided betwixt my said wife and children as above named that may be living also the extra six hundred dollars to belong to my children at her death.

Item third. It is my will that if any of my said children should marry that my wife before giving off any portion of my said estate to any such child or children to have such portion valued by competent judges taking care at the same time not to give off more to one than would be their proportionable share of my said estate at a final distribution thereof provided she may have at any time more of my estate than she may think proper to keep together.

Item fourth. It is my will that if any of my negroes should be stubborn and will not submit and be controlled by my wife for them to be sold and others bought if she may think proper otherwise the money to be put out upon interest.

Item fifth. It is my will that if at any time my executors should receive into their hands any portion of property or other effects that I am entitled to as a Legatee that they dispose of the same as above stated for the distribution of my estate that I am now possessed of and I do hereby appoint John A. Teasley and Thomas Johnston my lawful executors to this my last will and Testament hereby ratifying and revoking all others.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the Twenty seventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

In Presence of

Borden Rucker

William Brown

Joseph Crisler

Benager Teasley 

Georgia Court of ordinary May Term 1835.
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 Personally come www.georgiapioneers.com at Barden Rucker, William
 Brown & Joseph Crisler and being sworn saith that they were
 present and saw Benager Tarsley now deceased sign the foregoing and
 annexed instrument of writing or his last will and Testament and
 that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator
 and at his request, and that they believe the testator to have
 been of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of executing
 the same. Sworn to in open Court this 3rd Barden Rucker
 may 1838. Attest William Brown
Wm B. Nelson c.c.o. Joseph Crisler

Georgia Court of ordinary May Term 1838.
 Elbert County the within last will and Testament of Benager
 Tarsley deceased having been proven at this regular
 term in open Court upon the oath of Barden Rucker, William Brown
 and Joseph Crisler, ordered that the same be Recorded
 Attest Wm B. Nelson c.c.o.
 Recorded the 9th of May 1838. Wm B. Nelson c.c.o.

JAMES BANKS LAST WILL

I the name of God amen. I James Banks junior of the State of Georgia
 and County of Elbert being at this time in perfect both mind and memory
 thank God for the same and calling unto mind the mortality
 of my body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to
 die do make and ordain this my last will and testament revoking
 all others by me heretofore made.

I now give and bequeath my soul into the hands of God who gave
 it me hoping to receive a full pardon for all my sins and as
 to my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in Christian
 burial nothing doubting but I shall receive the same
 again at the general resurrection of all men and as touching
 such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
 me with in this life. I give and bequeath the same in the
 following manner and form that is to say I now I give and
 bequeath to my beloved wife Milly A. Banks all my estate
 both real and personal with my stock of all kinds and plan-
 tation tools household and kitchen furniture after all my
 just debts are paid off for to dispose of as she may think proper
 amongst my seven children Charity A. Banks formerly but
 known Charity A. Ash. Elizabeth Banks. Sarah Ann Banks
 James Jones Banks. Mary Ann Banks. Prescillar Banks and