

Jordan Jones

Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860

Solomon Jones



Samuel N. Arnold

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Edmond H. Brewer

Georgia } Court of ordinary Sept. Term 1836.
 Elbert County } Appeared in open court Jordan Jones & Edmond
 H. Brewer & being duly sworn saith that they were sub-
 scribing witnesses to the within paper that they signed the same at the
 request of the Testator & in his presents that he was of sound and
 disposing mind at the time he executed the same sworn to in open
 court this 5 of Sept. 1836.
 Attest Wm B. Nelms c.c.o. E. H. Brewer
 Jordan Jones

Georgia } Court of ordinary Sept. Term 1836.
 Elbert County } Ordered that the within will be Recorded
 Attest Wm B. Nelms c.c.o.

Recorded the 6th of September 1836. Wm B. Nelms c.c.o.

Examined and Approved by the grand Jury at
 September Term 1836.

Leroy Upshaver
 Attorney

William Bibb Key's Will 1837

In the name of God Amen. I William Bibb Key of the state of Georgia
 & County of Elbert. knowing that it is appointed unto men once to
 die and being of sound mind & disposing memory do now make this
 my last will and Testament in manner & form as follows: Item
 the first I will first of all that all my just debts be truly & punctually
 paid. Item the second I will to five of my daughters (to wit) Elizabeth
 Bell. Margaret Goode Returah Keam. Mary Bell & Lucy Mattox one
 dollar each in addition to what I have already given them and
 no more forever - I will to my loving wife Mourning Key all my
 lands & plantations whereon & contiguous to where I now live in-
 cluding my plantations on each side of the dry fork of falling Creek
 Thomas C. Elliott now lives with also the same rented to Thomas C. Key
 the present year with that also in the occupancy of my son Charles
 Key the present year - also four negroes (to wit) Senor & Fanny woman
 Malinda a girl & Jordan a Man also two horses of her choice two
 cows & calves of her choice all my stock of hogs & geese my waggon

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gear farming & plantation utensils household & kitchen furniture, corn
fodder oats &c with also all ~~from my bonds notes & demands~~
after paying my Just debts during her natural life. I will that the bal-
-ce of my stock of horses & cattle not herein named be immediately sold after
my death & the money to be applied to my debts if needed if not put at
Interest untill the death of my wife also my lands elsewhere not here
named be sold & applied as above I will that the balance of my negroes
(to wit) Nelson, George, Jack, Washington, Labon, Biddy & her two children
Hal & Phill & Renor & her child Tom ten in number be hired out untill the
decease of my wife Mourning Key, after the death of my wife as aforesaid I
will that the whole of the above named property be sold except tenor & the
monies arising from said sale with all monies remaining of said estate
so may be coming to me as Legacies from my Brother Walter Key my Father
& Mother Martin & Nancy Key (the whole of them of the state of Virginia
deceas'd) including lands negroes bonds notes dues demands & monies & all
things belonging to said estate as above named & all the monies in
any wise arising therefrom be equally divided between eight of my
(to wit) Chiles T. Key, James Key, Martha Goode, Nancy Glenn, Milly
T. Posey, Susan Bell, Jane Grizzle & Sarah Elliott, the said Sarah Elliott
having no contrall of the same only in & through James Bell son
whom I have appointed guardian & agent for her or through whom-
soever may be appointed in his stead & the said legacy so left my
daughter Sarah Elliott to be for her & only her the said Sarah Elliott
use & benefit during her natural life and after her death the remain-
der to be equally divided between all her children but neither during
her life nor after her death to be possessed held claimed nor any manner
nor form whatever owned or looked upon as the property of her husband
and Thomas C Elliott nor in any manner or form whatever subject to
any contract that has been or may be by him in future made but
solely to be for her own use & benefit & otherwise to be disposed of as aforesaid.
but the above Legacy to the other last mentioned seven children (to wit)
Chiles T. Key, James Key Martha Goode, Nancy Glenn, Milly T.
Posey Susan Bell and Jane Grizzle I will to them their heirs &
assigns forever I will also the negroes negro woman Tenor excepted
in the sale to my daughter Susan Bell to her & her heirs &
assigns forever and I do appoint my trusty friends James Bell
son of Thomas I Heard Executors to this my last will & Testament &
by these presents revoke annul & forever make void all former wills by
me made making & acknowledging this & this only to be my last
will & Testament in Testimony hereof I do hereunto set my hand &
seal this third day of Nov. 1836.
interlined before signed (my) (except Tenor) (be) (her) (presents) (in)

Witness - Zachariah ^{his} Ozeley, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860
 Yancy Turman ^{mark}
 David Clark ^{mark}
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Georgia } Count of ordinary January adjourned Term 1837.
 Elbert County } Personally came into open court. David Clark Yancy
 Turman and Zachariah Ozeley and being duly sworn
 saith that they saw William Bibb Key sign seal & deliver the fore-
 going instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and
 that they signed the same in the presence of the Testator. David
 Clark and Yancy Turman assigned the same by writing their
 names and Zachariah Ozeley by making his mark and that they
 all assigned the same in the presence of each other and that
 they believe the Testator to have been of sound mind and mem-
 ory at the time of executing the same and that they all assigned
 the same at the request of the Testator
 Sworn to in open court this 6th January 1837
 Attest Wm B. Nelms c.c.o. Yancy Turman
 Zachariah ^{his} Ozeley
 David Clark ^{mark}

Whereupon it was ordered to be Recorded and so that letters
 Testamentary be granted to Thomas J. Heard and James Bell
 sons the Executors Attest Wm B. Nelms c.c.o.
 Recorded the 9th of January 1837. Wm B. Nelms c.c.o.

Mary Stinchcomb's Will

I, Mary Stinchcomb of the state of Georgia and county of Elbert being
 old and infirm in body but of sound mind and memory do make
 this my last will and Testament. (viz) First of all my just debts to
 be paid. 2nd Secondly I give unto my son Levi Stinchcomb all
 my stock of Hogs and one pine table one sythe and cradle and forty
 Dollars cash - thirdly I give unto my grand son John Stinchcomb
 one grey colt. - Fourthly I give unto my son Philip Stinchcomb
 forty one Dollars in cash - Fifthly I give unto my daughter
 Betsey Booth one cow and forty one Dollars in cash - Sixthly
 I give unto my daughter Katy Andrew forty one Dollars in cash
 and one Brindle heifer - Seventhly I will unto my daughter
 Francis A. Chambers Forty one Dollars in cash and one Bible
 Eighthly I give unto my son Nathaniel Stinchcomb Forty one
 Dollars in cash - Ninthly I give unto my Daughter Lucy M.
 Hall forty one Dollars in cash and one pine chest. - Tenthly
 I give unto my Daughter Polly C. Sewell one negro woman called
 Charity. I also give unto said Polly C. Sewell one grey mare and
 three head of shafe and one cupboard and one walnut table.