

1833

of his signing the same, and that they in the presence of each other together
with Elizabeth H. Jackson and in the presence of the Justices herein
this witness and witnesses thereto.

Signed to in open Court
the day of 4th May 1833
Abner McDonald C.R. [initials]

Mark Jackson
William Littleton

Dated the 6th day of May 1833

James W. Grimes test
Littleton D. Caldwell's will

Georgia

Gwin County I, S. Littleton & Caldwell of the County State
aforesaid, being of sound mind & memory knowing that it is
anticipated for all men to die, have thought proper to prepare for
that event by making this my last will & testament

Item 1st

I wish all my just debts paid.

Item 2nd

I have placed in the hands of E. Wingfield Esq.^r a note of hand
on John D. Brown for one hundred and twenty five dollars due
to me for collection by Burkhardt Muse of Florida said note I now
may be given up to any Executors in order that it may be sent back
to its owner.

Item 3rd

I wish my family kept together this year for the purpose of finishing
the crop a part of which is already commenced.

Item 4th

At the end of the year they (my Executors) may still continue to
keep up the plantation by continuing the family slaves thereon,
or by making disposition of the plantation slaves &c as they may
think best for the interest of my family.

Item 5th

I owe my Father ten dollars, which I wish collected & took no note
for it.

Item 6th

There is due me by J. & Joseph Grimes eighteen dollars for bear debt
themselves.

Item 7th

Due me from Albert Jennings thirty five dollars

Item 8th

I hereby appoint my wife Cynthia & Albert Jennings my
Executors. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal April 3rd 1833 signed & sealed in power by
Simon Taylor his

J. B. Hudson

Miles M. Caldwell

L. B. X. Caldwell Esq.

mark

Georgia

Pearl County ³ Court of ordinary July term 1833
 Personally appears in open Court James Taylor & wife Caldwell
 testes of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and
 testament of Testator D. Caldwell deceased, and on oath saith,
 that they saw him subscribe the same, and that they each
 believed him to be of perfect, sound, mind & disposing memory
 at the time of his signing the same and that they in the presence
 of each other together with witness T. Hudson, and in the
 presence of the testator subscribed their names as witnesses thereto.

Sworn to in open Court
 1 day of July 1833

Simon Taylor

mark

Thomas Williams et al

Miley & Caldwell

mark

Recorded 26th day of Oct 1833

Thomas. W. Grimes et al

Dowry King Will.

In the name of God amen.

I Dowry King, feeling myself now
 of body but strong of memory, do make my last will and testament
 and first of all, after all my just debts be paid -
 I give all the residue of my property to be sold to the best advantage
 and equally distributed between my dearly beloved wife Martha,
 and all my children viz. Luinda, Ezekiel, Lorah, Thomas, Jefferson,
 Betty Anne, Mary Adalade, Flavoret Ann, Elizabeth & William John Henry,
 as well as all monies due me, when collected, to be equally
 distributed among my wife and children above mentioned -
 and I do constitute and appoint James F. Taylor and Ezekiel
 my Son my executors to this my last will and testament, and
 do acknowledge this my last will & testament
 made this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
 and thirty three -

his

Signed & acknowledged

Dowry & King

mark

in presence of

Jos. M. Bright

William Walker

William Harris

Georgia

Pearl County ³ Court of ordinary July term 1833

Personally appears in open Court, James et al Taylor
 William Walker & William Harris - Three of the subscribing
 witnesses to the within last will and testament of Dowry
 King deceased, and on oath saith, that they saw him