

State of Mississippi & I. J. Crawford Judge
Smith County & of Probate, his and for said
County do hereby Certify that R. M. Stilson, whose
name is affixed to the foregoing Certificate, is and
was at the time of signing the same, Clerk of the
Probate Court of said County, that the same is
done in due form of Law, and full faith and
Credit are due to his official acts -

Given under
my hand and seal the 24th
day of Sept. 1833.

I. J. Crawford 
Judge Probate
Court

Recorded 7 March 1835

State of Georgia & I William Neal of the State and
Franklin County & County, aforesaid, being weak in body
but of a mind capable, knowing that it is once
appointed for all men to die, and believing the
hour of my departure is at hand, being blessed with
a little of the goods of this world, it is natural
I should desire to make some distribution of them,
do make and Ordain this my last will and
Testament Verbally.

First, I am on a trade for a
certain piece of Land, I do not know that it can
be effected, but if it can I want you (Thomas
Bush Esqr.) to purchase it, I have nearly
enough money to pay for it, the balance you
must raise out off the present crop if you
can, if not you must raise it the best way
you can.

Secondly, I wish all my property to remain as it now
is in the possession of my wife Lavinia, for

49 the purpose of providing for, raising and
supporting my Children -
Thirdly, I wish my son Thomas Anderson to have given
him a good, liberal education -

Fourthly, When my oldest Child comes of age, I wish
all my negroes to be equally divided among
my heirs (viz) my wife Luvinia, my daughter
Arminda, Ann, Elizabeth, Lucinda Cummin-
Olivia Hazeak, my son Thomas Anderson, and
Marriell Tabitha, and give her. (Arminda & E)
her part, I wish the balance of my property still
to remain as above directed for the above purposes,
until the next shall come of age, when she
is to have her part, and like manner until
the youngest gets her part.

Fifthly, I hereby
Constitute and appoint Thomas Bush my lawful
Executor - Subscribed by us 9. April 1835.

Tabitha Seal
Elizabeth Bush
Wm. E. Wilborn

Court of Ordinary May Term 1835.
We the subscribing witnesses do solemnly swear that the
 foregoing will contains in substance the words and
expressions of William Seal the maker of the foregoing
will, and that they were spoken in the time of his
sickness and a few days before his death, and
at his usual place of residence in Franklin
County, and that we were particularly required
by the dec^d to bear witness to his words and sayings,
and that s^r William Seal departed this life on
Saturday night the 4th Instant, and subscribed
by us this 9th April 1835. and born to &
subscribed in open Court the 4th May 1835.

Thos. King C.C.O

Elizabeth Bush
Tabitha Seal
Wm. E. Wilborn