

36 *Shelby's Court of Ordinary July Term 1842*
Franklin County

(Personally appeared in open court Barshaba Burton who being duly sworn deposed and saith that she saw the within named John Burton sign & seal the within will for the purposes therein mentioned when in his proper mind and that she depose and subscribed the same as a witness and saw Robeson Adams and Henry S. Chandler do so likewise

Sworn to this 4th July 1842

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Barshaba ^{for} Burton
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Benjamin Harrison
Will

State of Georgia } in the Name of God Amen
 Franklin County } I Benjamin Harrison of the
 being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordains the following my last will and testament that is to say first of all I Recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors and friends

Item 1 I give and bequeath to my dear wife Elizabeth during her natural life one hundred dollars a year to be paid to her by my Executors also three Negroes to wit Phillis Claripariana Louisa Also three beds + furniture: One mule and carry all of which is to be disposed of at her death as hereinafter provided for except the beds + furniture which is to be at her own disposal -

Item 2 I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Aveline Burton daughter of John H. Burton four Negroes to wit Billy and her three children Leardine Ben + Jack the said Negroes to go in to the possession of John Morris + his wife to be held by them until the said Aveline be comes of age or marries the said John + his wife to board clothe + educate the said Aveline for the use of said Negroes as above stated + I would prefer the said Aveline would live with the said John + his wife until she arrives at age or marries

Item 3 I give and bequeath unto the children of my son David Harrison all that part of the Tract of Land whereon I now live that lies on the South side of the River except what I have heretofore given off to John H. Burton also one Negro girl named Phillis also one bed + three + furniture + one desk and Bureau + one clay Bank mare and her Colt + one horse of my two years old

Item 4 I give and bequeath unto my son in law Larkin Harrison one Negro woman named Minna Ana to the children of my daughter Francis Harrison I give + bequeath

77 I Give and bequeath unto my son & Oliver I also
 Give to James Harrison daughter of the said
Francis Harrison one Negro child named
Manda

Item 5th I Give and bequeath unto my son in law
Salmon Harbour one Negro woman named
Anna and one tract of land containing
 three hundred acres more or less as conveyed
 to me by - Fowler adjoining William
St Chamblis on the waters of Stails Creek

Item 6 I Give and bequeath unto my son in law
John Morris one Negro boy named Solomon

Item 7 I Give and bequeath unto my grand
Benjamin St Barton one Negro boy named
John

Item 8 I Give and bequeath to the two sons of my
 deceased daughter Elvira Leal dulle for
 hundred dollars to be paid in the hands
 of John Morris to be paid to them when
 they arrive at age or sooner if he thinks
 it will be prudent to do so And to the
 Infant daughter of the said Elvira I give
 and bequeath one Negro girl named
Jane & in case the said Chila should
 die in her minority the girl Jane is to
 be the property of my daughter Polly
Morris

Item 9 I Give and bequeath unto my niece Harri
Harrison all the title and Interest I have
 in & to two hundred acres of land more
 or less on the waters of Light House Creek
 as conveyed to me by John St Pay
 Item It is my will that the balance of my estate
 both real and personal (including that
 portion given to my wife in reversion
 which is not to be sold until after
 my death after paying the foregoing

all just debts to be
 paid in such manner and at such
 times and places as my Executors
 think best and the proceeds to be
 equally divided between the following
 children to wit John B Harrison
 John Morris David Dumas Elvira
 Burton and Elizabeth Calowthon It
 is my will that the said Elizabeth
 Calowthon have out of the above
 twelve hundred dollars in addition
 to her distributive share

Item 11 It is my will that if my son Lerold
 Harrison should within ten years from
 this time relieve himself from the debts
 that are now against him that
 the property given to his children in
 the third section of this will shall
 belong to and be the property of the
 said Lerold instead of his children
 as provided for in said section

Item 12 I give to the children of my son
 Lerold L Harrison the one sixth
 part of my present crop
 And lastly I do hereby constitute and app-
 oint my son John B Harrison & my
 son in law John Morris & David Dumas
 Executors to this my last will & testament
 hereby Revoking all former wills by me made
 hereby Ratifying and confirming this my last
 will & Testament in testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th day
 of July 1842 signed and sealed
 in presence of
 John B Harrison
 John B. Neal
 J. M. Bagwell

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Franklin County *Court of Ordinary*
Term 1842

Personally appeared
 in open Court— Robert A. Retal and
 John M. Bagwell who being duly sworn
 depose & testify that they saw the wit-
 nessed Benjamin Harrison sign
 and seal the within will for the purp-
 oses therein mentioned when in his
 proper mind that they deponents
 subscribed the same as witnesses and
 saw Thomas King do so likewise
 Sworn to in open Court—

5th Sept 1842

R. A. Retal

Test
 Thomas King

J. M. Bagwell

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Georgia In the name of God Amen.
 Franklin County I Elizabeth Payne of the County
 and State aforesaid, being weak in body but of
 perfect mind and memory, and knowing that
 it is appointed for all to die, do make and
 ordain the following to be my last will and
 Testament— First of all I recommend my
 soul to God who gave it and my body to the
 earth from whence it came to be buried
 in a decent Christian burial at the discretion
 of my Executors and friends—
 Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Brother David Payne
 all the lands I may be possessed of at my death
 out of which he is to pay all the demands
 (if any) he or any of his family may have
 against me at that time—
 Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my three Nieces
 (over)