

I Abraham Heard of the County of McMinn and State of Tennessee being of sound and perfect mind and memory do this twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty two make my last will and Testament in manner following To wit It is my will that after all my just debts are paid that the balance of my estate both real and personal I wish to be kept together for the benefit of my wife Nancy Heard and my children Nancy Abram A Heard, Minerva A Heard, D. A Heard, George A Heard, Joshua A Heard, If in case my wife Nancy Heard should marry I wish an equal provision to be made previously appointing Guardians for my children also as my children become of age I want them to receive the equal and proper part of my estate I also will to my two little grandsons Thomas Duffield & James Abram Heard, a horse saddle and bridle for each of them when they arrive at twelve years old I appoint my wife Nancy Heard executrix of my estate, also John Coffee, George Heard, Franklin C. Heard, S. D. Duffield also Abraham A. Heard when he becomes of age, the above named persons chosen to manage my estate I Veto them with full power to dispose of all my lands in Georgia and also where except this my residence also, stock for the use and benefit of my Estate. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of May Eighteen hundred and twenty two

Abraham Heard (Seal)

No security required of my
Executors or Executrix

Signed sealed and delivered to be
the last Will and Testament of the
above named Abraham Heard in
presence of us who at his request and
in his presence have hereunto subscribed
our names as Witnesses to the same

Henry Broadford
Wm L Taylor
James Bulfinch
Robert Shoen
Banner Shields
State of Tennessee

I George Calville Clerk of the court of pleas and quarter
Sessions in and for the County of McMinn in the State aforesaid Do Certify
that the foregoing pages contain a true copy of the last Will and Testament
of Abraham Heard Deed and that the execution of the said Will was proven
in open court by the oaths of Henry Broadford, Banner Shields, & Robert Shoen
three of the subscribing Witnesses who also certify that the said Will is now
filed and of record in my office Given under my hand and private seal at
my office having no seal attached to Office this 18 September 1822

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George Calville Clerk
McMinn County Court

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State of Tennessee } I William Lowrey presiding justice of the ^{court} of pleas
McMinn County } and quarter Sessions for said County do certify that
Young Colville whose name appears to the above
Certificate was at the time of signing said certificate and now is clerk
of the Court of pleas and quarter Sessions for said County & that full
faith and credit is due to his Official acts as such given under my
hand this 23rd of Sept^r 1822
Recorded 1st November 1822
Wm Lowrey
Vinegar Formica (Sg)

William Fretwells Will

Georgia }
Greene County } I William Fretwells of the County of Greene and State of
Georgia being in sound mind and memory but weak in
body and knowing that it is appointed by God for all men to die do make
this my last will in the following manner: 1st It is my desire that all my
just debts should be paid 2nd I will and bequeath to my wife Anna Fretwells
two Negroes viz Sarah a Woman & Green a Man and the plantation whereon
I now live, to have and to hold during her natural life
3rd It is my desire, that at the death of my beloved Wife the plantation and the Negroes
above named be sold and equal distribution made to my children. Namely James
Fretwells, Nancy Fretwells, William Fretwells Jun^r, John Fretwells, Julia Fretwells,
Polly Fretwells, Betty Fretwells, Amanda Fretwells, and Daniel Fretwells,
4th I will and bequeath to my son Gullen Fretwells A Negro Man Ben, and
Nada and her two children Nathan and Matilda
5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Fretwells A Negro Woman Rachel
and her youngest child Marcus whenever said Nancy Fretwells should marry and pro-
vided the Negro woman should have an increase of child or children previous to the
marriage of Nancy Fretwells, said increase to go to the benefit of the family
6th I will and bequeath to my Son William Fretwells two Negro Boys Washington &
Simon
7th I will and bequeath to my Son John Fretwells two Negro Boys Henry &
Nash
8th I will and bequeath to my daughter Julia Fretwells two Negro Girls Charity
& Emily
9th I will and bequeath to my daughter Sally Fretwells two Negro Girls Lucy
& Sarah
10th As there is not Negroes sufficient to make up to the balance of my
children two little Negroes each it is my wish that should there be an increase
of Negroes sufficient that Betty Fretwells, Amanda Fretwells, & Daniel Fretwells
should have so many each as to make their portion of property equal with the
others that is two Negroes each but should there be a deficiency in said increase
it must be made up out of the balance of my property not otherwise disposed of
Namely Robt, Mary
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