

In the name of God Amen I William Books of the State of Georgia  
 (and County of Sparta) being sick (and) weak in body but of perfect mind and memory  
 (and knowing) that it is appointed for all men once to die, and touching such  
 worldly estate wherewithal it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and devise  
 (and) dispose of the same in the following manner (and) form (viz.)

First It is my will (and) desire that all my just debts be paid.

Secondly I give (and) bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Sally Marcell deceased  
 the sum of one Dollar to be raised out of my Estate.

Thirdly I give (and) bequeath to my son John Books the sum of one dollar to be raised out of my Estate.

Fourthly I give (and) bequeath to my son John Books the sum of one dollar to be raised out of my Estate.

Fifthly I give (and) bequeath to my son Williball Books the sum of one dollar to be raised out of my Estate.

Sixthly I give (and) bequeath to my son Allen Books the sum of one Dollar to be raised out of my Estate.

Seventhly I give (and) bequeath to my daughter Sarah Books One feather Bed Headstead of furniture  
 also One Cow and Calf to her (and) her heirs forever.

Eighthly I give (and) bequeath to my son David Books the tract of land whereon now  
 lies to be delivered to him at my death to him (and) his heirs forever. I also  
 give (and) bequeath to my son David Books One Sorrell horse one sow and pig  
 (and) one feather bed furniture

Ninthly It is my will (and) desire that if anything remains of the balance of my  
 estate after paying my just debts that the same be (and) remain in the hands of my  
 wife Sarah Books during her lifetime (and) for her to dispose of the same at her  
 death as she thinks proper.

Tenthly (and) lastly I constitute (and) appoint my beloved wife Sarah Books and my  
 son David Books executors (and) executors of this my last Will (and) testament.

(and) I do hereby utterly disallow revoke (and) disannul all and every other former  
 testaments Wills legacies bequests (and) executors by me in any wise before named  
 written (and) bequeathed ratifying (and) Confirming this (and) no others to be my  
 last Will (and) testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 (and) seal this twenty-fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 seven hundred and seventeen.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of us

Test. Willis Noughton

Wm Jackson

Allen Books

William W. Books (S)

Georgia Green County Court of Ordinary January

Term 1818 personally appeared in open Court Willis Noughton  
 (and) Allen Books subscribers to the within Will who being duly  
 sworn say that they saw the within named William Books sign and seal  
 him acknowledge the same as his last Will (and) testament (and) that they each  
 believed him to be of perfect sound mind (and) memory at the time of his signing  
 (and) that William Jackson was together with themselves subscribing to the same

Sworn to in Open Court

The 15<sup>th</sup> January 1818

Greene County Wills

1816-1842

Willis Noughton

Allen Books

1818

Greene Co. Ga.