

1854
The Clerk of this Court record this order as
last - Joseph Chandler J.C.
Edmund J. Smith J.C.
Geo Allen J.C.

In the name of God Amen
I the direct Chandler of Franklin County
and State of Georgia, being weak in body
but of sound mind and memory, Thanks be
to God, and calling to mind the mortality of
my body and that it is appointed for all
men once to die - I do recommend my
soul to God that gave it to me, and my
body to be buried in a decent Christian
like manner at the direction of my exec-
utors hereafter named, nothing doubting but at
the general resurrection to have the same
body restored to me by the mighty power
of God - And as touching what worldly
estate it hath been pleased the Lord to bless
me with I dispose of in manner and
form following to wit, First of all I
allow my just debts and General Charges
to be paid out of my estate - Secondly I
give and bequeath to my well beloved wife
Martha Chandler all my estate both real
and personal during her life or widowhood
and the lands and plantations whereon I
now live, I allow my beloved wife Martha
to sell at any time that she thinks proper
after my decease, and to purchase lands
with the same money wherever it may suit her
to raise my children upon - I give and
bequeath unto my son Saml Chandler
five shillings sterling - I give and
bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth stilling
five shillings both to be paid when a

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distribution of my estate shall take place
And if my beloved wife Martha should
marry after my decease, I then allow
my estate or what remains to be divided
between as follows (to wit) my lands to
be equally divided between my four
sons, Sidediah, Samuel, Daniel and
William, if they are all of age
and can agree in a division, if not
all of age, or cannot agree in a division
then the land to be sold agreeable to
law, and the money equally divided
between my four sons as above named
and at the marriage of my beloved
wife Martha I allow I allow her to
take a negro woman named Saffery
and all her increase that she has after
this day, the same to be her own right
during her natural life, and at her
death, the said woman Saffery, and
her increase as above named to be
equally divided between my two daugh-
ters, Mary Westbrook and Tabitha
Gordon, and if my wife Martha
Chandler should never marry again
at her death I allow the above division
to be made, and at the marriage or death
of my wife I allow a negro girl named Ester
and all her increase to be equally divided
between two daughters, Susanna & Peggy, and
at the same time I allow my two daughters
Susanna and Peggy to have each of them
one feather bed and furniture and at the
marriage or death of my wife I allow my son
Sidediah to have a negro boy named Jack and
my son Samuel to have a negro boy named Ned
and my son Daniel to have a negro girl
named Rachel and my son William to have

a negro girl named Sam, and my daughter
Polly to have a negro girl named Step and
 my daughter Martha to have one negro girl
 named Stacey, and if my wife should
 marry I allow her to keep all my stock, and
 household furniture, and plantations tools
 during her life, and at her death all my
 household furniture to be then equally divided
 between my two youngest daughters, Polly and
Martha, and all my stock and plantation
 tools together with all my other personal prop-
 erty to be then equally divided between my four
 sons Edithiah, Samuel, Daniel and William -
 And lastly I doth constitute and appoint
 my well beloved wife Martha Chandler and
 my trusty friend Ollis Jordan my sole exe-
 cutors to this my last will and Testament, revo-
 king all former will or wills, Testament, or
 Testament, made by me herebefore either in
 word or writing - In witness whereof I
 have set my hand and affixed my seal this
 fifth day of April, and in the year one
 thousand eight hundred and twelve -
 Signed, sealed, & acknowledged

in presence of us
John Jonathan Gibb
John Joseph & Thacker
 marks

his
Thaddeus & Chandler
 mark

SHORT NEW Court of Ordinary July Term 1812
 personally came into open Court Jonathan
Gibb and John Thacker who being duly sworn
 oath that they were subscribing witnesses to the
 within will & Testament, and that they also
 saw Thaddeus Chandler the within named
 test person sign the same and acknowledge
 it to be his last will & Testament -
John Gibb John Thacker