

Georgia Hancock County. Monday 8th October 1832

The Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present their Honors
Joel Crawford
Barnaby Shivers } Justices
Epidon Holsey }

It appearing to the Court that James N. Wright late executor of the last Will and testament of Abednego Wright dec^d has been discharged from the further execution of the duties of Exor. by an order of this Court:— and it further appearing to this Court that a citation has been duly published by the application of Thomas M. Burton for letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed on the estate of the said Abednego Wright dec^d. It is ordered that letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed be granted to the said Thomas M. Burton upon his giving bond and security in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of said administration. Whereupon the said Thomas M. Burton executed the bond required by the Court, with John Graybill his security approved by the Court; and was duly qualified as administrator &c as aforesaid, and rec^d letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed in the premises.

Upon the application of Thomas M. Burton adm^r de bonis non with the will annexed of Abednego Wright dec^d.—

It is ordered that William Dixon, John Arnold, Joseph Strickland, Alsey Loyd, and Daniel Mewes be and they are hereby appointed appraisers of the personal estate of Abednego Wright dec^d not heretofore administered.

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Whereas the following negroes were produced to us by Tho^s M. Burton adm^r on the estate of Abednego Wright dec^d.

We appraise Sam to	\$300.00
Phillis to	225.00
Caroline to	200.00 — \$775.00

We do certify the above to be a true appraisement of the property produced to us by Thomas M. Burton

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Appraisers

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Ambrose Jones J.P.

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Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary Purposes, January
7th 1833. Present their Honors.

Joel Crawford
Gideon Holsey
John G. Gilbert
James B. Ransom

Justices

The Last Will and testament of Duke Hamilton deceased
being produced in Court and the due and legal execution
thereof by said testator being duly proved by the evidence of
James H. Jones the only surviving subscribing & attesting
Witness thereto. It is ordered that said Will be admitted & record.

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In the name of God Amen. I Duke Hamilton of
the State and County aforesaid considering the uncertainty of this
mortal life and being of sound mind and perfect memory, blessed be
the Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my
last Will and testament, in manner and form following:

First

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Ham-
ilton one negro girl Lucy, & all my house hold furniture to
her and her heirs forever. Also I bind unto my Wife all my
lands and tenements during her natural life or widowhood;

Also I bind unto my Wife all the balance of my estate both
real and personal, goods & chattels (after first paying my debts)
during her natural life, at her death the one half of my
estate I do give & bequeath to her disposal forever, the other