

Georgia Hancock County. In the name of God,
 Amen. I Needham Sernigan, being very sick or weak
 in or in perfect health of body, but or ~~in~~ in perfect
 mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling
 unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing
 that is appointed for all men once to die, do make
 and ordain this my last will and testament; that
 is to say first of all I give and recommend my
 soul unto the hands of the almighty God that gave
 it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried
 in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my
 Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
 I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
 of God. And as touching such worldly estate whereas
 it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise
 and dispose of ~~of~~ the same in the following manner
 and form to wit. I give and bequeath to my son
 Henry Sernigan forty-seven dollars 67 1/2 cents. I give
 and bequeath to my son Needham Sernigan five
 shillings sterling money. I give and bequeath to
 my son Hardy Sernigan five shillings sterling
 money. I give and bequeath to my son James
 Sernigan the sum of five shillings sterling money.
 Selity Askey the sum of five shillings sterling
 money. I give and bequeath to my other
 daughter Nancy Askey the sum of one thou-
 sand cents good and lawful money. I give and
 bequeath to my son William Sernigan and son
 Lewis A. Sernigan and son Daniel A. Sernigan
 and Joseph H. Sernigan and son Lorenzo D. Sernigan

and my beloved wife Mary Jernigan, with my
 five last sons mentioned. I give and bequeath to
 them the following property to wit, I give and devise
 to my wife Mary Jernigan, one bay horse called
 Spur, saddle and bridle, one Negro boy Charles,
 one feather bed and furniture, also the plantation tools
 and kitchen furniture and two cows and calves and
 all the stock of hogs, one Negro man by the
 name of Tid and one Negro woman by the
 name of Judy to be equally divided among
 my five youngest sons, and let the oldest son have
 his part when he is twenty-one years of age to
 wit, I give my son William Jernigan one feather
 bed and furniture, to wit, I give my son Lewis
 Jernigan one feather bed and furniture, to wit,
 eleven hundred and fifty dollars due from Mathews
 and Michael my last debt to be paid out of
 this money, then the balance to be equally
 divided among my wife and five last children
 to wit, my land, the balance of my stock of
 horses and balance of my stock of cattle to be
 sold and the monies thence arising to be
 converted to use of my just creditors to wit,
 and all over paying of my creditors to go to
 my wife and five last sons equally divided
 to wit the balance of household furniture to
 go to my wife and after my wifes death
 the property to be equally divided among the
 five last boys. I do hereby utterly disallow,
 revoke and disannul all every other former
 testaments, Wills, legacies, bequests and Executors
 by me in any way before

bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and four -

Sealed, signed and acknowledged
in the presence of us

N. Sernigan 

Test
Littlebury Pattillo

Bazzel Gray

John Green

Henry Sernigan Esq.

Mary Sernigan Esq.

The last will and testament of Nedham Sernigan dec^d was proven in open Court by the oath of John Green one of the subscribing witnesses to the same. & ordered to be recorded. Mary Sernigan the nominated executrix duly qualified, Whereupon it is Ordered that letters testamentary issue to her accordingly - 5th December 1814 -

Samy H. Jones Clk

Georgian
Hancock County } Agreeably to an Order of the Honorable
the Court of Ordinary for said County appoint-
ing Isaac Birdsong, William Custer, Wm. Vernon, Benjamin
Wilson & Grand Carter or any three of them Commissioners
to lay off and assign upon Oath to Sarah Tail widow of
Robert Tail dec^d her part of the ~~estate of Robert Tail~~
both real & personal of the said Rob^t Tail dec^d. Then
of the above named Commissioners whose names are
hereunto subscribed, being first duly sworn, have
assigned to the said Sarah Tail the following Property
which she has received as her part of the estate both real
& personal of Rob^t Tail dec^d. viz. One negro man
named Anthony Appraised at five hundred dollars, of

bay horse appraised at sixty-five dollars and one hundred
+ furniture appraised at twenty-seven dollars, eighty-five
and one half cents. Also one hundred acres of land, laid
off from a tract of two hundred and ninety-six acres,
belonging to said estate lying in Hancock on big
Oguchee, bounded as follows. Beginning at a pine corner,
running thence North North fifty west, the Grant line,
sixteen chains to a pine corner. Thence North forty East
to a pine corner on the river. Thence down the river to a
pine corner. Thence south thirty-eight west twenty chains
to a stake on the branch; thence up the branch to the
beginning.

Isaac Birdsong
Benji Wilson
Isaac ^{his} Carter
mark
William Gorton

Georgia. Hancock County.

I do hereby certify that Isaac
Birdsong, William Gorton, Benjamin
Wilson and Isaac Carter, were duly
sworn as Commissioners to lay off
& assign to Sarah Tait her part
both real & personal of the estate
of Robt. Tait decd.

Given under my hand & Seal
this 22nd September 1814.

Henry W. Latimer JCL

The Estate of Robert Tait decd.

To Terry Oliver Adm. Dr

1	To this amt. p ^d Nathan Harris	174 56
2	" this amt. p ^d Susannah Potter	1 03
3	" this amt. p ^d Sarah Tait	45 -
4	" this amt. due me as part undivided for articles furnished widow Tait orphan of R. Tait	33 12 1/2
5	" this amt. due me as part undivided for articles furnished Tait orphan of R. Tait	61 25
6	" this amt. due me for attending to the negro &c for doing articles furnished the family after the death of R. Tait as part undivided	197 88 1/2
7	" this amt. due me for attending to business of the estate, articles furnished, money advanced &c as part undivided	849 70 1/2
		\$ 1302 56

Sworn to in Open Court

1st Decr. 1817.

attest James Hancock County Will Book H. 1811-1815

Terry Oliver Adm