

May 26th 1820

I Robert William of the State of Georgia and County of Greene do hereby make this my last Will and Testament.
In the first place I desire that all my just debts be paid.
Secondly I give (and bequeath) to my wife Susie L. Williams all my property both real and personal except eight negroes (viz) two to Polly Starns, two to Joseph & Madden two to Thos. Williams (and) two to Jacob Willbourns which eight negroes my wife Susie L. Williams has the privilege of retaining which may be forfeited but are to be taken away in ten days after my death.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of
John Park

Robt. Williams (Seal)

Anderson Griffin

James L. Korauch

Georgia Greene County Court of Ordinary March Term 1821

Personally appeared in Open Court John Park Anderson Griffin & James L. Korauch subscribing Witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn say that they saw the within named Robert Williams sign seal (and) heard him acknowledge the same as his last Will (and) Testament (and) that they each believed him to be of perfect sound mind (and) memory at the time of his so doing and that they each subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Sworn to in Open Court

5th March 1821

Benjamin Torrance (Clerk)

Anderson Griffin

James L. Korauch

Recorded 9th March 1821

Benjamin Torrance (Clerk)

Georgia

Greene County

In the name of God Amen.

I Sarah Jane Wetmore of the County and State aforesaid finding myself in a declining state of health but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will (and) Testament in manner (and) form as follows

- 1st I give (and) bequeath to my wife Sarah one good bed and furniture that is her choice of my beds (and) furniture
- 2nd I give (and) bequeath to my wife Sarah and my youngest son Maria one half of all the balance of my Estate both real and personal to have each share (and) share alike
- 3rd I give (and) bequeath to my three sons Martin Williams and John the other half of my Estate both real (and) personal to have each share (and) share alike
- 4th I Will my Executors and hereby authorize them (after giving off my wife her choice bed & furniture) to make sales in the most (advantageous manner of all the balance of my Estate both real (and) personal for the purpose of making a distribution of the proceeds of my Estate to pay all my just debts of my Estate and the balance of the proceeds of my Estate to pay all my just debts of my Estate
- 5th I do hereby make (and) ordain my wife Sarah the lawful Guardian of my

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both of the persons and property of my two sons Martin and John and do further
make and appoint my Brother Daniel Bethune the lawful Guardian of the
person and property of my son Williams
And lastly I do hereby appoint Hugh Hays and Remondypatrick my lawful
executors to execute this my last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore
made and published by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 3rd day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty
Signed and acknowledged
in the presence of
Richard Crenshaw
Lewis Stanley
Daniel Bethune

Lauchlin Bethune (Seal)

Greene County Court of Ordinary May Term 1821

Personally appeared in open Court Richard Crenshaw and Lewis Stanley two of the
subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn say that they saw the
above named Lauchlin Bethune sign seal and heard him acknowledge the foregoing
Instrument 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 so doing and that they
together with Daniel Bethune subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in the
presence of the Testator

Lewis Stanley

Richard Crenshaw

7th May 1821

Ornery Torrence Clerk

Recorded 10th May 1821

Ornery Torrence Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Charity (Baptist of the County of Greene
and State of Georgia being social health and perfect sound mind and
memory, knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make,
and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit
First I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the dust from
which it was taken there to rest till the glorious morning of the Resurrection
Second I wish all my just debts to be paid
Third I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister in law Margaret Jack
Widow of my Brother Samuel Jack dec^d of Clarke County the proceeds of
Sale of a negro woman named Jabbes and her daughter Phillis which said
negroes I wish advertised and sold at twelve months Credit in the town of Greensborough
Fourth I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Niece Aiza D Hodges one
Wood Furniture & Woodstead also one Red Trunk
Fifth I give and bequeath to Mary Elmer Hodges one negro Girl named Vaine
Sixth I give and bequeath to my beloved Niece Charity Epimus one Mahogany
Knepe Case and Knives therein and one pair plated Candlesticks
Seventh I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Lornitha Posty one plated
Iron Pot and Tea Caddy as a remembrance of our Antient friendship to be sent
to her mother to keep for me and in the event of her never returning to
this Country to be given to my Brother William H Jack