

State of Georgia. Be it remembered that I Elizabeth Bantston of the
Glanis County State & County aforesaid Being aware in Body but of being
sound mind and memory Recollecting that I must die and perhaps shortly
make and ordain this as my last will and Testament.

- 1st I give my Dearest my soul to the care of my God with whom I trust my
Christ I have long since made Peace
- 2^d After my death my Body to Burial Christian Burial when its may wait
the Resurrection day
- 3^d as relates to the good thing of this life that God has bless me with
I give & Bequeath to my son George de Rye or my negro man to the
his wife my negro woman Amy Also this set or tract of lands on which
I live said to be twenty five acres more or less with all that portion to me
lot as also my stock both Horse cattle swine & with all my Iron Tools
and Kitchen Furniture given to be. Also I give my two Red Bedsteads
Cupboards & It Being lawfully understood that my son George de Rye
is bound in consequence of receiving the above specified Article, when my
son Abram B Bantston come to lawful age to give to said Abram a new
Saddle and Saddle to be worth at least one hundred Dollars Also to
pay all out debts & owe which is but few
- 4th I give to my Daughter Malinda Caroline Palmer my negro girl
Jane and her Child of my Red with their furniture with the understanding
that this negro girl Jane with her increase if she should have any, is
given to Malinda Caroline to wit up on and help her during said
Malinda's natural life and at her death to go to the Children
of said Malinda to Palmer

5th I give to my son Abram B Bantston (now a minor) my negro
girl Minnie as also the other Red and furniture & I give in my
House Any lastly I request my son George de Rye to take upon
himself the duty of an Executor with in that this my will is
Executed as I have requested and After I am dead to become the
Guardian of Abram and to train him as much as possible in
the nurture & fear of the Lord

Witness my Hand & Seal this fifteenth March one thousand eight
hundred and forty nine (1849)

Signed & sealed & Executed

in the Presence of

John Pattillo

Edw. P. de Kruvier

James Schiller

Elizabeth Bantston
made

Before Superior Court sitting for ordinary
July Term 1849 Personally came in to Open Court Edward de Kruvier
John Pattillo after being duly sworn depose that they were present
and saw Elizabeth Bantston make her will to the with in as
her last will and Testament & that they saw James Schiller sign
the same to gether with our selves as witnesses to the same and
that said Elizabeth Bantston was of sound disposing mind &
memory at the time of signing the same

Given to and Subscribed in Open Court this 2^d day of
July 1849

Edw. de Kruvier
John Pattillo