

State of Georgia In the county of Lowndes I being
Says County & Bots of said state and county being of
advanced age and feeling that I must shortly depart
this life deem it right and proper both as respects my family
and myself that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore
make this last will and testament

1st Item I deem and desire that my body be buried in a
decent and christianlike manner suitable to my con-
-stances and condition in life my soul I trust shall return
to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation
through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ whom religion I have professed and as
I humbly trust enjoyed for fifty years

2^d Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my executor hereinafter appointed and
and unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their rights
especially as there is no necessity for delay

3^d Item I give bequeath and desire to my beloved Mary
with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for twenty
years a sufficiency of my estate to support her decently
during her natural life

4th Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife for
and during her natural life or widowhood only the
dwelling house and kitchen and so much of the orchard
as she may need for her own support also three acres of
land round and about the the house including the
garden together with other small patches which may
not injure or be in the way of the farming interest also my
negro girl Amy about six years old one cow and calf
such as she may choose from all my stock of cattle horses
and pigs such as she may choose from my stock of hogs tur-
keys and two lambs such as she may choose from my flock
of sheep and so much of the house hold and kitchen furniture
as we deemed necessary for her comfort. The bequest made
to my wife is only during her natural life or widowhood
and not to be disposed of by her at any time only the
stock then and in and of her whole dower

5th Item I give bequeath and desire to my two grand
children to wit Martha Heater daughter of John Richardson
the first wife of Van Richardson of Elbert County her son
Brighton Richardson son of John Richardson who
was my daughter and lawful heir and son of my first
wife and equal share of my estate with all my
other children therefore to represent one heir

6th Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy
Norton wife of Chasney Norton and all her children
the share of my estate which she is entitled to as one of my
children therefore to represent one heir

an equal share of my estate

I then I give and bequeath to my two grand children
one infant son of my daughter Rhoda which was the
wife of William Dooby to wit Benjamin Franklin Dooby
the other James Munro Dooby to have an equal share
of my estate as one heir

I then I give and bequeath to my grand son
one infant child of my daughter Elizabeth which was
the wife of Joel McSorby to wit David McSorby and if
their grand children or any of them should depart this
life leaving no heirs then their share or shares to go to
their brothers and sisters or leaving no brothers or sisters
to next back to the estate from which it went.

I then I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy sons
Lewis Bobo and Miller Bobo executors of this my last
will and testament this May the 22nd 1852

Benjamin Bobo 
Signed sealed delivered and published by Benjamin
Bobo as his last will and testament in the presence
of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of said testator at his special instance
and request and of each other this May 22nd 1852

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Refused to sign
Refused to sign
H. W. Phillips
State of Georgia, We before me have seen both ordines of
Floyd County 3 of said County in open court personally
came Lewis Bobo and Miller Bobo Executors of the
last will and testament of Benjamin Bobo late
of said County deceased and produced before me
the last will and testament of said Benjamin Bobo
deceased and the Minutes of said Will to wit A. D. Cooper
Rufus Barber and H. W. Phillips, which Minutes being duly
read and they said Benjamin Bobo
the testator sign seal deliver and publish the instrument
now presented as his last will and testament freely
voluntarily and of his own accord and without any
compulsion or influence what ever that at the time of
the signing of said will said testator was of sound mind
disposing mind and memory that before me signed
said will as Minutes in the presence of the testator and
at his special instance and request and in the presence
of each other sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th
day of July 1852

See last both ordines

Rufus Barber
A. D. Cooper
H. W. Phillips

State of Georgia Floyd County } I Lewis Robt & Willis Robt do hereby
Oath & County } swear that this writing contains the
last will of the within named Benjamin Robt as far as I know or believe and that I will well and
decents the same by paying first the debts and then
the legacies contained in said will as far as the
goods and chattles will therunto extend and the law
charge me and that I will make a true and perfect
Inventory of all such goods and chattles to help and
be a sworn to and subscribed in open court before
this 5th day of July 1852
Lewis Robt
Willis Robt
Jesse Lambick Ordinary

State of Georgia Floyd County
By the ordinary in and for said County, To all whom
these presents shall come greeting, I shew ye that on the
fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty two the last will and Testament
of Benjamin Robt deceased late of said County was
introduced in open court and in common form of law
proved and admitted to record a copy of which is hereto
annexed and a true and correct copy of the same is
chattles rights credits and lands of the said deceased was
granted to Lewis Robt and Willis Robt to the Executors in
and by said will named and appointed and they
having first taken the oath and performed all
other requisites required by law are by order of said
Ordinary and by virtue of their powers by any and
every of them to administer the said chattles rights credits and
lands of the said deceased according to the tenor and
effect of said will and Testament and according to law
and they are hereby required to render a true and perfect
Inventory and appraisement of all and singular the
chattles rights credits and lands of the said deceased
and make returns thereof to the ordinary according to
law and to render return and perfect account to the
said ordinary of their doings and things yearly until their
Administration is fully completed Given under my hand
and seal of office this the fifth day of July A.D. 1852.

Recorded July 38th 1852.

Jesse Lambick Ordinary