

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Atkins
of the State of Georgia and County of Franklin
being in Common Health and of perfect mind
and memory, Calling into mind the mortality
of my body, Knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, do make &
ordain this my last will and Testament,
first and most principal part of all
I will and recommend my soul into
the hands of Almighty God that gave it
and my body to decent Christian burial
nothing doubting that I shall receive the
same again at the General resurrection
by the mighty power of God. And as
touching such worldly estate wherewith
it has pleased God to bless me with in
this life, I give and dispose of the same
in the following manner & form (viz)

- 1st. It is my will and desire that my beloved
wife Polly Atkins shall have the whole of
my property during her natural life
after paying the following legacies, to wit,
- 2nd. I give and bequeath unto my son George
Atkins one dollar—
- 3rd. I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Avariller one horse one bed & furniture
one Cow & calf & one dollar—
- 4th. I give and bequeath unto my son
Thomas Atkins one dollar—
- 5th. I give and bequeath unto my son William
Atkins one dollar—
- 6th. I give and bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth White one dollar—
- 7th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
Wheeler one dollar—

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- 8th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly
Watters one dollar -
- 9th I will and recommend that my wife Polly
Atkins maintain my daughter Abigail as
long as she lives unmarried with herself -
- 10th I give and bequeath to my daughter Abigail
Atkins after the death of her mother one bed
extra of what I give her in the 3rd Clause
of this my last will & Testament -
- 11th After the before mentioned bequests by will
are paid after the death of my wife Polly
Atkins it is my will and desire that all of my
property be equally divided among all of
my Children (provided I do not have to a
debt for Willeford Watters due to James Quillian
which I stand surety for in case of my
paying said debt I will & recommend that
my daughter Polly have nothing more than
I have given to her in the 8th Clause -
- 12th And lastly I will & recommend that my sons
George Atkins & my son Thomas Atkins be
Executors to carry this my last will and
Testament into effect, hereby ratifying
this and no other as such -

In testimony
whereof, I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal this 2nd day of February eighteen
hundred and thirty.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged
in presence of
Nathan Ginnels
James M. Shannon
Nancy Ginnels

his
Thomas Atkins
mark

Georgia Court of Ordinary
Franklin County & July Term 1839

Personally appeared in open Court
Nathan Gurnett who being duly sworn deposes
and saith, that he saw the above named Thomas
Atkins sign & seal the above will for the purport
therein mentioned names, when in his proper
mind, that he deponent subscribed the same
as a witness and saw Thomas Shannon
& Nancy Gurnett do so likewise.
Sworn to & subscribed in

Open Court 1st July 1839 Nathan Gurnett
Deponent C.O.

Recorded 3 July 1839

State of Georgia & In the name of God Amen,
Franklin County & I, Thomas Holmes of the
County and State aforesaid, being in a low
state of health, tho sound in mind & memory
Considering the mortality of my Body, have thought
proper to Ordain and Constitute this my
last will & Testament, that is to say I resign
my Body to the ~~earth~~ dust from whence it
came to be buried in a decent & Christian
like Burial, and my Spirit unto God
who gave it, Hoping them to be reunited
at the great Judgement & Resurrection day.
And as for my worldly property & goods.
It is my wish that after paying my Ex-
penses that Alvin E. Whitten my friend
shall enjoy and have all my goods
wares money & Lands for his law use
and enjoyment to do with as he may wish
And I further appoint the said Alvin