

75- John Burton's Will

Georgia I John Burton of the State and
Franklin County aforesaid being in a low
State of health but in sound mind
and memory do make constitute and ordain
this my last will and Testament in manner and
form to wit

First I Recommend my soul to God who gave it
and my body to a decent burial at the discre-
tion of my friends and as to my Estate both
Real and Personal to be disposed of as follows

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Mary Burton five negroes, viz, James Isaac
Solomon Mary & Billy also the house and
plantation on which I now reside with all
the woodland belonging to the said Tract
Containing four hundred acres more or less
three choice horses with the waggon and yoke
of oxen and stock of all kind the plantation
tools house hold and kitchen furniture together
with the corn and fodder and stock of
provisions that may be on hand at my death
and the next years crop of corn &c to have and enjoy
during her natural life and at her death to be
disposed of as my other property which is as follows

Item second After all my just debts are paid the Remains
of my property both real and personal to be
equally divided among my children & grand
children in the following manner

Item third I Give and bequeath unto my grand son
Benjamin A Burton his Father's distributive
Share an equal part with the rest of my
Children

Item fourth I Give and bequeath unto the heirs of Phoebe
Ayres her distributive Share an equal part with
the Rest of my Children to be equally divided am-
ong the heirs of her body

- Item 5 I Give and bequeath to the Heirs of Mary ^{Pinson} her distributive share an equal part with the Rest of my Children to be equally divided among the heirs of her body
- Item 6 I Give and bequeath to Susan I added her distributive share an equal part with my other Children to be equally divided among the heirs of her body at her death
- Item 7 I Give and bequeath to the Heirs of Sarah ^{Isbells} her distributive share an equal part with the Rest of my Children to be equally divided among the Heirs of her body
- Item 8 I Give and bequeath to John H Burton one half of his distributive share with the Rest of my Children and his Daughter Evlina & Harrison the other half making in all an equal part
- Item 9 I Give and bequeath to Abraham Burton his distributive share an equal part with the Rest of my Children
- Item 10 I Give and bequeath to Peter & Burton his distributive share an equal part with the Rest of my Children
- Item 11 I Give and bequeath to Martha A Barton her distributive share an equal part with the Rest of my Children to be equally divided among the heirs of her body at her death
- Lastly I nominate and appoint my son Peter & Burton my sole Executor & Mary Burton my wife my sole Executrix to this my last will and testament
- Signed sealed and acknowledged
in presence of
Bartholomew ^{her} Burton
Robson ^{my} Adams
H F Chandler
- John Burton 

26 *Shirley* Court of Ordinary July Term 1842
Franklin County

(Personally appeared in open court Barshaba Burton who being duly sworn deposed and saith that she saw the within named John Burton sign & seal the within will for the purposes therein mentioned when in his proper mind and that she depose and subscribed the same as a witness and saw Robeson Adams and Henry S. Chandler do so likewise

Sworn to this 4th July 1842

Shirley C.C.

Barshaba Burton
her mark

Benjamin Harrison's
Will

State of Georgia } in the name of God Amen
Franklin County } I Benjamin Harrison of the
being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordains the following my last will and testament that is to say first of all I Recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors and friends