

Georgia } S. Dozier Thornton of the County and
Franklin County } State aforesaid being in sound
mind, and to the same - the shortness of life and the
certainty of death and knowing the hour of my
departure is at hand that I must leave this world
and appear before my God, I wish to leave my concern
of life in such a way as will cause little trouble
to my heirs, God has loaned it me and I wish to
do right in the disposal of the same, I thank God
I am not in debt my funeral charge is
first to be paid, I then give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Jane Thornton of the
County a help mate indeed the following
property viz, my right, title interest & claim
to the County of land on which I live it being
the place which she owned when I married her
also a negro man by the name of Jack which
she also owned at the time of our marriage
also a promissory note on Benjamin G. Pullen
for two hundred dollars late money I give
my wife this note because I got this money
for a lot of land which she drew as a
widow, I also give her bed & furniture which
she had at our marriage two tables two trunks
and all the crockery and glass ware which we
own all the linen and forty one half of the
sitting chairs and all the Lard meal and
pickling tubs and basins and one half of the
pot ware, I give these articles to my wife because
she owned the most of them when I married
her, and has bought the balance since with
her own money I also give her one half of
my shop and the third part of my hogs
and one half of my farming tools and one
hand saw which she owned when I married
her.

one black ~~girl~~ and calf one worth steer which
she had when I married her, one horse
called John Buckle one flax wheel and one
Cotton Wheel, one reel, one loom and all
the furniture belonging to the loom, I also
give my wife one half of the Corn & fodder
and half the wheat which I own at my death
and one third of the Cotton the above named
articles I give my wife because I think it is
right, the balance of my property I give and
bequeath unto my own Children, my Executors
shall sell the balance of my property at the place
I now live and I further desire that my
negro man Striker shall not be sold to any
man who will take him more than eight
miles from his wife, my Executors after
selling said property and collecting the money
shall distribute the same in the following
manner (viz) begining with those of my
Children who have ~~received~~ the least of my
property and make them equal with those
who have received most, if there should be
any over it, give the balance to those of
my Children which are the poorest and
if there is not enough to make them equal
they must be content with what they get
My accounts for property which I have given
my Children will be found in a little book
called my alphan Book in the hands of
my Executors which will show what
each one has received, I do constitute
and appoint Joseph Chandler and
Ruben Thornton Executors of this my
last will and Testament, In witness
whereof I have this day set my hand
and affixed my seal. July the 23rd

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signed in the presence of
J. Hyman
David Carr
Job Brown, Jr.

his
Dozier & Thornton (Seal)
mark

April 17th 1840 - Codicell - I Dozier Thornton
make some alterations in this my last will and
Testament and a small addition which I
think is right. As my son Ransom Thornton
has moved to the State of Alabama and it
will not be convenient for him to act as
my Executor I revoke his appointment and
Henry F. Chandler is my Executor in his place
And I further give my wife Jane Thornton
my riding Carriage and a young yellow
and white Cow and Calf. This is my last
will and Testament

J. Hyman
James Atchaway
Francis ^{her} Pulliam
mark

his
Dozier & Thornton (Seal)
mark

March 14th 1842. Codicell, the 2^d. I Dozier
Thornton bring in sound mind wish to make some
further alterations to this my last will & Testament
because I have lived longer than I expected
& because I believe it right, I give my wife one
half of what hog which I my own instead of
one third, & I further give her one Cow & Calf
in addition to what I have given her heretofore
one half of what oats we may have at my
death - Witness my hand & seal this March
14th 1842

James M. Glover
Benjamin R. Pulliam
J. Hyman

his
Dozier & Thornton (Seal)
mark

Georgia Court of Ordinary
Franklin County Novr Term 1843

Personally appeared in open Court Job. Bowers, James Attaway & Benjamin R Pulliam who being duly sworn depose under oath and faith, as follows to wit. The said Job Bowers says that he saw the within named Dozier Whitton sign and seal the within will for the purposes therein mentioned when in his proper mind. The said James Attaway says the same with regard to the first amendment to said will. The said Benjamin R Pulliam says the same with regard to the second or last amendment to said will -

Sworn to in open Court 6th Novr 1843
The King G.C.O

Job. Bowers
James Attaway
B. R Pulliam

Recorded 15th Novr 1843

William Stutchell's Will
State of Georgia

In the name of God Amen
Knowing that man is mortal, and that the
term of life is uncertain, I William Stutchell
one of the County of Franklin and State aforesaid
being weak in body but of sound and disposing
mind and memory, do make ordain and
publish the following instrument as my last
will and Testament -

Imprimis, It is my wish desire that after my death
my body should be buried in a plain
decent and Christianlike manner, and
that the same be paid for by my Executor out
of my estate