

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Jack
William & Thomas Willburn my sole executors to this my last will
and testament over all my estate both in the States of Georgia
Virginia On witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this eleventh day of September One thousand eight hundred
and twenty

This part of I wish this part to be taken as part of my will the
same before money that I gave my Grand Daughter Paula Blaylock
Willburn I desire to be kept in my son Thomas Willburns hands till
the becomes of age or marry

Marie A. Willburn
Sarah A. Willburn
Mary A. Willburn

Martha ^{her} Deshazor ^{mark}

Georgia Personally appeared before us Prophatans Stovall
& County and William W. Ray who being duly sworn say
that they saw the within named Martha Deshazor
sign seal and heard her pronounce the foregoing to be her last will
and testament and that they each believed her to be of perfect
mind and memory at the time of so doing and that
William Willburn together with them selves subscribed his name
to witness thereto in the presence of the Testator

in the said subscribed before
the 13th day of February 1822

Prophatans Stovall
W.W. Ray

Thos. Stocky J. C.
A. Peacock, P. G. C.

Recorded the 6th April 1822

Ezra Gorringe M.M.

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Haughton of the County of Greene and State of Georgia
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and their
judgement do make ordain constitute and appoint this my
last will and testament that is to say I do give and recom-
mend my spirit into the hands of almighty God that gave it
~~nothing~~ ~~doubting~~ but I shall receive again and my body
to the earth to be buried at the discretion of Executors hereaf-
ter appointed being at this time feeble in body but of sound
mind and memory and as touching my earthly property which
he Lord hath only left to me I give devise and dispose of
the following manner that is to say I tend to my beloved
wife Elizabeth Haughton all my household and kitchen
furniture with all my stock of every description and

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plantation tools and after the labour of all my Negroes during
her natural life (she taking) care of the present Crop and hope
of the said Crop in the payment of my just debts likewise the use
and occupation of the plantation and Houses and all the appa-
-riances thereunto belonging) wherom I now live Item I give and
bequeath unto Sife Betsy who married to my eldest daughter Sally
one negro woman named Ann and all her children which was
cruelly and wickedly conveyed away from me by Titus G Crofford
with all decessions also one negro woman named Bessy
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Willis Haughton one negro
woman named Willey together with all her increase to him and
his heirs forever which negro woman was conveyed away from me
by Titus G Crofford unjustly and without any right or title from me
Item I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my son Willis Haughton at
the deceas of my wife Elizabeth Haughton the tract of land wherem
I now live if it is not convenient to sell the same by private contract to
made by the executors for the sum of twenty five hundred Dollars or upwards
then and in that case to remain unsold until the heirs of the said Willis
Haughton arrives to lawful age as also three negroes namely Dennis Hanan
and Rebecca, exclusive of their children Item I give and bequeath unto
Thomas Haughton third son of Josiah Haughton Deed and one tract of
land situate lying and being in the County of Dooly and State of Georgia
being in the tenth District of said County known by Number 214 and
drawn by myself to him and his heirs forever his guardian to obtain a good
for the same also one negro boy named Jerry to him and his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my son Willis Haughtons heirs
one half of a tract of Land situate in the fifth District of Monroe
County known by number Nineteen and drawn by myself
Item I give and bequeath unto Sife Betsy who married my eldest daughter
Sally one half of a tract of land situate in the fifth district of Monroe
County known by number Nineteen and drawn by myself
Item I give and bequeath unto Tabitha Haughton and the heirs of
Alexander Haughton Charles Dunn, and his heirs Sife Stamford and
hers Joseph Haughton and his heirs the sum of fifty Cents each It is my
will and desire that my daughter Nancy and her mother live together
during her said mothers natural life and that a negro boy Tilman shall
continu with my daughter Nancy Crofford during her life or until she
G Crofford appears and if he the said Crofford and claim the said
Nancy as a wife then and in that case the said negro boy Tilman
shall go to Sife Betsy as his own Right at the deceas of my daughter Sally
It is also my will and desire that a negro girl named Nelly
shall be the property of Nancy Gardine Crofford but to be in the care
of Sife Betsy as trustee for her a law by these presents doth make
constitute make and ordain Abraham Heath and Vincent Stanhope
of Elizur Tomence & John Myrick the sole executors of this my last

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will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills or wills by
me made and if there are whom I have appointed Executrixes who
refuse to be qualified then my greatest Creditors or any other disinterested
person shall be appointed Administrator with the will annexed.
Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Thomas
Haughton to be his last will and Testament, in presence of 26 Dec
1821, the twenty sixth day of December eighteen hundred and
twentynone.

Witnessed by
Wm. P. Wagner
Daniel Sanfords
Clayborn Maddox, J. C. L.

Thomas Haughton

Georgia Green County
Adjourned Court of Ordinary March 14th 1822

Personally appeared in open Court Clayborn
Maddox & Daniel Sanfords two of the Subscribing witnesses to the
will who being duly sworn saith that they saw the within named
Thomas Haughton sign & seal the within as his last will & Testa-
ment, and that they in the presence of the Testator & in the presence of
each other, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses & also saw Thomas
(Wagner) sign his name as a witness Further that they each believe
the said Thomas Haughton to be of sound mind & disposing memory
at the time of his so doing.

Sworn to in Open Court

Daniel Sanford

this 11th March 1822

Clayborn Maddox

A. Lewis, C. V. C.

Recorded 9th April 1822

WENDELL TORRANCE JR.

In the name of God amen
I John Merritt being sick and weak in body but of sound
mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament as
to wet.

First I commend my soul to God who gave it and my
body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the desire
of my executors as touching such worldly goods as it has pleased

God to give me It is my will to bequeath in the following manner

First I desire that all my just debts be paid out of my estate

It is my will and desire that the whole of my estate be kept together

during present year in order to make arrangements for the pay-
ing off of debts due by the estate I ordain and appoint myself before

Elizabeth Merritt my Executrix and Clayborn Maddox my

Second Executor of this my last will

I give my beloved wife Eliza C. Merritt all the house &