

Rev. Francis Cummings Wills

In witness it may legally concern, that hereby known that I now
freely make in deed and convey do make my last Will Testament
as follows viz

1st To my beloved wife Sarah of the business my I give during her
life the lot at Cornistown on which I live, with Sampson, Liddy
and Seimas, with her child also two Horses, two Cows, what she
the wants my Borough her Kitchen Furniture Bedded Furniture in
the House with two Beds furnished & 200 Dollars I advise her
not to keep House, but to Read her property alone with some of my
Daughters at her & their option.

2nd To my son Benjamin H. Cummings I give my tract or Lot of Land
N^o 11th drawn in District 18th Early County

3rd To my son Francis D. Cummings my Grand son William G. Park
I give jointly & equally my last called Shady Grove in Bethany
Town County on the waters of Ogechus 50th Acres more or less.

4th To my Grandson Francis G. McKinley, Francis L. Paxon, Francis R. Buck
Thomas Baldwin, I give in common & equally my tract of Land
in Grinnett County N^o 130 on Downing Creek.

5th To my Daughter Rebecca Bouchell, I give my Negro woman Phillis

To my Daughter Elizabeth McKinley, I give my Negro woman Liddy

To my Daughter Esther Fisk, I give my Negro woman Charlotte

To my Daughter Damaris Baldwin, I give my Negro woman Lucretia

To my Daughter Hannah G. Boardman I give my Negro woman Lucretia

To my son Benjamin H. Cummings my Negro Man Sampson

To my son Francis D. Cummings I give my Negro Man Marcus

To my Grandson William G. Park I give my Negro Boy George

To Dr. H. C. McKinley's son Horace I leave Henry Cummings's child
untill he be 20 Years old then to be free He was born on the
26th of December 1825. I wish him learned to trade be good trader

To my Negro woman Sarah I leave her freedom & recommend her
to the kind care of my children, all whom she helped to
Revere

Witnesses

Francis Cummings

Stewart Anderson

James F. Foster

James S. Park Esq. &c.

6th my Books I dispose off as follows viz. my New Test. folio Bible is
given To Francis G. McKinley

My Adams Philosophy to Benjamin, Mr. H. Charles Goodle McKinley

My Little Family Bible to William To my Daughter Damaris Baldwin

My Dr. Quays Paraphrase on the N. T.

To my Daughter Rebecca Bouchell, my Producers to members of the old
& N. T. Greene County Wills

To my Grandson Benjamin Francis & Ezra Bouchell, my Test. Symples

To my Grandson Benjamin & to Mr. Dr. Fisk

Let the Remainder of my Estate be fairly sold as well as may be and
 taken by diversity among my Children, the eldest choosing first.

7th If my sisters Elizabeth and Jean Cummings of Tennessee,
 I give \$1000 to the surviving one of them.

8th All the remainder of my Estate, I leave to be sold and the proceeds
 to be equally divided between my Children, Rebecca, Benjamin, Elizabeth,
 Esther, Samaria, Hannah my Grandsons, William C. Smith, and
 Francis D. Cummings (son of my son of the same name) if he be living. If he
 be found. The share of this last mentioned Grandson is left to the trust
 of the Rev^d Dr Ezra Fish of Cohoes, in N. York. If Francis D. Cummings
 be not living or cannot be found, then I give his intended share
 equally to said Dr. E. Fish & the American Bible Society.

9th At the death of my beloved wife, alias Widow, let all her property
 kept here in this Mill that she has not disposed of be sold,
 and the proceeds be equally divided among my Children
 or their legitimate Representatives.

10 If any of my Heirs die without lawful issue of his or her
 Body let their ones share be the common property of
 surviving issue. My Daughter Fish is excepted from the
 operation of this article. My son Benjamin H. Cummings
 Dr Arch^d C. McKinley, James C. McKinley, Benjamin Thomas
 & John James Smith are empowered & requested to execute the
 Will, and all previous Wills are hereby revoked, given or
 subscribed under my hands & seal Oct 21st 1832

Attest and signed before us

Stewart Anderson

James F. Foster

James S. Park J. J. C. G.

Francis Cummings Seal

Georgia Court of Ordinary March Term 1832
 Greene County I Personally appeared in open Court Stewart
 Anderson, James F. Foster and James S. Park the three subscribing
 witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of Francis Cummings,
 and on oath testified that they saw him subscribe the same and
 that they believed him to be of perfect sound mind & disposing
 memory at the time of his signing the same, and that they
 in the presence of each other, subscribed their names as witnesses
 thereto.

Done in open Court

2nd March 1832

Test

James McKinnis Clerk

James F. Foster

Stewart Anderson

James S. Park

Recorded in Greene County Wills
 1816-1842

Thomas McKinnis Clerk