

Georgia County Court Ordinary  
Franklin County January 4th 1830

Personally came William J. Rust  
and Micajah Carter who being duly sworn saith  
that they saw the within named Zachus Herring sign  
and seal the within will as his last will and  
Testament & for the purposes therein mentioned  
that they subscribed the same as witnesses and  
Law M<sup>r</sup> Chubb do so likewise —

Sworn to in Open Court

this 4<sup>th</sup> January 1830 —

Wm J. Rust  
Micajah Carter

William J. Rust  
Micajah Carter

Recorded 4<sup>th</sup> January 1830 —

Georgia County In the name of God Amen —  
Franklin County I William Wilkinson s<sup>r</sup> of the  
County & state of said being of perfect mind &  
disposing memory, and calling to mind the mortality  
of the Body, and knowing, that it is appointed unto  
all men one to die. Do make and Ordain this  
to be my last Will and Testament, first and princip-  
ally of all I recommend my soul into the hands  
of Almighty God, who gave it, and my body  
to the earth, to be buried in a decent & Christian  
burial at the discretion of my Executors & friends.  
As touching the distribution of such worldly prop-  
erty, which with it has pleased God to bless me with  
in this life, I give and bequeath and dispose of in the  
following manner & form, to wit,

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Fanny  
two negroes named York, and Nancy, and  
for said negroes to remain in the possession of  
my beloved wife Fanny during her lifetime —  
Also I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid beloved  
wife one brown cow & calf, and one spunk

cow & yearling, also one bed & furniture,  
one cooking pot one oven, one tea kettle,  
one large trunk & cloathing therein together with  
- all her cloth & cloathing, also all the silver that  
I have on hand at my death, one spinning wheel  
one pair cards, one set of tea cups & saucers, one  
set of plates, one dish, three pewter Basins, one set  
of knives & forks & dozen table spoons & dozen  
tea spoons one coffee mill -

And the abovesaid Negroes York & Nancy together  
with all other articles and things which I have given  
to my beloved wife Fanny shall at her death be  
left and the money arising from the same be  
equally divided between my beloved Children  
Saml. William H. Fanny & Orpah

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath unto Saml my oldest  
son one negro girl named Sarah. I give  
unto my son William H one negro girl named  
Jerusha. I give unto my daughter Fanny  
Stelm one Negro girl named Comfort. I  
give unto my daughter Orpah Stelm one negro  
girl named Lavina, all of which negroes  
is to be given unto their possession at my  
death, and the girl Comfort which I  
give Fanny Stelm at her death the said  
Comfort and her increase shall belong to the  
said Fannys Children, also the girl Lavina  
which I give Orpah Stelm at her death, the  
said Lavina and her increase shall belong  
to the said Orpahs Children

3<sup>rd</sup> All the balance of my estate both real & personal  
with its increase shall be sold, and the pro-  
- ceeds of the same be equally divided  
between my Children, to wit Saml William  
H. Fanny & Orpah -

I do hereby constitute my son Saml William

and William H. Wilkinson my sole Executor of  
this my last will & testament,  
signed, sealed & acknowledged  
this the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 1829  
Jst Benjamin Pulliam  
James Wilkinson  
John B. McMillion J.P.  
William Wilkinson Seal

Georgia Court of Ordinary  
Franklin County January Term 1830 -  
Personally came into Open Court  
Benjamin Pulliam & John B. McMillion who  
having duly sworn saith that they saw the above  
named William Wilkinson sed. sign & seal the  
above will for the purposes therein mentioned  
and that he was in his proper mind, and that  
they subscribed the same as witnesses and saw  
James Wilkinson do so like wise -  
sworn to & subscribed this  
4<sup>th</sup> January 1830 - Benjamin Pulliam  
Mark  
John B. McMillion

Recorded 8<sup>th</sup> of January 1830

In the name of God Amen -  
I Daniel Phillips of the State of  
Georgia and County of Franklin, being of sound mind  
& disposing memory, do make and publish this my last  
Will and Testament, in manner and form following,  
that is to say - 1<sup>st</sup> after all my Just lawful debts are  
fully paid, I give and bequeath to my Nephew Jackson  
Hay a certain tract of land I drew myself in my  
own name in Wayne County, second district, first  
number, containing four hundred & ninety acres,  
also two hundred & sixty acres of land adjoining the  
Franklin County Wills and Estates 1824-1829