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baths of the persons (and property of my two sons Martin and John and do further
make (and appoint my brother Daniel Bethune the lawful Guardian of the
person (and property of my son Williams
(and lastly I do hereby appoint Hugh Hays and Rene Fitzpatrick my lawful
executors to execute this my last Will (and Testament revoking all others heretofore
made (and published by me In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
(and seal this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred (and twenty
signed (and acknowledged
in the presence of
Richard Crenshaw
Lewis Stanley
Daniel Bethune

Lauchlin Bethune (seal)

Greene County Court of Ordinary May Term 1821

Personally appeared in open Court Richard Crenshaw and Lewis Stanley two of the
subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn say that they saw the
above named Lauchlin Bethune sign seal (and heard him acknowledge the foregoing
Instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that they each believed him to be
of perfect sound mind (and memory at the time of his so doing and that they
together with Daniel Bethune subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the
presence of the Testator
Sworn to in open Court

Lewis Stanley

Richard Crenshaw

7th May 1821

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Recorded 10th May 1821

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In the name of God Amen I Charity Dapart of the County of Greene
(and State of Georgia being usual health and perfect sound mind and
memory, knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make
and publish this my last Will (and Testament in manner and form following
First I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the dust from
which it was taken there to rest till the glorious morning of the Resurrection
Second I wish all my just debts to be paid
Third I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister in law Margaret Jack
Widow of my Brother Samuel Jack dec^d of Clarke County the proceeds of
Sale of a negro woman named Jebba and her daughter Phillis which said
negroes I wish advertised (and sold at twelve months Credit in the Town of Greenborough
Fourth I give (and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Olga D Hodges one
Wood Furniture & Woodshed also one Red Trunk
Fifth I give and bequeath to Mary Elmer Hodges one negro Girl named Vaine
Sixth I give (and bequeath to my beloved Niece Charity Holmes one Mahogany
Knife Case (and knives therein and one pair plates Candelsticks
Seventh I give (and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Lomthia Posty one plate
Iron Pot and Tea Caddy as a remembrance of our Antient friendship to be sent
to her mother to keep for her and in the event of her never returning to
this Country to be given to her Mother William H Jack

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English Agent and bequeath unto my beloved nephew George P. Rickelson a negro
named Henry

Ninth I give and bequeath unto my beloved niece Anna Jacks of Wilkes County
as below table of spoons

Tenth I give and bequeath unto my beloved niece Eliza Macmell of Wilkes Co
one plate, silver (and) five silver tea spoons

Eleventh I give and bequeath unto my beloved nephews, James H. Rickelson,
James Rickelson, William H. Jacks, Patrick McDaniel & William Bryant Jacks, as
unto my beloved niece Eliza B. Lodge also unto my beloved Cousin John
William James the proceeds of sale of the following three negroes viz. Man
Peter (and) Nelson, which said negroes I wish advertised (and) sold at twelve
months credit in the Town of Greensborough (and) then when collected to be equally divided

Twelfth I give and bequeath unto my beloved friends James Jacks of Wilkes Co
(and) Thomas M. Grimes of Greene County jointly the following Tracts of Land to wit
Tracts Land Containing Two Hundred Eighty seven $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres lying in the County of Wil-
-mington (and) State of Georgia adjoining Wm Wallace (and) John Crawford's land and
bounded on the South by the Olatamaha River as per John Grimmer's deed
date on the second day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine
Also one other Tract of Land Containing two hundred eighty seven $\frac{1}{2}$ acres lying
being in the County of Washington (and) State of Georgia bounded South by the Ala-
-bama River West by James Esleys land North by William Wallaces and East by
Taylor's land as per John & Rebekah Crawford's deed bearing date the twelfth day of
One thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine: Also one other Tract of Land Contain-
Two hundred Eighty seven $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres lying (and) being in the County of Washing-
(and) State of Georgia near the Olatamaha River bounded on the South by William
Wallace East by William Satterwhite North (and) West by vacant lands as per Sam-
Paynes deed bearing date the first March one thousand seven hundred (and) Eighty
Also one other Tract of Land Containing Two hundred Eighty seven $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres in
County (and) State aforesaid bounded on the South by lands of John Crawford & John
Grimmer on the East by lands of Robert Hudson (and) on all other sides by
lands as per M^r & Madgen Wallaces deed bearing date the second day of
January one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine Also six Lots in the
of Gaulephinton Washington County (and) State of Georgia as follows to wit Two half
acre lots known by the numbers one and two (1 & 2) lying in the South East
quarter of the said Town on Broad Street: Also one half acre lot number (1)
lying in the North West Corner of said Town on Broad Street: Also
half acre lot number (27) Twenty seven lying in the North West quarter of
Town being a corner lot on friend (and) Laurel Street: Also one half acre
number (38) Thirty Eight lying in the North East quarter of said Town being a Corn-
lot on Walnut (and) Market Streets Also a lot or Tract of Land Containing
Acres lying (and) being in the Northeast quarter of said land known and dist-
Among fifty acre lots by the number (9) seven, adjoining N^o 8 on the
(and) number 6 on the West as per John Meales deed bearing date the
day of December 1816

Thirteenth I give and bequeath unto my beloved friends James Jacks of Wilkes Co
as below table of spoons

of my just debts. The residue of them any be, to be equally divided between my two Executors
Furthermore I appoint my friends James H. Nickelson and Thomas Wingfield Executors
of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged

in the presence of

W. H. Randle

William H. Randle

Daniel Coleman

Charity Dyson

A Codicil to the Will of Charity Dyson this day arrived to her original
Will previously executed and witnessed.

Whereas by the laws of the State of Georgia it is impracticable for any by
will or otherwise to emancipate a certain negro woman named Phillis, and inasmuch
as I am desirous of rewarding the said Phillis for her faithfulness, I do hereby appoint my
friends Thomas M. Grimes and James H. Nickelson Trustees for and in behalf of said woman
Phillis and as her Trustees or Guardians. I do hereby vest in them the right and title to said
negro woman Phillis requesting and desiring them to exercise the right of ownership over
her so far as to protect and defend her from all unlawful acts or trespasses committed on
her by other persons but giving