

Georgia

Hancock County

In the name of God Amen I, John Sanders of the State of Georgia being of sound mind and memory but low in health and knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die I do make this my last will and testament revoking all others heretofore by me made in manner and form following that is to say it's my will and devise that all my just debts be paid and discharged

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Sanders two negro slaves a man by name Red, a girl by name Pender, which he has now in possession also one tract of land lying in Green County granted formerly to Niles Hunter, also such other property as I have heretofore given him and which he is now in possession of to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Periah King one negro slave a girl by name Agey, also sundry other property which she are now in possession of to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Barnes one negro slave a girl by name Nelly also sundry other property which she are now in possession of to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Sanders two negro slaves by name Joseph and Peter also two hundred and thirty three acres of land lying on Fort Creek which is a part of the land purchased of Daniel Taber formerly granted Hiabackuck right which the above amount of land is to be taken off of the south side of the said original tract, one horse bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture two cows and calves

Item I lend unto my dear beloved wife Nancy Sanders all the rest of my property, v. r., the balance of my lands tenements household and kitchen furniture plantation utensils and provisions which are now or may be on the plantation also all my negro servants except those above mentioned that I have named in the item I do also lend to my wife Nancy Sanders all my stock with the same exceptions

which are given to my son John Sanders, the names of the
negro servants are as follows, Ben, Harry, Will, Calc, Sam,
Baley, Edward, Luke, Hamner, Bidley, Amey, Daisey,
Harnpton, Solomon Tarnley, Edmund Charles Seabourn
with the character of stock, iron, hoes cattle sheep hogs &c
and geese with all other poultry &c for the maintenance of the
family and raising and schooling my children until such
period arrives in providence that when the children
becomes of age or marries, at such time or times
it is my will and devise that my wife with my executors
should give each of the children their choice of the young
negroes one to each child with a feather bed & furniture horse
bridle and saddle and a reasonable part of stock such as may
be spared from the remaining family and when my young-
est son arrives to the age of twenty one years old by name
Mark Sanders. It is my will and devise that the balance of the
negro servants horses and stock of all kinds with the household
and kitchen furniture plantation utensils to be equally
divided amongst my daughters and two youngest sons
viz, Thos Sanders and Mark Sanders with all the interest
and benefits appertaining therunto I do lend unto my beloved
wife Nancy Sanders her natural life or widowhood with all
the conditions attached to this my will and devise - -

I do give and bequeath unto my two sons Thos Sanders and
Mark Sanders all the balance of my land lying
on Fort Creek adjoining Halsey and Crowder to be equally
divided between them Mark to have his part on the north
side and Thomas on the south side said lands not to be
rented cleared for any use except firewood &c

and lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my

wife Nancy Sanders my two eldest sons Mark Sanders
 and John Sanders Elijah King and Thomas Barnes
 Executors to this my last will and Testament in
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed
 my seal this 21th day of August 1815

Test

Mark Sanders (Seal)

John Sturdivant

Henry Fipke JP

Georgia

Hancock

Inferior Court, sitting for ordinary purposes 2^d Term
 1816

The last will and testament of Mark Sanders deceased
 was proven in open court by the oaths of John Sturdivant
 and Henry Fipke the subscribing witnesses thereto and
 ordered to be recorded William Sanders John Sanders
 and Thomas Barnes three of the nominated Executors
 were duly qualified - Whereupon it is ordered that letters
 testamentary be granted to them accordingly.

A list of the Appraisement of the estate of Mark
 Sanders decd - this 2 day of January

1817. 8	Club axe	12-
1	Cross Cut Saw	5-
2	Picks	2-
4	Blank Stocks with Bits	2-
5	Auger 1 Drawing Knife 2 ft. Compasses Cross	5 25
	one of Carpenters Tools	2 50
	one plain Shovel	6-
11	Clearing Hoes	11-
3	Grubbing Hoes	3-
4	Scupper Shovels	4-
6	Trowels, Shovels	7 50
8	Boat & Claws	4-
4	Cutters one Hand Saw	5 50
	one file, one Iron Wedge one Curving Knife	1 50

V ² Amt. bro. forward		
one Slave Counter		2 -
one old Still Cap, Cutting Box Steel		1
2 plain Traces, 1 log Chain Hammer		5 75
one Riding Chain Hammer		25 -
one Grind Stone & Spoke		4 -
4 Sythes & Cradles		12 -
1 lot of Coarse Leather		5 -
5 Cow Hides		10 -
1 Bar Shear Plow		1 -
3 new Saddles & Bridles		73 -
3 old Saddles & Bridles & Saddle Bags		12 -
2 Raw Cow Hides		3 -
1 Wagon & 4 W. Gear		60 -
1 Yoke of Oxen & Yoke		50 -
25 head of Cattle	at 5 each	125 -
48 head of Sheep		96 -
19 head of Goats		19 -
37 Shoats 30 Pigs & Sows		85 50
26 Geese	at 50	13 -
Fox horse \$120. Trimmer horse \$25		145 -
Tanty horse \$75 Saltham horse 100		175 -
Deamed Cote		75 -
Cham Cull Jenny Cote		100 -
1 Ox Cart		30 -
200 Barrels of Sound Corn	at 350	700 -
3600 ^{lb} Fodder		36 -
1 Dutch Fan		20 -
1 Thrashing Machine		12 -
One 70 Gal ^m Still		80 -
30 Bushels Wheat		45 -
one 40 Saw Gin & Crabar		100 -
57 1/4 ^{lb} Pork		411 50
60 Gallons Brandy		60 -
Tar & Barrel		1 -
4 Brandy barrels		6 -
5 Deep		5 -

Ant. brot. forward —

Hogg Land	30-
Buff Tallow	10-
1 Keg	1-
2 Looms	12-
4 Spinning Wheel;	4-
One Ulin Sawe & 3 Riddles	2-
One Carding Machine	40-
Clock Reel	1 50
Flax Wheel	1 50
2 Smoothing Irons	1 25
13 Lutting Chains	8-
2 Pine Tables	2-
1 Pine Cupboard	13-
1 1/2 doz Plates	1 50
2 Large Dishes	2 50
2 Large Bowls 8 1/2. 1 set Cup & Saucers	1 12 1/2
10 Tumblers	1-
1 set Knives & Forks	1 50
1 Stone Pitcher	50
5 Silver Tea Spoon, Tea pot & Cream pot	5-
2 Decanters	1 25
3 Tin Boxes 100. Candlestick & Snuffers	1 25
2 Rum Screws	50
One Horn & Case of Blades & Box	1 50
5 Bottles	50
1 Stone Jar. old pewter	2-
2 Pitchers. Coffee pot & Crater	1 25
35 Old Books	15-
1 Dress Glass	1 50
2 Hair Shears	50
1 Rifle Gun & Shot Bag	25-
3 Trunks	12-
2 Pine Chests	3 50
6 Beds & Furniture	150-
One Mattress	6-
Harry	10-
Ulin	25

Ant. forwarded

Wm. Foster for ward -

Leake \$650	Jorn \$650	Edmund \$550	1950 -
Bailey \$650	Harmon \$550	Cate \$300	1500 -
Jeff \$200	Gillies \$550	Amey \$300	1050 -
Deasy \$250	Hampton \$250	Fanny \$200	650 -
Edmund \$200	Solomon \$75	Charles \$100	475 -
Sebond \$100	Peter \$300		400 -
3 Cedar Pails			2 -
3 Nots east Iron			7 -
2 Dutch Oven Kettle Spider	G. P.		4 -
1 Flesh forks			75
			<u>\$9127.37 1/2</u>

We do certify that the above appraisement as it stands stated are a just and true inventory of all the personal property of Mark Sanders decd. as was pointed out by the Executors of said

Sworn to Subscribed
to before me
Chas. Diverdell JP.

John Crocker
Henry Tripp
John Sturdivant

In the name of God Amen, I Philemon Foster of the Co. of Hancock and State of Georgia being sick in body but of sound mind and memory Thanks be to thoughtfully give it, calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die, First of all I commend my soul into the hands of him that first gave it birth and my body to him to the same he has it came to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named And as touching such worldly property as it hath pleased God to bless me with, or that I may be possessed of I give and bequeath in the following manner - viz.

Item I lend the use of my plantation and lands unto my
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