

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Perkins of the County of Greene and State of Georgia being weak in body but of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it must shortly return to the Lord and my Soul to God who gave it do ordain this to be my last will and testament in the distribution of my property as followeth to wit:

I give and bequeath to my Son Walker Perkins one negro girl named Moriah only he shall pay one hundred Dollars to the rest of my Distributees

I give and bequeath all the rest of my property together with the hundred Dollars from Walker Perkins to the four following Children of mine namely Rebecca Robinson Ezekiel Perkins William Perkins & Sally Cobb to be equally divided this being my last will and Testament I have appointed my Son W. H. Perkins to be my Executor In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of December Eighteen hundred & Eighteen

John Winfield Senr

Thomas Winfield

Jordan Burkes

Georgia Greene County Court of Ordinary January Term 1819

Personally appeared in Open Court John Winfield & Thomas Winfield subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn say that they saw the within names Sarah Perkins sign and heard her acknowledge the same to be her last will and Testament and that they each believed her to be in her proper senses at the time of her so doing and that they in the presence of each other in the presence of the Testators subscribed their names as witnesses thereto

sworn to in Open Court

16th January 1819

E. Torrence Clerk

Thos. Winfield

John Winfield Senr

Recorded 16th January 1819

Ebenezer Torrence Ck.

Georgia } I Joshua Houghton Senior of said State and County being low
Greene County } in health but of sound and disposing mind & memory do hereby
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

In the first place I commend my soul to God who gave it me existence and by whose goodness and superintending Agency I have been supported and protected through life and my body I commit to its Mother earth requesting my Executors hereafter named to cause the same to be interred in a decent manner

I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Houghton a certain negro Boy named Martin in addition to what I have heretofore given him which said first gift added to the value of the value of the negro woman given I have estimated at the value of one thousand Eight hundred & fifty Dollars

I give and bequeath unto my son Ebenezer Houghton a certain negro man Isaac in addition to what I have heretofore given to him both of which I have estimated at two thousand one hundred Dollars

I give and bequeath to my son John Houghton a negro girl named Piny in addition to what I have heretofore given to him both of which I have estimated at one thousand & fifty Dollars

I give and bequeath unto my son Matthew Houghton two negroes named
Nest in addition to what I have heretofore given him both of which I have
at two thousand Dollars

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Scott wife of William T Scott
my (name) Ephraim in addition to what I have heretofore given to her all
of which I have estimated at two thousand one hundred and fifty Dollars

I give and bequeath unto my grand Children hereafter named in the item
sum of one hundred and twenty five Dollars each to wit to Walsey Hunter Beck
(and) Nancy Lindsey heirs of my son James Houghton I bequeath (and) last
to each. To Walsey Birch and Nancy Mitchell (children of Samuel Beck
(and) bequeath (and) last mentioned each. To Louisa Matilda Houghton daughter
of William Houghton I give (and) bequeath the ^{like} sum of one hundred and twenty five

to my grand Children Erasmus Beckwith & Albert Beckwith I give (and) bequeath
of twenty five Dollars each the whole of which bequests included in the
(and) given Children amounts to the sum of eight hundred Dollars which

is to be paid as provided in the next item
and the same money to pay off the same amount owing to my grand children
preceeding I do hereby with direct that my said Children personally and
jointly to my Executors the sum hereafter named for the purpose of equalizing
same with my son Joshua Houghton to wit my son John shall pay the sum
of one hundred Dollars; my son Rhenshaw shall pay to my Executor
two hundred Dollars & fifty Dollars. My daughter Nancy Scott wife of
William T Scott shall pay to my Executors the sum of three hundred Dollars and my son
Walsey Hunter shall pay to my Executors the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars
my Executors will pay the legacies left in this process within all of
my said within six months after the probate of this my last will.

I give and bequeath unto my grandson William T Houghton son of my son
James (name)

I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Polly Beckwith & Susan W
of Samuel Beckwith the following negroes to wit to Polly Beckwith I give
a named Manservant To Susan Beckwith I give a negro girl named Cynthia
the benefit of an increase of the negroes given in my gift to John
Houghton the amount thereof to be divided between my four Children
Joshua Rhenshaw John (Matthew Houghton and) Nancy Scott

My Household and Kitchen Furniture Stock and implements of household
will sell at public or private sale for the payment of my debts if time
there trouble; if a surplus then should remain it is equally to be divided between
my grand Children Walsey Hunter Beckwith & Nancy Lindsey
do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my sons Joshua (and) John
my Executors to this my last will (and) testament

whereof I have subscribed to my hand and affixed my seal this
17th day of July 1818

Joshua Houghton

George Greene Court of Ordinary March Term 1819
 Personally appeared in Open Court Wellington Barber (and) Allen Barber who
 duly sworn say that they saw the within named Joshua Daughton sign seal &
 him acknowledge the within instrument of writing to be his last will and testament
 and that they each believed him to be of perfect (sound) mind and memory at
 the time of his signing (and) that they in the presence of each other (and) in the
 of the Testator signed their names as witnesses thereof
 Given to us Open Court } Allen Barber
 1st March 1819 } Wellington Barber
 Ebenezer Terrance Clerk } Recorded 10th March 1819
 E. Terrance C.K.

Georgia Greene County

In the name of God, Amen
 I, George Greene of the State and County above being sick and weak of
 sound mind and memory, and calling to mind that it is appointed
 for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and
 in manner & form following to wit
 I give and bequeath to my loving son William Cochran
 the sum of two hundred Dollars to be raised out of my Estate to him
 his heirs forever
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Wootton the sum
 Fifty Dollars to be raised as above
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Femina McGuire one h
 of Land to her and her heirs forever The Land begins Cal
 Benjamin Perkins
 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Wootton the sum of twenty
 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Judith Heard the sum of twenty five Dollars
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Davis the sum of twenty five Dollars
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Cochran the plantation
 I now live also three negroes namely Peter Cherry & Rachel also
 stock of every description also my household & kitchen furniture also my li
 Varnum other thing belonging or in any wise appertaining to me or my fe
 to her & her heirs forever
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Hagerty the sum of ten Dollars
 I give and bequeath to my son John Cochran the sum of ten Dollars
 I give and bequeath to my son Josiah Cochran the sum of ten Dollars
 my will & desire is that my daughter Rebecca Cochran shall pay over to
 my son Josiah the sums of money I have willed him whenever applied for
 settle all the other business respects my Estate. In Witness whereof I have here
 my (and) seal this twenty sixth of March in the year of our Lord 1819
 Signed in presence of
 Ebenezer Terrance
 Clerk

Greene County Wills

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