

6. 11 1/2
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 5. 93 3/4
 1. 68 1/2
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Nancy
 & Cousin

In the name of God Amen I John C. Denson of the County of Hancock & State of Georgia being in low state of health but of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for all men to die, and as it has pleased God to bestow on me some worldly estate have thought proper to dispose of the same in manner and form following.

First. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be first paid and satisfied, and if it would give my creditors satisfaction, I would prefer that the whole of my estate be kept together until the debts are paid, but in case this plan should not give satisfaction it then shall be in the power of my Executors hereinafter to be named to sell such part of my estate as in their judgment could best be spared and in such way and manner as would be most advantageous, then my will and desire is that a distribution of the residue of my estate take place in the same way and manner as though there had been no will, viz, share & share alike, and I do by these presents constitute and appoint my beloved ^{nominate} Frances Denson Executrix & my son John A. Denson and Ross Conyers Executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other will or wills heretofore by me made or caused to be made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one (1821).

Witnesses
 Barnaby Shivers
 Joseph Twilley
 Nancy ^{nee} Helmsman

John C. Denson. *Chas*

Georgia }
 Hancock County } Superior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes 14 Nov. 1822
 The last will and testament of John C. Denson dec. was
 proven in open Court by the oaths of Barnaby Shivers & Nancy Helms-
 man two of the subscribing Witnesses to said Will - who also testified that
~~Joseph Twilley~~ ^{Joseph Twilley} subscribed the same & a Witness in presence
 of the testator whereupon it is ordered that said Will be admitted
 as the last testamentary be granted to Frances Denson
 John A. Denson & Ross Conyers nominated

in said Will - to whom after being duly qualified letters were granted accordingly -

Inventory & Appraisement of the personal estate of the late John C. Benson deceased taken this 23rd Nov. 1822.

1 Waggon & Cane	85-
1 Negro man Jack \$550. 1 Ditto Dells Philip \$350	900-
1 Ditto Dells Harry \$400 1 Ditto Dells Joe \$400	850-
1 Ditto boy Simon \$400. 1 Ditto Dells George \$350	750-
1 Ditto ditto Isaac \$350. 1 Ditto Woman Jenny \$450	800-
1 Ditto Woman Hannah \$300. 1 Ditto girl Mary \$275.	575-
1 Ditto girl Martha \$250. 1 Ditto Dells Louisa \$175	425-
2 Patent Plows \$10. 2 half Shims Clin's & Worthingtons 4-00	14-
6 Scythes 3-00 4 Scythes 50	350
2 Harrows & 2 Cornthes	350
6 Mending Hoes 1-25. 1 grubbing Hoe 25. 1 Broad axe 50	2-
4 dit. Plow Gears 7-00. 4 narrow axes 3-00. 2 vegetable Hoes 5-00	15-
1 Adze, Hammer & Handsaw	150
4 Augers, 2 Chisels & Drawing Knife	225
1 Frow, Iron Square & 2 Iron Wedges	250
1 Bay Mare \$75. 1 Bay Horse \$85. 1 old Bay horse \$30.	190-
1 Roan Horse	45-
5 Dishes 2-50. 16 Plates 1-50. 2 Sugar Dishes 1-00	5-
1 Tea Pot & 1 set Cups & Saucers 1-50 1 Coffee Pot 50.	2-
7 doz Tumblers & 3 Wine Glasses 1-00. 2 Decanters 2-00	3-
5 Stone Jars 2-50. 2 Jugs & 1 Dimpled Jar 3-50	6-
3 Pitchers 50. 2 Sugar Chests 2-50. Knife & Box with Knives Forks &c	375
2 Washers 1-00. 5 Pewter Basins 2-50. 2 Bread Trays 50	4-
1 Doz Pewter Table Spoons & 1 Soup Spoon	150
1 Patent Coffee Mill 1-00. 1 of Blaud & 1 Funnel &c 50	150
1 Coffee Canister 50. 1 Cass Knife, Bone Strap & Box 3-00	350
4 old Chairs 2-50. 3 Pictures 1-50	5-
1 Bed Furniture with curtains	60-
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1 do do \$25	50-
1 Small bed & head pie. 1 do do \$15. 1 do do \$25	62-
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1 Bed & furniture		35-
1 Lot old Paster \$35. 1 Lot nails, Tacks & Traps 2.50		450
1 Tin Bucket 50. 4 Iron Pots \$10. 2 Dutch Ovens & Hovels 450		15-
2 Tea Kettles 1.50. 1 Spider, Waffle Iron, Saddle, Flax fork & Spindles 3.00		1450
1 Shovel & Tongs 100. 8 old Casks 450. 8 Bins & Sals 4.00		9-
1 Cart & Yoked ox Steer		65-
5 Cows & Yearlings @ \$15		75-
2 Heifers \$20. 2 Steers \$30. 1 yearling 3.00		53.
1 W. Hayrack 1.50. 1 Gigg & Harness \$20		21.50
1 Cotton Gin & running gear		70.
5 Cow Hides \$5.00 1 Shot Gun \$10		15.
1 Loom, gear Harness & Sleighs		8.
3 Cotton & 1 Spindle Wheel & 1 Clock Wheel 2.00		9.
3 ft. Cotton & 1 Wool Card \$2.12. 1 ft. flat Iron 1.25		3 3/2
1 Spindle Head 1.00. 10 yams \$5. 2 Shup \$4.		10.50
30 Hags \$84. 2 Sows & 13 Pigs \$14. 1 Old Sow \$4		102-
13 Shoats \$15. 2 Sows \$10		25-
14 Stacks Fodder		75.
1 Widman Saddle \$8. 1 Iron Potrack 100		9.
2 Small Toilette Tables 6.00. 3 large Pine do. 7.00		13.
4 Trunks \$10. 1 Lot Books \$8		18.
140 Barley Corn @ \$11 ft barrel		560-
26866 ^{lb} seed Cotton @ \$2 per hundred weight		537.32
		\$6622.19 1/2

Georgia
Haworth County In Obedience to an Order from the Honorable
Court of Ordinary for said County the subscribers met
at the late residence of John C. Benson deputed & made the
foregoing Inventory & Appraisement. as witnesses our hands, this
23rd day of November 1822.

Joseph Bryan

W. Allen

Charles Allen

Sworn to & subscribed before me

The date above
Hancock Co. Will Bk L, 1823-1828
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J. T. Macon & P.