

Georgia Greene County Court of Ordinary January Term 1820

Personally appeared in open Court John Powers, Arthur C. McKinley & Simon Morris subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn say that they saw the within named James Hall sign seal and heard him solemnly acknowledge the foregoing to be his last Will and Testament and that they each believed him to be of perfect mind and memory at the time of his so doing and that they together with Stephen Pearson subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator.

Sworn to in open Court

2^d January 1820

Ebenezer Torrence CLK

A. C. McKinley

John Powers

Simon Morris

Recorded 7th January 1820 Ebenezer Torrence CLK

I Jordan Harris of the County of Greene in the name of God Amen
1st I give and bequeath to my son Jordan nine hundred Dollars to be raised out of my Estate and no more of my property

2^d I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah five dollars & no more of my Estate

3^d I give and bequeath to my grandson Alfred Houghton five dollars & no more of my Estate

4th I give and bequeath the residue and all balance of my Estate my property

after the above legacies is paid off of whatever kind it may be and to be equally

divided amongst those of my Children and persons hereafter named John Coleman

Jonathan Walker Polly Tremble Rebecca Tremble & Patsy Pace

5th Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving friends John Coleman

and John Tremble Executors to this my last will and Testament revoking all others

that I may have heretofore made and declaring this to be my only will

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this 1st day of

November 1819

Attest Arthur Foster

Sherwood Stanley

Thos Crawford

Jordan Harris Test

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Personally appeared in open Court Arthur Foster and Thomas Crawford who being duly

sworn say that they saw the within named Jordan Harris sign seal and heard him

acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his last will and Testament and that each

each believed him to be of perfect sound mind & memory at the time of his so doing

and that they together with Sherwood Stanley in the presence of the Testator subscribed

their names thereto as Witnesses

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Arthur Foster

Thomas Crawford

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was subscribing witness to the same and that he saw the Testator John Wells did sign seal and hand his acknowledgments the same to be his last will and testament and that he believed he saw John Wells did take of perfect sound mind and memory at the time of his saying and that Edwin Smith & Elizabeth Robins were together with himself and in his presence subscribing witnesses to the same

from before us this

Paul Ross

12th day of June 1818

Pauling Grimes S.S.C.

Robert S.S.C.

Wm. M. S.S.C.

Recorded 20th Sept 1819

Everett Dorence

State of Georgia } I James Galtin of the State and County aforesaid. Knowing that I become Comatose } is appointed unto all mine ones to die, and believing it to be my duty to prepare for this great event by making my peace with God and arranging my disposing of my worldly property being weak in body but sound in mind and to avoid as far as possible any disagreeable consequences from arising in the settlement my Estate after my decease In the name of God I make this my last will and testament in the manner and form following
1st I commit my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried
2nd It is my will, that after my decease my Executors pay off all my just debts
3rd It is my will that all the property I got with my beloved wife shall be cleared to her (to wit) Two negroes Brit, Nell and her two Children Hannah & Susan with all the Cattle and a sufficient number of Hogs with all the I got with her and one pair all the Horses I got with her and also to wit a
4th It is also my will that she should have a sufficiency of Corn and fodder for to take out of the present growing crop when it is sowed. It is also my will that my mill and the Cornfield and made ready for standing together with the plantation whereon stands I leave to my wife the Cost and expenses of rebuilding and mill to be paid by Executors after deducting the amount of certain notes which I received with my wife (to wit) One note upon Moses Campbell for one hundred and fifty dollars and one other to upon Arch Swann for seventeen Dollars from the net Cost of said Rebuilding
5th It is my will that the remainder of my property both real & personal be equally divided among my beloved Children viz Bradford Gilbert Garrett Sidney Nancy and Betsy Galt with the proviso I do not wish my negroes sold if a fair division can be made without

6th It is my wish that my property should be kept together as long as my Executors will it would be advantageous & profitable for my dear Children
7th I hereby appoint and Ordain Richard Asbury and my son Bradford Galtin Executors of this my last will and Testament In testimony that the above is my last will and testament I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Eighteen
Made and Signed in the presence of

John Pearson
the Powers
and others

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James Galtin