

Georgia Greene County Court of Ordinary May Term 1823

Personally appeared in Open Court Oliver Porter William Walton and James K Daniel who being duly sworn say that they saw the within named Samuel Daniel sign and ~~and~~ heard him publish the foregoing as 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 that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator Sworn to Subscribed in

O. Porter

Wm Walton

Sam K Daniel

Open Court 5th May 1823

Charles Torrence Clerk

Recorded 8th May 1823. Charles Torrence Clerk

Henry Baldwin Will

I Henry Baldwin of the County of Greene in the State of Georgia do hereby certify that as all mortal men be subject to many perils diseases & sicknesses uncertain what time they shall depart out of this life therefore to the intent they may be always in readiness to die whenever it shall please the almighty god to call them to eternity & from the dust they came to the dust they must return in the name of God amen. Now his g all do in manner & form following to wit

Item (1) I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Baldwin one negro woman by name Fidei one negro woman by name Nancy one negro boy by name Sebern one girl child by name Mary & the land whereon I now live beginning on the Creek on a swampy running up the Creek to the mouth of Howdens spring branch to badden spring to the corner running a North East course to a stake corner running round to the beginning corner & two heads & furniture one desk & one black walnut table one pine slab & contents one horse black & one black water chest & this is hers so long as her widows hood I know longer & if she marries for the above named property to return to the estate again & be equally divided between my surviving children

Item (2) I give & bequeath to my daughter Lucy Reed one moiety of my estate

Item (3) I give & bequeath to my daughter Fannie Wade one moiety of my estate

Item (4) I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph Hunt one moiety of my estate

Item (5) I give & bequeath to my daughter Susan Beck one moiety of my estate

Item (6) I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca one moiety of my estate

Item (7) I give & bequeath unto my daughter Harriet one moiety of my estate and one hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate

Item (8) I wish the balance of my estate to be repaid to be paid out until my son John Baldwin becomes of age & then all of them to be sold with all the best of my estate to wit horses cattle hogs & the household & kitchen furniture plants & tools & together with one piece of land in Newtons huff the dist N 19 together with the balance of this tract &c

Item (9) I do hereby nominate my beloved wife together with Robert Pomeroy my

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executors of this my last will & testament making nullifying all former wills & testaments heretofore made nullifying & conforming this & this only as my last will & testament given under my hand & seal this 24th day of April of our Lord eighteen hundred twenty three signed & delivered in presence of us
Wit

Seal

Item 10th its further understood that I wish all the above named property to be sold as soon as the law will require the same except the negroes signed sealed in presence of us
Wit. Dringefield Bowden } Henry Baldwin (Seal)
David Crawford }
Georgia Greene County, Court of Ordinary, September term 1823

Personally appeared in open Court David Crawford and Dringefield Bowden subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn say that they saw the within named Henry Baldwin sign seal & heard him pronounce the same to be his last will & testament & that they each believed him to be of perfect sound mind & memory at the time of his so doing & that the each in the presence of the testator subscribed the names as witnesses thereto.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 1st September 1823

D. Crawford
Dringefield Bowden

Recorded 24th October 1823

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Thomas Greer's will

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Greer of the County of Greene & State of Georgia being weak in body but of sound mind & memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do publish this my last will & testament in manner & form as follows viz.

First. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Leticia Greer the plantation whereon I now live with all the appertinances thereto belonging with all the plantation tools household & kitchen furniture stock & all kinds except that part of the horses that my son John W. Greer may have a share in likewise one gig & harness one or each one negro man named Edenborough one ditto named Ben one ditto named Martin one negro woman named Sarah one ditto named Betsy one negro girl named Lilloj Greer I also give to my eldest son Thomas Greer one half of two tracts of land containing in all three hundred thirty six acres adjoining the river in the fourth district with thereon being also one negro man named Tom one ditto named Peter one boy named Will one ditto named Andrew