

In the name of God Amen.

I Joseph Johnson, of the State of Georgia
and County of Franklin, being sick & weak
in body, but of perfect mind & memory -
Thanks be given unto God, calling into mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die,
do make and or-claim this my last will
& Testament. Principally and first of all, I
give & recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God that gave it; and my
body I recommend to the earth, in a decent
Christian Burial at the discretion of my
Executors, nothing doubting but at the General
Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God. And as touch-
-ing such worldly Estate, where with it has
pleased God to bless me in this life, I give,
devise, and dispose of the same in the
following manner, and form, that is to say,
I give & bequeath unto my ^{beloved} ~~dear~~ wife Rebecca
the whole of my ^{personal} ~~estate~~, consisting of three negroes,
Darey, Bladbourne, & Delfia, my stock of
~~horses~~ cattle and hogs, the whole of my
household furniture, to be held and enjoyed
by her during her life, and to be by the ^{discre-}
-tionary amongst my children or their heirs
at discretion, and I do hereby constitute &
appoint my beloved wife Rebecca Executrix
& Benjamin Tucker Executor of this my last
will & Testament - In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this 24th day of March 1855 -
Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of
James H. Little
Wm ^{his} Blacwell
John Covington

Joseph ^{his} Johnson ^{Test}
March

Georgia Person ally came James H Little,
Franklin County Wm Blackwell, & John Covington.
into open court, who being duly sworn, depose
and oath that they were subscribing witnesses to
the within will
Jan'y 2nd 1809 -

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James H Little
Wm Blackwell
John Covington

In the name of God Amen
I Cornelius Cooper of Franklin County and State
of Georgia, being infirm of body, but of perfect
mind and memory, thank be to God for the same,
calling to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die -
do make and ordain this my last will and
Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all
I give and recommend my soul into the hands of
God who gave it, nothing doubting but at the
general Resurrection I shall receive the same by
the mighty power of God, And as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
bless me with in this life, I give and bequeath
in the following manner and form, it my body
to be buried in a decent Christian like manner
at the discretion of my Executors &c. And
whereas my son John Cooper has had land &
stock, he is to receive no more untill my death
and also Sally York my Daughter & Benjamin
Cooper, and Cornelius Cooper my sons, I and Betty
Norton my Daughter, and Betty Cooper my son
Milley Woodlief my Daughter has all had part
of my Estate, now of them is to have anything
more till my death - Except Billy Cooper who
is to have one hundred dollars, and Betty Norton
fifty dollars more than they have had, as also
Mary Allen has had some things, but is yet to