

Georgia } In the Name of Almighty God, Amen.
 Hancock County } I Nathan Sanders of the State and County aforesaid
 being in firm and weak of body, but of perfect mind
 and memory, and being duly impressed with the uncertainty of
 this life, do make and publish this my last will and testament
 in manner and form following.

First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patience Jenkins
 wife of Robert Jenkins, four Negroes, namely Friday, Stephen,
 Alma and Amy, them and their increase to her and her
 heirs forever.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Gilly Ann Wynn wife
 of Benwell S. Wynn, four negroes, namely Herbert, Bobb, Isham,
 and Selvy, them and their increase to her and her heirs forever.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary Ann R
 Lucas daughter of William & Rebecca Lucas, three Negroes, namely
 Ned, Lilda, and Vinny, also five hundred dollars, and it is
 further my will and desire that all the property willed to
 Mary Ann R. Lucas be held and kept by Benwell S. Wynn
 as Guardian or trustee until she may marry, and to be used
 by him as he may think best for her maintenance and
 education.

Fourthly, It is my will and desire that in the event of Mary Ann R.
 Lucas dying before she ^{may} marry, whether of lawful age or not,
 that the three Negroes and money willed her be equally divided
 between my two children, namely, Patience Jenkins, Gilly Ann
 Wynn, and their heirs, provided also that my three grand children
 namely Shelston Goodwin, William Goodwin & Jane Goodwin,
 be entitled to and equal share with them, and that it
 be held and kept by my Executor in the same manner
 that their other property willed to them is to be.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my three grand children, namely
 Shelston Goodwin, William Goodwin and Jane Goodwin,
 children of William W. and Jane Goodwin four negroes
 namely, Jack, Tommy, Vine and Gabe, them and their increase
 to be equally divided between them, and should either of the
 children die before he or she become of lawful age it
 is my will and desire that all the property willed them be

equally divided between the surviving children, and so on down to the last, and should all of them die I will it to be equally divided between my two daughters Patience Sinkins, Gilly Ann Nym, & my grand daughter Mary Ann R. Lucas, them and their increase to them and their heirs forever -

Sixthly It is my will and desire that all of the property willed Thelston Goodwin, William Goodwin, and Jane S. Goodwin, be held and kept by Burrill J. Nym as guardian or trustee until they may become of lawful age -

Seventhly It is my will and desire that all of my property real and personal, not herein willed, except beds and bedding be exposed to sale, and the proceeds after paying all of my just debts, be equally divided between my two children namely, Patience Sinkins, Gilly Ann Nym, and their heirs forever, and provided also that my three grand children namely, Thelston Goodwin, William Goodwin & Jane S. Goodwin be entitled to one equal ^{share} with them, and that it be equally divided between them, and their heirs forever - and that said Beds and bedding be equally divided between my two children Patience Sinkins, Gilly Ann Nym, Mary Ann R. Lucas and that Thelston Goodwin, William Goodwin & Jane S. Goodwin, be entitled to one equal share to be equally divided between them, and further that my Executor herein after named is hereby authorized to make good & sufficient titles to said property on the sale -

Eighthly, it is my will and desire that my old negro man Sandy, for his faithful services, be given his freedom and ~~discharge~~ acquittal of my son in law Burrill J. Nym to take care of him, and act as guardian for him so long as he may live -

Ninthly I do constitute and appoint my son in law Burrill J. Nym my only Executor to execute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Acknowledged in presence of

Hancock Co. Will Bk L, 1823-1828
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Thomas J. Bagmore
James C. Bagmore

Nathan Sanders