

Joel Sennerton's Will

In the name of God Amen I do solemnly swear by the body, bid of sound mind & memory to have Constituted & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in as far as I can & bequeath my property as the following manner (viz) In my Testator hands after mentioned to take all and every part or parts of my Estate into their hands and to act and do what they think will be most beneficial for my Children and whenever one of my Children arrives or comes of age this for the property to be apportioned and this one married or of age to draw up a share of all my Estate and Contracts as each one comes of age or marries to draw up letter manumis. I do hereby Constituted & appoint John Bell & Frederick G. Collett my lawful Executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 22nd day of November 1825

Signs Sealed & Acknowledged before me.

Joel Sennerton

Milly Honey

Pleasant Daugh

Penelope Powers

(3)

George Greene County Inferior Court setting for Ordinary purposes January Term 1826 Personalty appears in Open Court William Bell testifying a subscriber Melvyn to the foregoing will who being duly sworn saith that he saw this testator named Joel Sennerton sign and seal this his acknowledgement the same to be his last will & Testament and that he believed him to be of perfect sense & mind drawing at the time of his so doing and that he together with Pleasant Daugh and Penelope Powers subscribed their names as Melvyns witnesses in the presence of the Testator shown to & subscriber in open Court

Milly Honey

the 30th day of January 1826 Recorded February 1826
(Hargrove Justice) C.R. (George Powers)

Redman Thornton's Will

George

Greene County I Redman Thornton of this County and State for the better disposition of my Estate after my death do make and declare the following to be my last will & Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made from the time of executing this in the presence of a Competent Number of Witnesses I will that all my just debts be paid out of the debts due me or the Cash to crop or hand at the time of my death if there be enough & if not then from the sum of ten certain negroes hereafter named if these funds be insufficient then out of such part of my Estate as is not herein specifically bequeathed I leave to my beloved wife Sarah for and during her natural life four hundred and fifty acres of the tract of land wherein I now live including my dwelling house & improvements to be taken off in the following manner to wit beginning at a point from the Northwest fork of Ogeechee running thence N 57° E 110 Chain to a Willow on Edmonson Branch thence up said branch to a point from whence a line to be drawn parallel with that first mentioned from said point to the said Northwest fork of Ogeechee & then down said fork to the beginning will include the above quantity of Four hundred fifty acres and after the death of my said wife I give and bequeath the said four hundred & fifty acres of land to my son Peter Thornton. I also give to my said wife to be at her absolute disposal the four following negroes and their future increase my Harky Handy, Sam & Candler, another four wheel carriage & harness by choice of the four negroes of Harky, Sam & the Cart, eight Cow & Calves two Choice of Four does & two two year old heifers two feather beds, fourteen two tables on Rogers' setting Chain may be subdivided as the said Child, four children (two large & two small) with a sufficiency of Table

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