

They saw the said William Higgs sign seal and heard him pronounce the same to be his last will and testament and that they each believed him to be of perfect sound mind & memory at the time of his so doing and that they each together with William Darnacott subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator

Given to be Subscribed in open Court 7<sup>th</sup> July 1828  
George Torrance

Recorded 17<sup>th</sup> July 1828  
George Torrance

Nicholas Jones  
Micajah McMillan

Pamelia Rootes Will

State of Georgia: I Pamelia Rootes of the County State & County aforesaid being very sick and weak in body (Green County) but of perfect mind & memory calling unto mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will & testament as follows

Item 1<sup>st</sup> That all my just debts be paid

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved and only daughter Mary Ann Rootes one bed,stead of furniture & all other my (her) clothing which is not in Common use, one Maple Chest, one piano dir. board one looking glass one half dozen earthen plates one Cotton wheel & Cards two Pots and three yeastings one note of hand on John F Rootes of forty Dollars and one account of ten Dollars one note of hand on Thomas Rootes of twenty Dollars balance due one note of hand on William D banking and all my distributive share in the dower of my Mother (Elizabeth Rootes) at her death

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I do hereby Constitute and appoint my friend Willis Worrell my Executor to this my last Will & testament and I do hereby amply and fully empower him to take charge and dispose of the property before mentioned in this Instrument in whatever way he may think proper or best for the interest of my daughter Mary Ann Rootes. And I Willing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and twenty Eight.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us we assigning to his presence and in the presence of each other

Pamelia Rootes (Plt)  
marks

John Mercer  
Turner Rootes  
John F Rootes

Georgia Green County Court of Ordinary January Term 1829

Personally appeared in open Court Turner Rootes and John F Rootes two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn say that they saw the within named Pamelia Rootes sign seal and heard her acknowledge the same as her last will and testament and that they each believed her to be of perfect sound mind & memory at the time of her so doing and that John Mercer together with themselves subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the testatrix

Turner Rootes  
John F Rootes

Given to be Open Court  
19<sup>th</sup> January 1829  
George Torrance

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George Torrance