

In the name of God Amen.

I Willis Laffiter of the County of Hancock and State of Georgia, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (viz)

I lend to my beloved sister Sarah Jones, all my estate both real and personal (after ^{all} my just debts are paid) during her natural life, and after her death, my will and desire is that my estate should be equally divided between my two Nephews Allen & Albert Jones and my Niece Sarah Samelane Jones, at the discretion of ^{my} Executor hereafter mentioned - I hereby appoint my friend Sampson Diggar Executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 30th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen -

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Willis Laffiter to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator

Willis Laffiter (Test)

J. Crowder

Richard F. Burch

E. A. Soullards -

Hancock County.

signed and proven by the oath of all the subscribing
witnesses, and ordered to be lodged in the Clerk's Office of the
County of Ordinary this 7th day of August 1815.

Edw^d B. Brooksing J. J. C.
Harwell Garry J. J. C.
John Turner J. J. C.

Georgia

Hancock's Inferior Court, sitting for Ordinary purposes 4th Sept 1815

The last will and testament of Willis Lassiter dec^d: was duly
proven before the Honorable The Inferior Court, sitting for
Ordinary purposes on Monday the 7th day of August
last by the Oath of all the subscribing Witnesses which
is Ordered to be recorded and letters testamentary be granted
to Sampson Duggar the nominated Executor to whom,
after being duly qualified, ^{letters} ~~was~~ granted accordingly—
~~James H. Jones Clerk~~

In the name of God Amen.

I John Johnson of the County of Hancock and State of
Georgia, being weak in body but in sound mind and
memory, do this thirtieth of December in the year
of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and fourteen
do make and publish this my last will and testament
in the following manner that is to say my first
first to be paid.

1st I lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Johnson six
negroes named Isham, Ben, Eloriah, Peter, Sarah and
Beck, the house and one half of tract of land
and plantation whereon I now live with all the
household and kitchen furniture with the exception
of one bed and furniture to each child that will be
hereafter called. Also my riding chain one wagon

An Inventory and Appraisement of the personal property
of Willis Lassiter dec. made the 11th day of Nov. 1815

One bay horse \$65. One mule \$95	160 -
One Yorks Oxen & Yokes \$35. 1 cow & Yearling \$16	51 -
One Horse \$6. one Bed, Bedstead & Furniture \$27	33 -
Half doz Ellinghor. Chains	10 -
One Tea Kettle 1.50. 1 Saddle \$8	9 50
One Shot Gun \$5. one Table 1 50	6 50
3 Scythes & Cradles \$15. Sundry plows &c \$7.50	22 50
Buttington & Knife \$3. one plain Shillyard \$3.50	6 50
One lot of Carpenters Tools \$18.25. One Trunk 1 50	19 75
	<u>\$318 75</u>

James Crowder
Saml. Torrence
Hardy Junigan

I do hereby certify that Hardy Junigan, Samuel Torrence
and James Crowder were duly sworn Appraisers of the personal
estate of Willis Lassiter dec. the 11th Nov. 1815

Arch. R. J. Hunter J.P.

Acct. Sales of the personal estate of Willis Lassiter dec.
made the 11th Nov. 1815

1 lot Carpenters Tools . To Sally Jones	10 -
1 Scythe & Cradle " Do	2 -
1 Do " Do	2 25
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1 Shatlock & Scruter " Do	1 50
1 lot Plantations Tools " A. R. J. Hunter	1 75
three Plows " Do	3 -
Shillyards " Sally Jones	2 06 1/2
one Saddle " Do	3 -
One bay horse " Rendon Moore	70 -
One cow & Yearling " Sally Jones	18 -
One Yearling " do	7 50
One Yorks Oxen " Wm D Lucas	45 -
One mule " Sally Jones	72 50
One Shot Gun " Sampson Duggan	6 -
1/2 doz Ellinghor Chains " Hardy Junigan	11 -
one Bed & Furniture " Sally Jones	21 -
one plain Table " Hardy Junigan	3 62 1/2
one Tea Kettle " Sally Jones	1 50

An account of money rec^d and paid away

1815	Octob. 20	Rec ^d of John Michael for hire of Negro -	59 -
	Nov. 11	Rec ^d of Jeremiah Menden	104 -
		Rec ^d of John Burch for the hire of a Negro Luke for 1814	45 -
		Rec ^d of Do. for Do. for 1815	45 -
1816	Jan ^y 18	Rec ^d of Wm. Acre for the hire of boy -	45 -
	Feb ^y 3	Rec ^d of A. P. S. Hunter for 4 days work -	4 -
	Apr. 16	Rec ^d of John Byrom bal ^y of his note -	20 18 3/4
	June 1	Rec ^d of Doct. Childen for work	13 50
		Rec ^d of Do. for 250 feet plank - 100 -	2 50
			<u>6338 18 3/4</u>

Money paid away for the estate of Willis Saffeter dec^d:

1817	Paid note to Richard Sims	21.60	
	Paid J. Duggan acc ^t	6.58 1/2	
	Paid clerk fee	1.50	
	Paid Joseph Johnston acc ^t	2.00	
	Paid Taxes for 1815	3.31 1/2	
	Paid clerk fee	.50	
	Paid Tho ^s B. Scott as p ^r receipts	79.15 1/2	114 65 3/4

Sworn to in open Court Sang John 1818.
attest. James H. Song etc

J Duggan Ex^r

Rec^d April 8th 1817. of Sampson Duggan Ex^r of the estate of Willis Saffeter dec^d the following negroes, to wit, Cuffy and his wife Sue, Chlo, Mopsy, Blake, Mack, Luke, Charly, Sarah & her child Samy and little Nancy all of which were left by said Saffeter to my former wife Sarah Scott the sister of said dec^d. during her life, and after her death they were to be the property of Abner & Sarah J. Song, the children of said Sarah Scott by a former husband - And having been appointed by the honorable the Court of Ordinary of Hancock County Guardian of said Abner & Sarah J. Song on 7th day of April 1817. have rec^d the said negroes of said Ex^r as Guardian aforesaid and in conformity to the last will and testament of said Willis Saffeter dec^d:

Tho^s B. Scott Guardian

Rec^d 20 Feb^y 1817. of Sampson Duggan Ex^r of the Estate of Willis Saffeter dec^d two hundred and ninety three dollars, twelve and a half cents in full of the amount of Sales of said estate made the 11th November 1815 -

Tho^s B. Scott in right

as Executor of the estate of Willie Saffeter decd.

Sept 4	Paid Clerk's fee No. 1	4 75
Dec 25	Paid Note to the Exrs of the estate of M ^o C. Harvey decd 1818	5 94
26	Paid Note of a Note to Dr. Cooper	6 30
1816 Jan 1	Paid John Burch's Proven Recd. 1814	33 8 1/2
	Paid Dr Do 1815	11 25
17	Paid Edw ^d A. Souland acc ^t	16 31 1/2
	Paid Thos Jones	2 -
22	Paid Note to Wmly. Grimes	55 3 1/2
Feb 3	Paid Benjamin Gresham	5 -
22	Paid Sam ^l Torrence	6 -
June 1	Paid Dock St Children	25 -
	Paid Childen & Perkins	36 75

\$209 05 1/2

Commission for paying out \$209.05 1/4 @ 2 1/2 % \$ 5.22 1/2
Commission for receiving \$338.18 3/4 @ 2 1/2 % \$ 8.25
\$222 52 1/2

Sworn to in Open Court 3rd June 1816. by
Attest James H. Jones C. C. O. S. Duggan Ex^r

Dr: The Estate of Willie Saffeter decd.

In acc^t with Sampson Duggan Ex^r

1816		
Mar 14	Paid Richard Sims his Note	21 60
June 3	" Clerk of Court of Ordinary fees	50
	" Tax for 1815. as \$ do -	3 31 1/2
July 3	" Joseph Johnson " do -	2 -
Aug 3	" Hearn & Sons for Advertising	1 50

Commission for paying out 2 1/2 % \$ 28 91 1/2
\$29 62 1/2

Duly proven in Open Court
3rd March 1817. S. Duggan Ex^r

James H. Jones C. C. O.