

Georgia Hancock County.

This is to certify, the above subscribed Commissioner, was duly sworn before me, before they commenced on the appraisement. Given under my hand this 31st December 1824.

L. Hightfoot J.P.

In the name of God Amen. I William Alford Senr. of the County of Hancock State of Georgia being in perfect health and of sound & disposing mind & memory and calling to mind the frailty of life knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain constitute & appoint this my last will & testament in manner & form following viz - First I bequeath my soul to God that gave it, my body to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors.

Item. As touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving son Jacob Alford the land & plantation wherupon I now live two hundred acres in quantity.

Item. The whole of the balance of my estate both real & personal to be equally divided between all of my beloved children seven in number, viz. John Alford, Melly Paul, William Alford junr Jane Ellis, Owen Alford, Jacob Alford & Martha Thurston.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Micajah Middlebrooks the sum of two dollars cash.

I give & bequeath unto Joshua Lyrae the sum of two dollars cash.

I give & bequeath unto Alfred Middlebrooks two dollars cash.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my loving grand daughter Elizabeth Driskill one hundred & fifty dollars cash.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my loving grand daughter Ann Vinson the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars cash.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my loving grandson Cannon Lyrae the sum of three hundred & fifty dollars cash.

And I do hereby nominate & appoint my loving friends

J. Thurston & Henry Jamison executors of this my last will
Hancock Co. Will Bk L, 1823-1828
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by me made and publish and pronounce this my last will & testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 31st
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &
twenty two -

Witness
Henry Dentch
Sime Cobb
James Marchman

William ^{his} Alford dec'd Seal
Mark

Georgia, Hancock County.

Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes (1st Monday) 2nd
day of May 1825. Present their Honors. Hartwell Gary

William A. Cobb }
Gideon Holley } Justices
John Turner }

The last will & testament of William Alford dec'd. late of this County dec'd
being produced in Open Court by Joel D. Newson one of the nominate
executors therein - and being fully proved to the satisfaction of the Court
by the evidence of Sime Cobb & James Marchman two of the
attesting witnesses thereto sworn in Open Court. It is ordered
that said will be admitted to record - And the said Joel D. Newson
appeared in person & renounced the executorship of said will
on his part.

Georgia, Hancock County.

Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes, Monday 13 June 1825.

Present their Honors.

Hartwell Gary }
John Turner }
Wm A. Cobb } Justices
John G. Gilbert }

Hardy Jurgens one of the nominate executors of the last will & t^{est} of
William Alford dec'd. appeared in ^{Open} Court & renounced the execu-
torship of said will on his part.