

1) Fulton County

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James Franklin of the State of Georgia
and Washington County being of sound and disposing mind

Memory & being clear of mind such disposition of my property while in life as
I desire & wish the same to take after my death do publish & declare this to
be my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills and
Testaments that I have at any time heretofore made published or declared
1st After my just debts & last charges are paid - I will that my Executor
herein after mentioned shall bury me in such suitable manner as
he may think proper

2^d I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Ann Franklin one tract of
land in Chester district S. Co of two hundred and fifty acres adjoining
Thomas Sanders on the north & Churchhill Carter on the west & one other
tract of land in Chester district S. Co about 8 miles from the Courthouse of
said district on the High Paul Ferry road bounded north by lands of Cornelius
Porey East by lands of Eli Cornwall South by lands of Nick Calmwood &
west by lands of Joseph Prew lying on the waters of Sandy River containing
four hundred & seventy four acres More on John Franklin formerly owned
& All my interest in my lands in the State of Texas in which I have paid only
part of the purchase money the balance being unpaid

3^d I give and bequeath to my said wife a Negro woman named Amy and
her child John about 12 years old next an illegitimate child of the said
Amy now bound out in the City of Augusta Georgia & also for three thousand
Dollars on J. Franklin of Mississippi had a note for one hundred and fifty
dollars on Mr. Mayors, Morrey at New York and all the rest and remainder
of my property of every description both real & personal

4th I do hereby give and bequeath all the share and moiety to my said
wife and her heirs forever & do by these presents nominate and appoint
my said wife my Executor in this my last will & Testament her
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th day
of February 1863 in presence of
James W. Hammond
John Lewis Fisher
James A. Wilson
James Franklin

State of Georgia Fulton County

I Mary Ann Franklin do hereby declare that this writing
contains the true last will and testament of the within named
James Franklin deceased and that I will faithfully execute
the same by paying first his debts and then the legacies contained
in said will as far as the goods and chattels will thereto extend
and the law requires I do declare that I will spare no lawful effort
to recover any of all such goods & chattels so be it my God
willeth in which I bear this 26th day of March 1863
M. A. Franklin

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James A. Wilson
and Andrew Foster who being duly sworn
deposed & said that they signed the within will as witnesses at
the request of James Franklin the Testator and in the presence of
the said Testator and they said James A. Wilson signed as a witness
also in the presence of the said Testator and they said signed the
same in the presence of each other and that they each knew the Testator
signed seal publish and declare the within writing as his last will and
Testament at the time that the same were made and that at
the time of signing the same that the said Testator was of sound
mind and disposing memory and was wholly uninfluenced by any
one to do so in our presence or by our knowledge.
Signed & sealed Subscribed in
Open Court before me this
March 5th 1863
James A. Wilson
Andrew Foster

R. E. Mangum not
Resided April 18th 1863
R. E. Mangum not

State of Georgia,
Fulton County } In the name of God Amen
I Greenbury S. Howard of the said State &
County being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly
depart this life do hereby declare & make known as respects my
family & myself that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore make this
my last will & Testament hereby appointing all matters as follows
Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent &
Christian like manner my soul I wish I have given to God with
God who gave it as I trust I live for eternal life through
the merits & atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour your
Christ whom religion I have professed & as I heartily love & enjoyed for
more than twenty five years
Item 2^d I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my Executors hereunto named or appointed as
as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their rights
especially as there is no necessity in delay
Item 3^d I give bequeath & desire for my beloved wife Temperance
Cravoley with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for over
thirty years this house & lot on which I now reside and on Pecan
Street in the City of Atlanta together with all the but Hooses on
said lot and all the House hold and kitchen furniture in said
house
Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife a lot of land
formerly belonging to Benj. Wilson dead about the age of
and this wife being about fifty two years old