

In the name of God Amen. I Mathew Coleman of the County of Greene and State of Georgia being extremely sick but of perfect sound mind and memory knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make it publick this my last will and testament in manner & form following to wit

First the first I wish all my just debts to be paid. Secondly I give & bequeath unto my three sons John Coleman Robert Coleman & Matthew Coleman all my real Estate to be equally divided among them Consisting of three tracts or parcels of land. The first whereon I now live containing six hundred and fifty acres on the second on Little River containing one hundred and twelve and one half acres and one tract in Wilkinson containing two hundred two and a half acres amounting in all to nine hundred and seventy one acres which said land is to be divided agreeable to quantity and quality between my three sons John Robert & Matthew but is my wish and desire that my beloved wife Elizabeth Coleman shall live on the plantation whereon I now live (and at her death or in case she should marry it is my wish and desire that the Tract on which I now live be divided equally between John Coleman Robert Coleman and Matthew Coleman) I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Coleman the following negroes to wit Dick Calivand Lark Sally & Wiley during her widowhood and in case of her marriage to be among my children John Coleman Robert Coleman Matthew Coleman & Nancy Williamson share & share alike

and bequeath unto my daughter Amelia Coleman the following negroes to wit Meliza Clarissa and Phillis and their increase forever

and I bequeath unto my son John Coleman my negro man Boson and I bequeath unto my son Robert Coleman my negro Boy Stephen and I bequeath unto my son Matthew Coleman my negro Boy Henry and I bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Williamson my negro boy Huger in my negro girl Lucy but is my wish and desire that they remain with my wife (or her widowhood) until they are fifteen years of age and I bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Coleman my four wheels all my horses my stock of every kind plantation tools household & other furniture Beds bedsteads Tables Chairs sideboard & clocks

It is my wish and desire that my crop of Cotton of last year be sold and my said hereafter named pay out of it my son Robert the sum of five hundred dollars to make his part equal to the rest and the balance of any go in discharge of my just debts & schooling my son Matthew Coleman

I appoint my friends ^{Nicholas Lewis} John Houghton & Robert W. Alston Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged

in presence of
Robert P. King
Joseph McQuinn
James Hodges

Matthew Coleman (Seal)

Georgia Greene County Court of Ordinary May Adjourn Term 1819
Personally appeared in open Court Yelverton P King James Hodges & Joseph Mc Bride subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn say they saw the within named Matthew Coleman sign seal & heard him acknowledge the same as his last Will and Testament & that they each believe him to be a sane sound mind and memory at the time of his so doing & that they in the presence of each other (and in the presence of the testator) subscribed their names as witnesses thereto

Subscribed in open Court
14th May 1819
Ebenezer Horner Clerk

Yelverton P King
James Hodges
Joseph Mc Bride

Recorded 15th May 1819

Ebenezer Horner Clerk

I Thomas Crawford Gent of the County of Greene and State of Georgia do hereby make public and declare this to be my last will and testament (revoking all others in manner & form following to wit

- I give & bequeath to my son John one Dollar in addition to property heretofore given
 - I give & bequeath to my daughter Polly one Dollar in addition to what I have given her by deed of gift
 - I give & bequeath to my son William one Dollar in addition to property heretofore given him by deed of gift
 - I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one dollar in addition to what property I have heretofore given her
 - I give to my son Thomas one Dollar in addition to property heretofore given him out of my Estate
 - I give & bequeath to my daughter Gilly one dollar in addition to property heretofore given her
 - I give & bequeath to my daughter Sally one dollar in addition to property heretofore given her by deed of gift
 - I give & bequeath to the children of my daughter Nancy one Dollar
 - I give & bequeath to my son David the residue of my land besides what I have sold & conveyed my son Thomas in addition to what property heretofore given him by deed of gift
 - I give & bequeath to my daughter Patsy one Dollar in addition to property given by deed of gift
- Lastly it is further my will and desire that all my Estate which I have not already given equally divided into six parts one moiety to my son William one to my daughter Polly one to my daughter Sally one to my daughter Gilly and one moiety to my daughter Patsy & one moiety to be equally divided among the surviving children of my daughter Elizabeth that she had by Josiah Houghton. And Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my sons William & David Crawford Executors of this my last will & Testament revoking & nullifying all former Wills & testaments heretofore made ratifying & confirming this (and this only as my last will & Testament) given under my hand & seal this 30th March 1819

Signed Sealed published & pronounced in presence of
Wm Burdette
P Henry Stovall
A. M. Alpin

Thomas Crawford Seal

Georgia Greene County Court of Ordinary July Term 1819

Personally appeared in open Court Robert W Burdette & Pillsbury Stovall two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn say that they the within named Thomas Crawford sign seal & heard him acknowledge the same