

In the name of God Amen
 Franklin County I Robert Watters Sr. planter, being
 at this time sickly and weak in
 body, but of sound ~~mind~~ and disposing mind,
 And calling into mind the mortality of my body
 and knowing that it is appointed unto all men
 once to die. Do ordain this my last Will and
 Testament, that is to say principally and first of
 all, I give and recommend my soul unto allm-
 ighty God who gave it, and my body unto
 the earth to be buried in decent Christian bur-
 ial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing
 but at the general ~~resurrection~~ receive it again
 by the mighty power of God. And attaching
 such worldly estate wherewith it hath been
 pleased God to bless me with in this life -
 I give demise and dispose of in the following
 manner & form.
 1st I Give and bequeath to my ^{dearly} beloved Wife
 Mary the whole of my estate both real and person-
 al for & during her life or widowhood
 for her support.
 2nd The lands which I now possess after her death
 to be divided in the following manner and
 no other, to my son Joseph the land con-
 veyed by Moses Watters and Elsieath his wife
 to myself and him by a jointly, all that part
 on the North side of big Shovel Creek adjoining
 the Chocoma land, and the land South and
 East of said creek beginning at the mouth of
 the Joib branch and running up the said
 branch Opposite the farm corner standing in the
 little field.
 To my daughter Phoebe her share my share
 my land lying on the East side of the Big

branch, adjoining the land whereon she now
 resides, ^{to my daughter Martha} ~~from~~ ^{coming} all that tract or parcel of land purchased
 by ~~my~~ ^{my daughter} Charles Harris
 To my Daughter Phiby, Martha the land whereon
 they now live on as far as the road supposed to con-
 -tain thirty acres, and bordering on the little Creek,
 It is not to contain any part or interest in the Shoals
 belonging to said Creek, or interference with any
 building or improvement of said Shoals, and also
 my lands lying on the river.
 The balance of my land not heretofore pointed out
 to be equally divided between my two daughters
 Elizabeth and Leah, the right of the same to remain
 in Leah as long as ^{she} may remain single, and in
 case she ~~marries~~ ^{dies} to fall to Mary & Martha, the two
 little Daughters -
 To the Children of my deceased Daughter Levinia
 Prindle twenty five Cents each,
 To the Children of my deceased Son John twenty five
 Cents each and no more.
 To John Combs twenty five Cents and no more. To my daugh-
 -ter Mary Prindle the sum of twenty five Cents, and no
 more.
 Mary & Martha Leah's Children a feather bed each,
 Elizabeth a horse to be worth seventy five dollars exclusive
 of her proportionable part.
 The balance that may then remain to be sold & equally
 divided between my Children namely, Joseph Rhoda
 Elizabeth, Martha, Phoby and Leah.
 And lastly I constitute, make, and Ordain my son,
 Joseph, William Carsthen, and Abner Murritt the sole
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I
 utterly disallow and disannull all the former wills
 by me made, hereby ratifying and confirming this and
 one other to be my last will and Testament.
 In Witness whereof I the said Robert Watters Sr have

hereunto set my hand and seal this 11 day
of April 1827

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Jas H Belen
William Ray
Eli ^{his} Woods
mark

Robert Watters & Seal

Court of Ordinary July Term 1827

Personally appeared in open Court, William
Ray and James H Belen who being duly sworn
saith that they signed the within will as witnesses, and that
they saw Eli Woods sign as a witness and also that
saw Robert Watters, Sr sign & seal the same as his last
Will and Testament.

Sworn to in open Court
Jote

William Ray
Jas H Belen

W. H. King JCR

In the name of God Amen.

I, John May, of the State of Georgia, and County of
Franklin, being weak in body, yet in my sound mind
and understanding, for which I thank God, do make
appoint, and Ordain, this my last will & Testament
written with my own hand. All my Just debts which
are but few, and none of any great amount, I
wish them to be punctually paid, as soon as the
debts coming to me can be collected.

To my dearly beloved wife Margaret May, I give
and bequeath the use of my whole estate real and
personal during her natural life, except such part