

Georgia
Franklin County

Court of Ordinary

Sept Term 1838

Personally appeared in open Court Samuel F Wilkins who being duly sworn deposed and said that he saw the within named Joseph McCutcheon sign & seal the within will for the purposes therein mentioned, when in his proper mind, and that he deponent subscribed the same as a witness, and saw Asa W Allen and Hartwell Freeman do so likewise

Sworn to & subscribed this
3rd day of September 1838

Samuel F Wilkins

Attest
Wm King C. C. O.

Recorded 11 Sept 1838

State of Georgia

In the name of God Amen

Knowing that man is mortal, and that the time is uncertain, I John George son of the County of Franklin and State aforesaid being racked in Body, but of sound and disposing mind & memory, do make ordain and publish the follow

as my last will and Testament
is my 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, then it is my desire

that he soon after executor here after pay any and that may be out and as to such worldly

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goods, as it has pleased God to bless me with in
this life, I bequeath and dispose of them in the
following manner. Viz, I give and bequeath unto
my beloved wife Mary Burgess my grey mare
and side saddle and one Cow and Calf, also
one feather bed and furniture, and she is also
to be maintained out of my Estate -

I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Sarah Burgess one feather bed and furniture
and one Chest.

I give and bequeath unto my
beloved son Pleasant F Burgess one feather bed
and furniture.

I give and bequeath unto my
beloved son Ruben C Burgess the tract of land
whereon I now live, together with all my stock
and all my remaining property, except that is
otherwise given, and the present Crops now
on the premises -

Then I do hereby appoint
my son Pleasant F Burgess Executor of this
my last will and Testament - I hereby revoke
annul and declare void all wills heretofore
by me ^{at any time} made - and declare & publish
the following as my only true and last will
and Testament - In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th
day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight hundred and thirty
Eight -

I
signed sealed & published in presence of the under
signed witnesses who attested in presence of
the said Testator -

(Seal)

Franklin County

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May Term 1839

Personally appeared in open Court Benjamin McNeil & Robert McFarland who being duly sworn deposed and testified that they saw (to the best of their knowledge & belief) John Burgess here sign and seal this will for the purposes therein mentioned when in his proper mind, and they subscribed the same as witnesses (to the best of their knowledge and belief), the name of the said John Burgess & witnesses being cut out being the same way signed & that they saw Elijah Griffin sign the same as a witness before to & subscribed in open

Court 6 May 1839

Benj. McNeil

Robt. McFarland

W. H. King C. C. C.

Recor ded 15 May 1839

I, James Stone of the County of Franklin and State of Georgia, being in my proper mind and senses, and knowing that it is appointed once for man to die, and after death to judgement, I do make this my last will & Testament. In the first place I will my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the ground to be laid away in decent Christian burial, for which I have no doubt my friends will do for me. And as to my property that I have in this world, in the first place, I give to my daughter Emily Griffin, I give one horse creature and saddle and one bed & furniture and one cow and calf. And to my daughter Hannah