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Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes - Monday
 January 2nd 1832. Present their Honors

Joel Hancock
 Lyndon Holsey
 John G. Gilbert
 Barnaby Shivers } Justices

The last Will and testament of Epaphroditus Drake late of this
 County deceased being produced in Court and the due and legal
 execution thereof being proved by the oath of John G. Gilbert one of
 the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the sanity of the Testator at the time
 of the execution thereof being proved by said Witness to the satisfaction
 of the Court, it is ordered that said last Will and testament be
 admitted to record

Georgia Hancock County.

In the name of God Amen - I Epaphroditus Drake being
 now in sound mind and memory but weak in body, and believing that
 in the course of nature I shall not remain here but a short time, do
 make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others which
 I may have made at any previous time, viz,

First It is my Will and desire that my lands be sold for the purpose
 of paying all my just debts, and in case it should not be sufficient,
 to sell such other part or parts of my estate as my Wife Susan
 Drake may wish or appropriate.

Item Second I give and bequeath to my son John Drake one mare Colt
 named Frances, also one Cow and calf, and one Bed, Bedstead
 and furniture

Item third I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Susan Drake
 all my property of every kind that is not disposed of in this
 Will for her own benefit in fee simple.

Item fourth I give unto my son William Drake One dollar.

Item fifth I give unto my son Pleasant Drake One dollar.

Item sixth I give unto my daughter Hannah Briggs One dollar.

Item seventh I give unto my son Beverly Drake One dollar.

Item eighth I give unto my son Times Drake One dollar.

Item ninth I give unto my daughter Lucy Briggs One dollar.

Item tenth I give unto my daughter Martha Drake One dollar.

It is my desire that my Wife Susan Drake and my son John Drake be and they are hereby appointed my Executrix and Executor to carry effect this my last Will and Testament.

In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of October 1831.

Signed in presence of
 J. G. Gilbert
 E. Philips
 Epaphroditus ^{his} Drake Seal

Susan Drake and John Drake nominated Executrix and Executor of the last Will and testament of Epaphroditus Drake dec^d. appeared personally in Court and were duly qualified as executrix and executor of said last Will and Testament. Whereupon it is ordered that letters Testamentary do issue to them accordingly.

On the application of the Executrix and Executor of the last Will and Testament of Epaphroditus Drake dec^d, it is ordered that Absalom & Reeves, Wiley Allen, John G. Gilbert

& Royal Black be appointed appraisers of the personal property of said dec^d. and that they or any three or more of them do appraise said personal property being first duly sworn according to law.

Inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Epaphroditus Drake dec^d.

Hogs 16 - \$70.00.	Shoats 10 - \$20.00	90.00
One Black Sow and 10 Pigs		8.00
One white do " 8 do		8.00
One Boar 300.	One picked Steer 12.00	15.00
two yearlings 600	1 Red Cow half 700	13.00
1 Black no horned Cow & yearling		8.00
one Black Heifer 600	one picked Cow & yearling 700	13.00
one picked Heifer 500	1 Sorel Mare 10.00	15.00
Ten Barrels Corn at 2.25 per Barrel		22.50
four thousand lbs seed Cotton at 17 1/2 per cwt.		70.00
1 Lot. Plow gear		2.50.
Am ^t forwarded		\$ 295.00.

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 One grind stone 3
 One cupboard 600
 1 Large chest 11.00
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 One small pine 6
 One chest & flax
 One pine table 10
 One pair fire do.
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We do certify as foregoing contain Chattels of Epaphroditus Drake dec^d judgment and

I do certify to their duty as

In acc^t of
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 1 Lot Ploughs
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one lot old Irons & plow hoes	3.00
two plow stocks & hoes 200 1 Scythe & Cradle & cutting knife	4.00
three reeding & two grubbing hoes	1.50
One grind stone 300 1 pr Steelyards & Augers 200	5.00
One cupboard 600. One lot Crockery & two Decanters 500	11.00
1 Large chest 1100. One pine table 50	4.50
One bedstead, Bed & furniture 25.00 1 do do 15.00	40.00
1 do do 15.00 1 pine writing desk 300	18.00
One small pine cupboard 150 1 Hand saw 1.50	3.00
One Chest & flax wheel 300 one Shot Gun 150	4.50
One pine table 100: One Knife box with knives & forks 150	3.50
One pair fire dogs 200: One log chain 200	4.00
two pots & Ovens 500: Five axes 250	7.50
One thousand lbs. Powder at one dollar pr Cwt	10.00
One yoke of Oxen and Cart at	60.00
One yellow girl Lydia	275.00
Sarah a girl 150.00 Beck a Woman 450	600.00
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We do certify as far as produced to us by the Executrix the foregoing contains a just and true appraisal of the goods and chattels of Epaphroditus Drake deceased to the best of our judgment and understanding.

Thos. B. Lawson

Wm. Allen

Ryal Black

I do certify that the above appraisers were duly sworn their duty as such before me this 1st day of February 1832.

Jas. C. B. Thomas J.P.

An acc^t of Sales of the perishable property of Epaphroditus Drake dec. February 3rd 1832.

1 Lot old Iron	Silas Plumbick	26
1 Spub. hoe, Sweep & Shovel	Beverly Drake	.75
1 Lot Ploughs & gear	Mrs Susan Drake	1.00
1 old cutting Knife	Ryal Black	.31 1/2
1 Scythe & Cradle	Mrs Susan Drake	.12 1/2
2 Old axes	Eli Johnson	27.
	forwarded	\$2.78 1/2

3 old axes
 2 Iron Wedges
 1 Pine Table
 1 large Chest
 1 Cupboard
 1 Bedstead & furniture
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 1 Pine Writing Desk
 1 Small Cupboard
 1 Shot Gun
 1 Hand Saw
 1 Flax Wheel
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 1 Pine Table
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 1 Coffee Pot & basin
 1 Box Knives & forks
 1 w. fine Dogs
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 1 Churn
 1 Steer
 1 Bull Cow & yearling
 1 black Heifer
 1 black Cow & yearling
 1 black Cow & calf
 2 Yearlings
 1 Sowel Mare
 1 Sow & 8 Pigs
 1 " 9 "
 10 Shoats
 lbs Pork
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Mrs Susan Drake	.26
Silas Plunkett	1.00
Mrs Susan Drake	.25
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Silas Plunkett	8.50
Wiley Allen	4.06 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs Susan Drake	.81
Joseph Bryan jr	2.50
Mrs Susan Drake	.25
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Simon Barnes	1.75
Thomas Briggs	.31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs Bullock	.50
John Drake	2.00
Simon Barnes	.25
Mrs Susan Drake	.76
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Wiley Allen	.56 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beverly Drake	15.50
Mrs Susan Drake	6.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dennis Mercer	4.25
Mrs Susan Drake	4.50
Silas Plunkett	9.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Bryan jr	4.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs Susan Drake	20.00
" "	5.00
John Drake	7.75
Mrs Susan Drake	18.31 $\frac{1}{2}$
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John Drake	3.06 2/3
Mrs Susan Drake	24.00
Joseph Bryan jr	1.37 1/2
Mrs Susan Drake	.50
Beverly Drake	99.85
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Georgia, Hancock County.

John Drake adm^r of E. of Epaphodus Drake de. being
duly sworn says that the above & foregoing an^d Sales
of the personal estate of said de. is true & correct
Sworn to & subscribed before
me this 7 Jan^y 1833.
James H. Jones cco

John Drake