

Josiah C. Maddox Will

Georgia In the name of God Amen

Greene County I Josiah C. Maddox being of full health but some mind I being do make this my last will and Testament revoking all others by me heretofore made say

I will that my wife Patsy Maddox shall keep in possession all my Estate both real & personal during her widowhood to be managed & controlled by her as her prudence and judgement may direct

But should my wife after my death marry again I will that she shall own third part of my Estate to be by her kept during her natural life the other two thirds to be equally divided among my three surviving children from this will proceeds of which they are to be educated and at the death of my wife that part of my Estate in her possession to revert to my three surviving children and be disposed of as the other two thirds.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Patsy Maddox and my son Wm. C. Maddox when he becomes of age to execute this my last will & Testament

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of June 24th 1826

Wm. C. Maddox

Josiah C. Maddox

John to Webb

John Stovall

Georgia Greene County Court of Ordinary November Term 1826

Personally appeared in open Court William H. Ray & John Stovall two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the within named Josiah C. Maddox Sign Seal and hereunto acknowledge the foregoing to be his last will and Testament and that they each believed him to be of sound mind and memory at the time of his so doing and they together with John to Webb subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator

Done to in Open Court November 1826

Wm. H. Ray

Cheney Torrance Clerk

John Stovall

Recorded 13th November 1826 Cheney Torrance Clerk

Edward Woodhams Will

Georgia Greene County In the name of God Amen I Edward Woodham of said County being old and infirm and calling to mind the uncertainties of human life do make & ordain this to be my last will and Testament. I commit my body to the dust to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors and my soul to God who gave it; And as to my real & personal Estate hereby devise and bequeath it in the following manner.

1st I give and bequeath to my wife Hannah Woodham for and during her natural life two negroes Samuel and Amy and one bed and furniture of which she is to have the sole & entire possession Control & benefit; and at her death my will and desire is that said negroes bed & furniture be sold by my Executor & the proceeds equally divided among my children; if any of my children shall before my said wife then the part or share of the proceeds of said property to which such child would be entitled shall go to be divided equally among such children as he or she may leave at the time of his or her death.2nd My will and desire is that the remainder of my personal Estate be sold as soon after my death as it can be legally done and that my real Estate be also sold agreeably to law; but should it appear that my said cannot be sold without a considerable sacrifice my Executors are at liberty to postpone the sale thereof till such time as they in their discretion may deem most for the interest of my Estate3rd Out of the proceeds of my Estate I wish all my just debts paid with as little delay as may comport with the interest of the Estate; and the residue to be paid in the following manner;

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Amount of One hundred & Eighty Dollars, and having given her only about Forty Dollars I request it that my Executors pay to her one hundred and forty Dollars for the purpose of placing her on an equality with the rest of my Children. My will then is that the residue be divided into seven equal parts, but inasmuch as I have been compelled to pay one hundred Dollars for my son James Woodham in addition to the property which I have previously given him I wish that sum deducted from his share and divided equally among the other six parts. With this deduction his part is to be paid to him and one equal seventh part with its proportional part of the said hundred Dollars is to be paid to each of my other sons Correll & Saml. And to my daughters Polly Ann Hightower Sophia Bell & Melinda Woodham. The other seventh part I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Samuel and such children as they may have living at the time of their death; but the same is to remain in the hands of my qualified Executor or Executors or Trustees for the said Daniel & such children as she now has or may hereafter have and said Trustees are hereby directed to make such payments and appropriations of the part of my Estate so as last aforesaid devised to may on their discretion appear most for the benefit of my said daughter & her children. It should any of my said Children die before maturity then my will is that the part or share of my Estate to which such child would be entitled shall not be paid to their children equally; but should any of my Children die without children living at the time of their death then their parts shall be paid divided among my surviving Children.

3^d I do hereby appoint my sons Correll Woodham and my friend George W Foster Executors of this my last will and Testament. In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred & twenty five

In presence of
John West Junr.

Daniel Sanford Junr.

Edward Woodham

R. Wall

Georgia Grims County Court of Ordinary November Term 1825

Personally appeared in open Court John West Junr. Daniel Sanford Junr. and Isaac R. Wall subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the above named Edward Woodham sign seal and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will and Testament and that they each believed him to be of perfect sound mind & memory at the time of signing the same and that they each in the presence of the Testator subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto.

John West Jr.

Daniel Sanford Junr.

R. Wall

Sworn to in open Court

6th November 1825

Phineas Torrence Clerk

Recorded 15 November 1825 Phineas Torrence Clerk



Elizabeth Brown's Will

Georgia Grims County. In the name of God am. I Elizabeth Brown of the County & State aforesaid being sound in mind & memory do make constitute & ordain this my last will & Testament to wit
Item 1st I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Wall one negro boy called John Jones to her and her heirs forever.

Item 2^d I give and devise to my daughter Polly Wall one negro woman Isaac to her & her heirs forever.

Item 3^d I give and devise to my daughter Nancy P Brown one negro woman Amy & an Andrew her husband called her on said said daughter paying me the sum of thirty Dollars for the bed & furniture all of which I give to her & her heirs forever.

Item 4th I give & devise to my daughter Christy Jane Brown one negro woman Lucy this future increases also one feather bed & bed furniture called her on her pay thirty Dollars to my heirs.

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