

In the name of God Amen

I Henry Ferguson of the State of Georgia & county of Hancock now being of sound mind & memory, & knowing that all men have once to die. Do Will & bequeath all my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless ^{me} with in the following manner, First of all recommended my soul to God, who gave it me & my body to a decent & decent Burial, & that all my Just Debts be paid out of my Estate by my Executors, whom I shall hereafter name

Item, I lend to my beloved Wife Sarah Ferguson for & during her natural life, my house & plantation whereon I now live lying on Shoulder Bone Creek together with all my stock of every kind, my farming utensils & my household & kitchen Furniture that is or may be on the plantation & in my house & kitchen at the time of my Decease, also I lend to her in the same manner, my Negroes as follows, Matthew, Phillis, Julia, Jim, Ned, Silvy, Nancy, Patrow, Miles & Eliza.

Item, At & after the death of my beloved Wife, I give to Sally, Ferguson, Parley if she should then and at ^{that} time be living (in the following way) Six of the before named

Me negroes (to wit) & Namely, Matthew, Phillis,
Maney, Patrow, Miles & Eliza, & If
Salley & Farley as aforesaid should then
= after die & leave no Lawful ^{issue} ~~heirs~~ of the
body, it is then my will, that my Nephew
Henry Ferguson ^{Scot} shall enjoy forever
the aforesaid Negroes, Matthew, Phillis,
Maney, Patrow, Miles & Eliza, & their
increase, all or any of them that may
be at such time living.
Now I give & devise unto my beloved Nephew
Henry Ferguson ^{Scot} my Lands, Negroes,
& stock, with all my other property that
I shall now have in the following man-
= ner (to wit) My Tracts of Land and Plan-
= tations in Green County together with
all my stock of every kind & Farming
utensils that is or may be then or be-
= longing to me at the time in which
I may de cease this life, I give him at
the same time my Negroes, as followeth
Abraham, Westley, Perry, my, Dick, Geo,
Cavemy, Delaney & Pleasant, - And after the
death my wife Sarah Ferguson, I give
to my Nephew Henry ^{Scot} My tract
of Land & plantations, on shouder Bond
with all my stock of every kind, Farm-
= ing utensils, & Household & Kitchen furniture
that may then be then or with my other
four Negroes, Namely, Julius, Sam, Ned, &
Silvey, and I hereby constitute my My

Beloved Wife. Sarah Fergusson & nephew
Henry Fergusson Scott with my friend
Abner Evans my Executors & Executors
to this my last will & Testament & I
hereby nullify & Revoke all former Wills
or parts of Wills, by me at any time be-
fore this made, In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this first day of April in the
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
& Eleven.

In the presence of Henry Fergusson (seal)

Walter Hamilton

Jeremiah Nelson

Henry Jackson

George Hamilton Junr.

This within will proved to be open by
the oaths of Walter Hamilton Jeremiah Nelson and
Henry Jackson the subscribing witnesses to the
same and ordered to be recorded. This 3rd day
of May 1813.

James H. Bond.

Dep. Clerk.

Georgia
Hancock County } Received of Henry Fergusson Scott the Executor to the
last will & testament of Henry Fergusson late of the said County
dec'd. the following Negroes (to wit) Matthew, Phillis, Nancy,
Patience, Miles, Eliza & Bart as the full portion due to me
in the above mentioned will, by the said Henry Fergusson dec'd.
As Witness my hand this 11th day of June 1813.

Test
S. D. Greene
Gabriel Mapp.

Sally Fergusson Farley