

intended to be his last will and testament and that they each believed him to be of perfect sound mind and memory all the time of his acting and that they each in the presence of the testator subscribe their names as witnesses thereto.

Swear to in Open Court
14th March 1822

Ebenezer Torrence & Co.

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John Clinfield

Recorded 3rd April 1822

Ebenezer Torrence & Co.

In the name of God amen

I John Cole of the County of Greene
and State of Georgia being sick and weak of body but of sound
mind and memory do hereby constitute Ordain and appoint this present
instrument of writing my last will and testament in manner and form
following (to wit) and first of all I wish all my just debts to be paid and after
that my will is that my estate shall be divided among my children in the
following Order that is to say first I give unto my son Duke Cole the tract
of land whereon I now live one negro man named Lucy & Child Jacob at
all the money that is in our standing debts due to me also my crop of
cotton now on hand & unto my daughter Patty Ray I give one negro
man named Sam and one negro girl named Judy, I give unto my son
John Cole one Dollar I give unto my daughter Sally Newsom one Dollar
unto my daughter Elizabeth Price I give one Dollar, and I give unto my
two grand sons (to wit) Nathan Cole, Robert Cole, Matthew Cole, and
William Cole twenty five cents each and after these legacies are paid out
my will and desire is that the residue and remainder of my estate
shall be equally divided between my son Duke Cole & my daughter Patty
Ray, and now in Order that above instrument of writing may be
fully carried into effect I do hereby constitute Ordain and appoint
my son Duke and George Tugge executors of this my last will and
testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
3rd day of November 1808. A.D. the words I have interlined is two places
between the fourteenth & sixteenth and between the nineteenth
and twentieth lines before a signed
Signed sealed and published)

in presence of
Jonathan Wilson
Robert Newsom
Jordan Rowland

John Cole
Mark

6th Decr

Greene County Wills

1816-1842

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Georgia Brown County
Court of Ordinary November term 1821

Personally appeared in Court George Dugger who being duly sworn sayeth that within will is original of John Polk Deed which was originally proven in this Court and Ordered to be recorded but which it seeming has never been recorded in open Court

14th November 1821

Geo Dugger

Recorded 5th April 1822

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Ezra Torrence (th)

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I, Martha Dasher being of sound mind, of the State of Georgia Brown County make this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following, 1st Itt my desire after my just debts are paid that my son Robert Gilliam should have two Dollars for his legacy of my Estate forever 2nd Itt my desire that my daughter Nancy Maddox & Nancy Williams should have two Dollars as her portion of my Estate to have and to hold for ever 3rd Itt my desire that my daughter Polly Storall & her wife Polly Wilton should a negro woman Fanny and her increase at valuation to be valued by three honest disinterested freeholders my meaning is not for her to have the said negro and increase extraneous but to share equal with those I shall name hereafter 4th Itt my desire that my daughter Martha Maddox late Martha Williams should have a negro woman Peggy and her increase at valuation to be valued by three honest disinterested freeholders my meaning is not for her to have the said negro and increase extraneous but to share equal with those I shall name hereafter.

5th Itt my desire that my granddaughter Luisa Blagrove Davis should have three hundred Dollars as her portion of my Estate to have and to hold forever, 6th Itt my desire and will that my son William Williams & his wife Thomas Williams should share in my Estate with my daughter Polly Storall & Martha & me in all of my Estate both in Virginia and Georgia

7th Itt my wish and will that if my daughter Polly Storall & Martha Maddox should not choose to take the above named negroes at valuation that they are not compelled

8th Itt my will that If my daughters Polly Storall & Martha Maddox should not take the above named negroes Peggy & Fanny they are then to be set up at the highest bidder and sold and the money to be divided as above that is between my son and daughters which I herein name Williams & his wife Thomas Williams & his wife Martha Maddox.