

Austin Bunch is Well

Georgia

Greene County 3 August 29th 1826 In the name of God Amen I Austin Bunch of the State of Georgia aforesaid being in perfect mind and well thank proper to dispose of my property in the following manner I do hereby give my interest in a law case pending in the Superior Court of Lincoln County Ga. brought by William & William Rogers Adm^r of John Jones dec^d vs. John Watson Dec^d to go to the judgment my debt or as much thereof as shall satisfy the same And should there be any remaining proceeds paid by the Legislature of this State at the next State Session to establish a Court of Escheat and I do hereby aforesaid Remittances obtain no verdict at the final trial ensuing then and for that reason I will and do all matters relative to my interest in the Case to be settled agreeable to the said Remittances which further in a negro man named John who is in addition to those in dispute I take my interest in the hands of said Watson touch the three Estates of John Jones Isaac Watson & James Watson all of Lincoln County Ga. so far as it goes to be immediately after the rendition of the next verdict in the Case above described. And I further will all the property that is in my possession or that may be in my possession at the time of my death, land & negroes excepted to be left for the benefit of my heirs and Executors and that my dear wife Pamela Bunch keep my Children together under her Care and Control to raise and educate them according to their scanty means And as a Consideration for the same my said Wife Pamela is to remain in possession of all my land & premises together with all my negro property until my Children come of lawful age at which time said property and all means to be equally distributed between my said Wife Pamela and my several Children that may then be in existence. I further best a discretionary power in my Executors or names shall appear hereafter to retain the negro property belonging to me that is in said Dec^d possession. Should there be in those judgments a deficiency of means to discharge the debt without them, as also to purchase goods & Chattels of any other description that selling at a sacrifice sale for the good of the Estate And shall have power to dispose of the same at any time thereafter within twelve months either at private agreement or public outcry and the same to be returned & recorded in the manner of the Articles before sold any thing to the contrary notwithstanding. And I do ordain constitute authorize and appoint Col Abraham James of this County & Col William Jones of Lincoln County State aforesaid my true lawful Executors to this my last Will and Testament signed in the presence of the above attes This day & date

David Ragan

James H. Ragan

John J. Ragan

Austin Bunch Test

Georgia, Greene County Court of Ordinary September Term 1826

Personally appeared in open Court David Ragan & James H. Ragan two of the subscribers to the foregoing will who being duly sworn say that they saw the within named Austin Bunch dec^d & heard him acknowledge the same as his last Will & Testament and that they each believed him to be of perfect sound mind and memory at the time of his so doing that John J. Ragan man with themselves as subscribing witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator

Witness to our open Court 1st September 1826

Chas^l P. Torrance

David Ragan

James H. Ragan

Recorded 12th September 1826

Chas^l P. Torrance

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