

Witnessed & proved to this 1st of March 1830To
Mr. Thos. OldJohn Green
Dennis Phillips

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In the name of God, Amen, I John Bellamy of the County of Franklin & State of Georgia, being weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory, thank be to God, calling to mind the mortality of my Body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain, this my last will & testament, that is to say, principally & first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian Burial, at the direction of my Executors; nothing doubting but at the General resurrection, I shall receive it again by the mighty power of God.

And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God, to bless me with, I give & dispose of in the following manner, (to wit) first I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy Bellamy four negroes (to wit) Jack, Sam, Tilly & Suddah, the plantation whereon I now live, together with my stock of all kinds, plantation tools, household & kitchen furniture, during her natural life or widowhood — Secondly I give & Bequeath to my son William Bellamy, one hundred twenty eight & one fourth acre of land whereon he now lives, it being one half of a tract of land belong to me, by on nails creek, joining John Lober & Weatherock, originally granted to John Turmon, also one young negro man named Granville —

Thirdly, I give & bequeath to my son Nicholas Bellamy two dollars he having had his part thereof —
Fourthly, I give & bequeath to my son John Bellamy one hundred & fifty acres more or less, it being all that

- part of a tract of land granted to Richard Bellamy on Nails Creek, joining Signal Town, said tract to be divided by a large branch running through the plantation, for his part to be on the lower side of said branch —
- Fifthly, I give & bequeath to my son Richard Bellamy the balance of the above last named tract of land, & that part lying above the track as described in the item before, also one negro girl named Viny —
- Sixthly, I give to my daughter Lucy Maule two negroes (to wit) Lizzy, a woman & one boy child named Berin, also one feather bed to remain in her possession, & for her special use & benefit during her life, and at her death to go to her children together with the increase of the woman forever, & by no means to be disposed of in any other manner, whatever —
- Seventhly, I give to my daughter Patsy Brown one hundred & twenty eight & one fourth acre of land, the other part of the tract given to William Bellamy on Nails Creek, also one negro woman & child now in her possession. The woman named Mary, to remain in her possession & for her special use & benefit during her life, & at her death to go to her children forever, & to no other use whatever —
- Eighthly, I give to my daughter Fanny Westbrook two Negroes, (to wit) Wally & Sissy to remain in her possession & for her special use & benefit during her life, & at her death to go to her children forever, & to no other use whatever —
- Ninthly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth Bellamy two negro girls, named Stilly & Anna, also one feather bed & furniture —
- Tenthly, I give to my son, Isaac Bellamy, one negro boy named Green, also at the death of his mother, the negro man named Jack, given to his mother, & one half of the land wherein I now live at her death, also one feather bed & furniture, to be had at my death —

Eleventhly, I give to my grand son Elias and Bellamy, one negro girl named Thora, one feather bed & furniture, also at the death of his mother, the negro man named Jim, also the one half of the land given to his mother, my wish is, that the land be equally divided between the two last boys. Twelfthly, I give to my grand son Gilbert Bellamy one tract of land, drawn by myself No 168, in the 13th district of Hanston

Thirteenthly, I give to my grand son Nicholas Bellamy a tract of land drawn by my mother Mary Bellamy No 221 in the ninth district of Troun County -

Fourteenthly, My will is that the tract of land drawn by my mother No 134 in the 11th district of Menagou and also my Negro man Ruben at my death, be sold, and the proceeds be equally divided among my children in the manner above named

Fifthteenthly, My will at the death of my wife, or at her marriage the negroes Siloka & Judah left her, & their increase, together with the stock plantation tools, house hold & kitchen furniture, be sold and the proceeds equally divided among all my children in like manner as above stated -

Last I appoint my wife Lucy Bellamy executrix, & William Bellamy & Dr. Browner my whole & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all & any former will or wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal in presence of us this 26 day of May 1829 -
attest

Joshua Word

Chapin Chatham

William Chatham

John Bellamy

Georgia
Franklin County

Court of Ordinary

May Term, 1830

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Personally appeared in open court Joshua W. or d
Chapin Chatham, & William Chatham, who being
duly sworn deposite & saith that they saw John Bellamy
now deceased, sign & seal the within as his last will
and Testament, for the purposes therein mentioned, &
that he was of sound mind & memory - that they subscribed
the same as witnesses -

Sworn to & subscribed in open court
the 3rd day of May 1836 -

Joshua W. or d
Chapin Chatham
William Chatham -

Witness C.C.C.

Recorded 5th May 1836 -

Forcis This my last Testament & will, made
Franklin County, this twentyfourth day of June Eighteen
hundred & thirty, being of perfect mind & memory - I
Commit my Soul to the keeping of Almighty God who gave
it & my body to be buried in a plain & decent manner,
And as to my worldly affairs my will is as follows -
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy York one
bed & furniture that she brought with her when I married
her, One spinning wheel & cards, three chairs, one pore
shovel one smoothing iron, one water pail & two piggins,
one meal gun, one Iron Skettlet, one coffee pot, one
set of cups & saucers, four plates, & four bowls, one pair
of shornies, two Slais, two shettles & one pair of temples -
I also give to her one blue sow & one tisted barrow, and
five barrels of corn in the fall, it is made, & one red cow
by the name of Cherry and her calf -

As to the balance of my property it is my will & wish
that it be sold to the highest bidder on twelve months credit
(that is) my land & any other property, and the proceeds to go
to the payment of all my lawful and just debts, and then
what money is left if any to be equally divided
among all of my Children -