

Be it year I for the name of God Amos et Garrett Wright & the date an
Greene County (County aforesaid being) scarcely (and calling to mind the uncertainty
of life (and) the certainty of death do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testam
ent in manner (and) form as follows my my will (and) desire is that all my lawful
debt and funeral charges (should) be paid

Item (1st) I have already given to my daughter Nancy Palmer one feather bed and
furniture Item (2^d) I give to my son John the rest are to be given to his children
Item (3rd) I give to my son Reddick Pearce four sheets

Item (4th) I give to my daughter Lucy one feather bed (and) furniture one bed and even at
one feather bed (and) furniture to be divided between Lucy (and) my daughter Maria Alsta
Lucy to give half dozen sitting chairs

Item (5th) I give to my beloved wife Tabitha one fourth the balance of my property after
paying all my lawful debts I give to my beloved wife Tabitha

The appurtenances (and) my wife Tabitha lawful Executor and Testator to this my
last (and) will (and) Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affix my seal this 10th October 1826

In presence of

W G Slaughter

Rubens Brown

Nathl Howell

Garrett L Wright Rec

the word and in the 12th line (and) other words. Sol & Co.

Rubens Brown in the 16th was interlined before this will was affixed to the original

Nathl Howell

Georgia Greene County Court of Ordinary November Term 1826

Personally appeared in open Court Rubens Brown (and) Nathl Howell two of the subscribers
Witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn say that they saw the within named Garrett
Wright sign (and) read him pronounce the same as his last will (and) testament and that
they each believed him to be of perfect (sound) mind (and) memory at the time of his
signing (and) that they together with W G Slaughter subscribed their names to witnesseth to the
presence of the testator

Sworn to in open Court

Nathl Howell

Rubens Brown

16th November 1826

Recorded 16th November 1826

George Torrence Et Cetera

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State of Georgia I (Duke) Cole of (said) County being in a low estate
Greene County (and) health but of sound mind (and) memory and
calling to mind that it is once appointed for all men once to die, do
thinks proper, and do by these presents make this my last will & testament
The first of all I give my soul to God who gave it, (and) my body to
the Earth in a decent Christian埋葬

Item (1st) I give to my daughter Sally the whole of my Estate (and) all
therein negroes (and) their increase the whole of my land that I now
have upon, together with my Stock of Horses, Hogs, Cattle, and their
increase, my crop of Cotton Corn Wheat and Oats together with all my
outstanding debts, my plantation tools the whole of my Household
and Kitchen Furniture (and) every other article that composes my Estate
in particular mentioned

Item (2^d) My 1816 & 1812 is that my friend Robt Cole of (said)

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who I shall Appoint one of my Executors do lay out two thousand Dollars
money and debts now in hand) in good land for the Benefit of my only child
Hannah (my will further is that the said Robbin Cole do take my daughter
Patty to live with him, and to give her one years schooling to a Common
English school and three years to a decent female school. the Expenses to be
paid out of my Estate (and recommend her to be brought up to industry
Item 5th my will further is that my friend Robbin Cole do take (Mrs) Elizabeth
Durham to live with him to be decently supported out of Estate as long
as she lives.

Item 5th My Will further is that my Executors do sell the tract of land
whereon I now live the whole of my Stock of Horses Hogs Cattle my Crop of
Corn Cotton wheat and Oats upon plantation Tools Household & Kitchen furniture
and every other Article that Composes my Estate except the negro one bed
One Walnut Chest and in about two years furnish a good Horse & saddle
purchased out of my Estate for my daughter.

Item 6th My will further is that if my daughter should die before she
becomes of age or marries then the whole of my Estate to be equally
divided between between the heirs of my nephew Robbin Cole and my sister
Patty Reed.

I now I Appoint my friends Robbin Cole of Jasper County and Gravess
Swanson of Lyons (agents) my Executors to this my last Will (and) Testament
Signed under my hand & seal this 1st day of November 1820

Signed) in the presence of

Samuel Greene 

Duke Cole (Seal)

William Durham 

Lindsey Durham 

Georgia Greene County Court of Ordinary January Term 1821
Personally appeared in Open Court Samuel Greene William Durham and
Lindsey Durham subscribing (Witnesses to this will) (and) who being
duly sworn that they saw the Testator (Duke Cole sign seal &
heard) him Acknowledge the same 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 their subscribing and that they each behaved ~~him~~ to be of
sound mind and did subscribe their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator
Sworn to me Open Court

Samuel Greene

1st January 1821

Lindsey Durham

Elmira Torrence Clerk 

William Durham

Recorded 16th January 1821

Elmira Torrence Clerk