

Matthew Houghtons Will

George

In Seneca County I, Matthew Houghton of the county and state of
being weak in body but of a sound mind and disposing memory having
appointed unto man to die do ordain this my last will and testament for
all I give my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be
interred and Christian like manner at the discretion of my friends
touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with
bequeath in the following manner viz.

Item 1st

I will that the land wherein I live and the land that I bought
from the heirs of John Cutchfield with all my fixtures be kept together
one common stock for the benefit of my wife Jane C. Houghton and
daughter Ann Eliza Houghton, who is to be clothed, schooled and
out of the proceeds of said land and Negroes, But should my wife
die before then the above land and Negroes to be equally divided
between my wife Jane C. Houghton and my daughter Ann Eliza
Houghton. But should my daughter die before she arrives at age, then
property goes to her is to be equally between the heirs of my Brother
Reuben Houghton and my wife Jane C. Houghton.

Item 2nd

I will that my Executors sell as much of my stock of
hinds and house hold and kitchen furniture as they may think
not be necessary for the use and benefit of the family and to keep up the
Item 3rd

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife all the plate that I own
from her by my intermarriage with her and the balance of the plate
which I own before. I give to my beloved daughter Ann Eliza

Item 4th

I will that all the balance of my real estate not here in disposed of
sold or rented at the discretion of my Executors and that all my Just debts
paid out of the money arising from the sale or rent of said property and
balance of said money to be equally divided between my beloved wife Jane
Houghton & my beloved daughter Ann Eliza Houghton and should my daughter
die before she comes of age or marries then her interest in the money arising
from the sale of property and the renting of land be equally divided between the
of my Brother Reuben Houghton and my beloved wife Jane C. Houghton

Item 5th

I appoint my friends Thomas E. Foster and Reuben Houghton my Executors and
my beloved wife Jane C. Houghton Executors of this my last will and
testament signed & sealed in presence of this 28th day of January 1833
William C. Come
Joshua Houghton
Saml. Houghton
Matthew Houghton
mark

Georgia

Seneca County Court of ordinary March Term 1833
Personally appeared in person William C. Come Joshua Houghton
Saml. Houghton

& James M. Houghton three of the subscribing witnesses to the within
 last will & testament of Matthew Houghton, and on oath saith
 that they saw him subscribe the same, and that they each believe
 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 & in
 the presence of the testator subscribed their names as witnesses thereto
 before me to in open Court

14th day of March 1839	3	William. Bone
Just	3	N. Houghton
Thomas M. Grimes Clerk	3	John M. Houghton

William. Ware

S. Houghton

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Thomas M. Grimes, Clerk 3

Recorded 10th day of March 1833

Thomas W. Grimes Clerk

James Jenkins mill

Georgia

Greene County

In the Name of God Amen,
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I Lewis Jenkins of the County
and State aforesaid, being weak in Body and of feeble health;
but of sound Mind and disposing Memory, being desirous to
dispose of my worldly Goods by Will, have ordained and
Established this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking
all former Wills; -

"First I recommend my soul to God who gave it,
my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors. —

Second. — my Will and desire is that my Executors
pay all my Just debts. —

Third I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Jenkins all my Estate Real and personal, counting lands Negroes, House hold land, Kitchen furniture, stock of every kind debt and every other species of property I am seized and possessed of, of any kind whatsoever.

Lastly. - I nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth
Sentinel my Executor, and my friend Thomas Stoddard my Auditor to
this my last Will Testament with full power & to carry the same
into full Effect. —

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal this 28th day of January 1832.

Test
William Fisheloy
H. B. Fisheloy

Mark Jackson
President

Elizabeth R.

Handwritten signature

Report of Ordinary May Term 1833

Greene County, I personally appeared in open Court, Mark Jackson & William Nicholson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Isaac Jenkins and on oath testify that they saw him subscribe the same, Add that they each believed him to be of Perfect Sound Mind and disposing memory, at the time

832. ^{his} James & Jenkins
m. R.

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