

William Figg's Will

Georgia: In the name of God Amen I William Figg of the County of Greene being in Greene County & in a low state of health but of sound and disposing mind and conscious both of the certainty and the transiency of death have thought proper to make and do hereby make ordain and appoint this to be my last will and Testament

1<sup>st</sup> I command my body to be decently buried and my soul to God who gave it  
 2<sup>nd</sup> I direct and require that my Executors hereinafter named do pay immediately to Collect all debts due me and such as are not due so soon as they become payable except a note of John Coleman on which indulgence is to be given to any reasonable extent provided it is well secured

3<sup>rd</sup> I Will and direct that the Expenses of my last illness my funeral Expenses and all my just debts before be done as sufficient to discharge the same shall be Collected

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my friend John Coleman my Gold watch here watch my horse Saddle & Bridle

5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to Thomas F Foster (my Executor hereinafter appointed) Five thousand five hundred Dollars in trust and for the sole and separate use and benefit of Mrs Ann Coleman whose kind and attention to me thro a long lingering illness I owe in no other way return or acknowledgement And my will and desire is that my said Executor as Trustee for Mrs Coleman do loan out at least two thousand five hundred Dollars of said sum at legal interest the interest to be paid annually in Advance; which said Amount of interest is to be paid to Mrs Coleman on application when receipt alone shall be a sufficient voucher for the payment. At the death of Mrs Coleman my will and desire is that the said sum of Five thousand five hundred Dollars be equally divided among such children as she may have living at the time of her death; and that the same be paid to such Guardians as may be appointed for said children; Should my said Executor, Trustee as herein <sup>before</sup> appointed depart this life before the trust hereby created is fully performed I rely on a Court of Equity to appoint another Trustee to carry into effect the object herein expressed under the specified limitations and restrictions

6<sup>th</sup> After the payment of debts and Expenses and the legacies hereinafter specified should there be a sufficient sum for that purpose I give and bequeath to William Figg's Wife infant son of Alexander Hall Five hundred Dollars to be paid to be paid to said Alexander Hall as natural Guardian for his said son

7<sup>th</sup> After the payment of the legacy last aforesaid I give and bequeath to the Rev. Pious Pierce the sum of Fifty Dollars to be applied towards the payment of the debt incurred by the building the Methodist Church in Annaberg

8<sup>th</sup> All my debts and the legacies mentioned together with the necessary Expenses attending the Execution of this my last Will and Testament being discharged I give the residue of my Estate to my friend John Coleman as an Acknowledgement of that hospitality and friendly attention which he has liberally bestowed upon me

9<sup>th</sup> I nominate Constable and appoint Thomas F Foster Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I authorize him if in his opinion it should become necessary to apply any part of the principal fund Confided to him in trust for Mrs Coleman to or for her use or benefit to make such Application provided it should not exceed the sum of five hundred Dollars and provided an order be obtained from the Court of Ordinary for that purpose

10<sup>th</sup> I do hereby revoke and declare null and void all other Wills Testaments bequests or devises by me heretofore at any time made and make and ordain this to be my only last Will and Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1828

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of us and attested by us in the presence of the Executor & of each other

William Figg

Nicholas Lewis  
 William Darnett  
 Micajah McMillan

Georgia Greene County Court of Ordinary July Term 1828

Personally appeared in open Court Nicholas Lewis and Micajah McMillan two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of William Figg dec<sup>d</sup> who being duly sworn depose and say that

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They saw the said William Higgins 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

Witness to & submitted in open

Nicholas Taver

Michael McMillan

Count 7<sup>th</sup> July 1828

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

George Torrance

George Torrance

### Pamelia Bookes Will

I Pamelia Bookes of the County State & County aforesaid being now sick and weak in body (Gower 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 Bookes one bed, a bed & furniture & all other my (her) clothing which is not in common use, one maple chest, one pine bed board one looking glass one half dozen earthen plates one cotton wheel & Cards two Pins and three yardings one note of hand on John F. Bookes of fifty Dollars and one account of New Dollars one note of hand on Thomas Bookes of twenty Dollars balance due one note of hand on William D. Sankley and all my distributive share in the dower of my mother (Elizabeth Bookes) at her death

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Willis Torrance 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 testament in whatever way he may think proper or best for the interest of my daughter Mary Ann Bookes

And I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and did 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 in his presence and in the presence of each other

Pamelia Bookes (Gly)  
marks

John Mercer

Turner Bookes

John F. Bookes

Georgia Gower County Court of Ordinary January Term 1829

Personally appeared in open Court Turner Bookes and John F. Bookes two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn say that they saw the within named Pamelia Bookes 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

Witness to in open Court

Turner Bookes

John F. Bookes

19<sup>th</sup> January 1829

Recorded 18<sup>th</sup> January 1829

George Torrance

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