

Georgia

Hancock County

In the name of God Amen.

I Gilmore Bledsoe of the State of Georgia,
do make & constitute this my last will and
testament, in manner following.

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

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jincy
Bledsoe, the whole of my estate both real and personal,
and out of which, she is to raise and educate my
children, to wit, Jack N. Robt H. & Ann Frances
Bledsoe until they become of proper age or marry
and do hereby order and request, that my tract
of land, whereon Joseph Henry, now lives, to be sold,
and out of the proceeds, thereof for her my said
wife Jincy Bledsoe, to purchase another place to suit
her views, the remainder of the money arising
from the sale of my said plantation, to be used
by her to the best possible advantage, for the
interest of all concerned and I do moreover
nominate & appoint her my beloved wife
Jincy Bledsoe my sole executrix to this my last
will &c

Signed Seal and delivered this 13th day of
December, eighteen hundred and twenty one.

Witness
H. J. Jernigan

John F. Ellerton

Bennet Williams

Gilmore Bledsoe
his mark

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Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes
Monday 4th February 1822.

The last will and testament of Gilmore Bledsoe
decd. was duly proven in open Court by the oaths
of Hardy Jernigan, John F. Ellerton and Bennet Williams
the subscribing witnesses to the same and said will
was recorded

Agreeable to an Order directed to us from the Honorable
 Inferior Court of Staudette ~~Commissioners~~ for ordinary
 purposes we have met and divided the following property
 to William Lowe one of the distributees of the estate
 of William Rabun dec'd viz Joe a negro man, Jimmy
 a woman, George a boy, Deey a girl & Kelsey a
 girl & one sound horse called Jolly and two cows
 & calves and to receive thirty eight dollars 83 1/3 cents
 as his proportionable part of the negro, horse & cattle as
 shown us by the Administrators.

Wm. Shivers
 Sterling Evans } Commissioners
 Wm. J. Brown }

I do hereby certify that the above appraisers & dis-
 tributees were duly qualified before me this 14th Sep:
 1821. R. E. Edwards J. P.

Rec. of the Comm^s of William Rabun deceased in right of
 my wife, five negroes, one sound gelding and two hundred
 and twenty nine dollars 53 1/4 cents as my full share
 of the negroes monies & perishable property belonging to
 said estate: and I bind my self my heirs and assigns
 to return my proportionable part to pay off any debts
 that may come against said estate for the future
 February 11th 1822. Wm. Lowe

The estate of William Rabun dec'd
 To Mary Rabun Com^{rs} & J. B. Battle & Wm. Shivers Jr Com^{rs}

1821	Jan ^y 20	John Veezy receipt	No. 1	175
	"	do do	" 2	50
	"	Wm. J. Battle ac ^t	" 3	17 36 1/4
	March	Chas. Receipt	" 4	50
	"	Coleman & Masters ac ^t	" 5	200
	"	Tax receipt for 1820	" 6	19 94
	"	Cullen & Andrews Battle ac ^t	" 7	402
	"	Smiths receipt	" 8	15 75
	May 7	J. B. Battle receipt	" 9	235 75
		amt. forwarded		\$396 65 1/4