

The Court has met according to adjt May¹⁰ 1822

PD

Asa Allen }
John C. Adderhold }
James Mitchell } Exr
Garret L Sandrige }
James Ramsey }

Ordered that James Burgess be & he is hereby remitted of paying the said Debt

Ordered that James Talley be & he is hereby remitted of a 1/2 day

Ordered that the Commissioners in Capt Eli Ramsays District Capt Thomas McCortas District Capt John Baker, & Capt John Williams be notified of a Road being established leading from Hollingsworths Ford on the Middle River to intersect the Hicker Ford Road near the widow Stricklands

We the Commissioners appo to view & lay out a Road leading from the Ford known as Hollingsworths Ford on the Middle River to intersect the Hickory Level Road near the Widow Stricklands respectfully report the practicability & utility of the same without prejudice to any person

Eli Ramsay

Garret L Sandrige

Lewis Jones

Given to
G. L. Sandrige JH,

G. L. Sandrige JH

James Ramsey JH

James Mitchell JH

In the name of God Amen

I Major & Sec of the State of Georgia & County of Franklin being in a low state of health and of feeble mind & memory calling to mind the mortality of the Body & knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to Die I do make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament first & principle of all I recommend my Soul to the hands of almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth from wh to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors as touching the Distribution of such moneys where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life

I give bequeath & dispose of the same in the following manner & form viz) first I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Neal one fifth part of all my property both real & personal it being equal to a child to be at her entire disposition - forever

2nd I give & bequeath to my beloved children viz) John M. Neal Mary S. Neal, Elizabeth B. Neal Hudson Neal & Harriet Neal all the remainder of my property both & personal to be equally divided among them under the following restrictions viz) My beloved wife Nancy Neal to have possession & the use of my Real Estate until my youngest child Harriet arrives at twenty one years of age & as respects my personal property all my just debts to first to be paid out of the general stock nor do I want final division of my personal property until that of my Real Estate but my wish is that if at any time when any of my children arrive at proper age & should make demand that they should have four negroes each to be lent by my Executors upon condition that they shall be returned again at the general & final division

I also appoint my beloved wife Nancy Neal my wife & John M. Neal & Edward W. Mayfield my Executors to carry into effect this my last will & Testament Signed, Sealed & acknowledged this Eighteenth Day of in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & Twenty

Joseph Merrett } his
Dickey Neal } Mayor & Seal
Saml Shannon } mark

Georgia }
Franklin County } Court of ordinary May Term 1822
Merrett Dickey Neal & Samuel Shannon
who being duly sworn say that they were subscribing witnesses to the within Will Sworn to & subscribed to on 6th Day of May in open Court

J Beale C.C.O.

Joseph Merrett
Dickey Neal
Saml Shannon

The honorable the Court of ordinary has met accy to Adj
July 1, 1822

Present } J. A. Allen }
James Mitchell }
H. L. Sandridge }
Geo Ramsey } W. J. P.