

~~Benjamin~~ Benjamin Staton of the
 Franklin County & County and State of Georgia, being
 mindful of Death, and the brevity of life, and
 being in possession of a sound and disposing mind
 and memory and will, and also being desirous to
 dispose of the good things of this world, that it has
 pleased God to bless me with, do by the virtue of
 these presents make this my last will & Testament.
 Item first, it is my will that my Body be buried in
 Christianlike order -

Item the second, It is my will that all my just debts be paid
 I give to my wife Ann Staton during her widowhood
 the plantation whereon I now live, together with the
 Priett tract of land until my son William shall
 become of age I also give my wife my negroe girl
 Channy also I give my stock of all kind that is not
 otherwise disposed of, I also give to my wife
 all the household and kitchen furniture, that is
 not otherwise disposed of, also my plantation
 tools, all the above property I give to my wife
 Ann Staton during her widowhood to raise and
 support my Children.

I give to my daughter Nancy Baker fifty dollars -
 I also give to my son Daniel Staton fifty dollars -
 and all my Carpenter tools -

I give to my grand son Benjamin Evans fifty
 dollars, to be put in the hands of Thomas Bush
 until he become of age -

I give to my son Benjamin Staton fifty dollars -
 I give to my two grand Children Oliver & Mary
 English one tract of land joining Mays & whereon
 Wesley English formerly resided -

I give to my daughter Elizabeth B. Dickerson
 one negro man George -

I give to my daughter Patsy one bed & furniture,
 two Cows and Calves -

I give to my daughter Susey one bed and furniture
and two Cows and Calves -

I give to my son William my Tristell tract of
Land, also his Colt and one bed & furniture,
and two Cows and Calves -

I give to my daughter Casy one bed & furniture
and two Cows and Calves -

I give to my daughter Caryann one bed and
furniture & two Cows and Calves -

I give to my son Samuel H. Platon the tract of
Land whereon I now live at the death or
marriage of my wife, also one horse to be
worth twenty five dollars, also one bed and
furniture and two Cows and Calves -

At the death or intermarriage of my wife, I
wish the property given to her to be sold &
equally divided between my four daughters
Casy, Platon, and Susey and Casy & Caryann
Platon. I also wish my negro man Parisk to
remain with my wife not to be disposed of in
no way whatever -

I do nominate and appoint my friends John
Bush, and Thomas Bush, Executors of this my last
will and Testament, in testimony whereof I do
hereunto set my hand and seal this the four-
teenth day of, October in the year of the above
one thousand eight hundred and thirty five
Signed sealed & acknowledged

in presence of, - In the original,
"interlined before signed the words I
give to my son"

Test Daniel Bush
Test William Mize
Test Thomas M. Actie -

Benjamin H. Platon Esq
March 12

Franklin County, Georgia, Court of Ordinary
 Nov Term 1835.

Personally appeared in Open Court
 Daniel Bush, and Thomas Mackie who being duly
 sworn, depose and saith, that they saw the
 within named Benjamin Nelson, sign and
 seal the within ^{will} for the purposes therein mentioned,
 when in his proper mind, and that they deponents
 subscribed to same as witnesses, and saw William
 Nelson do so likewise
 sworn to this 2^d day of
 Nov 1835

Daniel Bush
 Thomas Mackie -

William Nelson

Recorded 11 Dec 1835

I William Nelson of the County of Franklin
 and State of Georgia being of sound mind to
 remember, but knowing the Certainty of Death, that
 it is behooved once for all men to die, do
 make ordain and publish this my last will and
 Testament, revoking all former wills and making
 void the same heretofore made by me, and first
 I direct my body to be decently buried, and
 my soul to them that have it and also all my
 just debt paid off, the 2^d item is my will that
 my three youngest daughters be given a good share
 or land to be of the value of eight dollars at
 least after my debts are paid, also my will
 is that my three daughters that is Sarah Mary &
 Mary Thomas have two hundred dollar given to
 them to be equally divided after taking the
 twenty dollar from the two hundred, and
 putting to the raising of the last horse, and
 also my will is that my three above named
 daughters be given two feather beds & furniture