

Georgia In the name of God Amen I James David of said
County of ~~State~~ ^{County} being of advanced age & knowing that
I am shortly to depart from the world do hereby
and lawfully as respects my self and family that I should make a
disposition of the property with which it is the providence has blessed
me I therefore make this my last will & testament hereby Revoking
& annulling all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent & Christian like
manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life my soul
I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal
salvation through the merits and atone ment of the blessed Saviour
Jesus Christ whose Religion I have professed & as I humbly trust enjoy it
for twenty eight years

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Judith Davis the plantation &
lands where on I now live together with all the farming utensils used on
a belonging to said plantation of every description household furniture and
kitchen furniture & also all my live stock consisting of horses cattle dogs
sheep & also the following negroes to wit: Peter a man, Saffney a woman
Henry Dick Caroline Lewis together with all the future increase
of said Saffney as I desire that the above named property to be kept by
her for the benefit of my beloved wife Judith as above mentioned during
her natural life or widow hood

Item 3rd I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary & David one hundred & twenty
dollars in property which she had already received

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my son John & David one hundred & twenty dollars
in property which he received when he first left me since I have given
him money at different times to the full amount that I intend for him to
receive out of my said estate except one dollar

Item 5th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Post (which is deceased)
one hundred and twenty dollars in property which she has received in her
life time

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto my son James & David one hundred & twenty dollars
in property which he has received

Item 7th I give & bequeath unto my son William & David one hundred and
twenty dollars in property which he has received

Item 8th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Ann Jones one hundred
& twenty dollars in property which she has received

Item 9th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Harriet L. Colclaw one hundred
& twenty dollars in property which she has received

Item 10th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Jane Lytle one hundred
& twenty dollars in property which she has received & when as
my said daughter Sarah Jane & her husband James Lytle has ag-
reed to live with & take care of me during my natural life & during
the life time or widow hood of my beloved wife Judith I
therefore give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Jane Lytle wife
of James Lytle for her sole & separate use for & during her natural
life free & exempt from the debts & liabilities of her present or any
future husbands the following property to wit the north half of Lot of
land in the hundred & forty five in the twentieth district of originally
surveyed now having boundary containing one hundred and a fourth
acre more or less & on her decease to all her children that that she
may have the said Sarah Jane to have possession of said land when

Wounded her and her husband shall remain with us until the time
above mentioned if they do not remain with us until said time the said
revert back to my estate

Item 11th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Bettha Headley one hundred & twenty
in property which she has received

Item 12th I give & bequeath unto my son Joshua & David one hundred & twenty dollars
in property which he has received

Item 13th I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Judith Agnes Jennings one hundred
& twenty dollars in property which she has received

Item 14th I also give & bequeath unto my Daughter Judith Agnes Jennings wife
of Marshall Jennings for her sole & separate use for & during her natural
life free & exempt from the debts and liabilities of her present or a future hus-
band the following property (to wit a negro girl by the name of Mary about 15
years old together with her increase) said girl Mary is now worth two
hundred & fifty dollars which amount without interest is to be taken
from my Daughter Judith Agnes Jennings portion of my estate when
divided and on her death to such child or children as she may

Item 15th the residue of my property both real & personal wherein & whatever
it may be including that given to my beloved wife Judith during her
natural life or widowhood (after her estate then in is over) after paying
all debts & necessary expenses shall be equally divided amongst
& between all my children except my son John & David who is
now one dollar out of my estate to be paid by my executor the
portion that would have been coming to my daughter Catharine
I give & bequeath unto her two Daughters (to wit) Catharine & Part
Mary Ann Part) the portion to my Daughter Sarah Jane by which I give
& bequeath unto my said Daughter Sarah Jane & to her children from
free from the disposition of her present or a future husband also
the portion to my Daughter Bettha Headley I give and bequeath unto
my said Daughter Bettha & to her children from free from the dispo-
sition of her present or a future husband & also the portion if any that
will be coming to my Daughter Judith Agnes Jennings after taking
out two hundred & fifty dollars for the negro girl as before mentioned
I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Judith Agnes Jennings & to her
children from free from the disposition of her present or a future husband (all
the rest of my children to receive their portion without any condition
except those mentioned

Item 16th I hereby constitute & appoint my son James & David my son in
law William A Callaway Executors of the my last will & testament the
5th day of February 1849

James Davis

Signed Sealed delivered & published by James Davis in his
last will & testament in the presence of the the Subscribers
Subscribers our names here to in the presence of said James
at his Special instance & Request & of each other this
day of February 1849

Wm. H. Hatch
Thomas H. Headley
Olijah Mullins

James Davis

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Georgia Personally appeared before us Benjamin Williams & Co B Black
Harris County, two of the Justices of the Inferior Court in and for said
County Thomas Hardy & Elijah Mullins in vacation after being duly sworn
to say that they were present & saw James Davis sign the will in and
for going as his last will and testament for the purpose then in controversy
and that they witnessed the said will and that they saw William Hootchitt sign
the said will as a witness together with our selves and that the said James Davis
was of sound disposing mind and memory of his own free will & accord
lawfully and lawfully before us this 11th March 1851

Benjamin Williams J. C.
Co B Black J. C.

Thomas de Hardy
Elijah Mullins

Georgia The last will and testament of Williamson Struger
Harris County of the State and County aforesaid I Williamson
Struger considering the uncertainty of this mortal life
and being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will
and testament in manner and form following that is to say
First I wish all my just debts paid & then have all the
balance of my Estate in the hands of my wife Lucy Struger whom
I appoint my Executor in conjunction with Jefferson Struger Executor
of this my last will and testament to be disposed of in the following
manner my wish is that all of my Estate shall remain in the
hands of my Executors for the support and education of my children
together for the support of my wife during her natural life or widow
hood in the event of her death or enter marriage. I wish my property
sold and then an Equal division nothing shall be concluded in
this that shall prevent my Executors from disposing of any portion of
the Estate that they may think advantageous to the Estate I further more
wish that my Executors should give to my children as they become
of age one hundred dollars for any property appraised to that amount
by mutual opinion of I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
thirteenth day of July in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty seven
William Struger E. S.

Signed sealed and published and made
more over declared by the above named Williamson Struger 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 Justices.

Estate of Georgia Personally appeared before us Benjamin Hardy & Co B Black
Harris County of the State and County aforesaid two of the Justices of the
Inferior Court of said County in vacation personally sworn

William & Williams
Philip Williams
Benjamin Johnson

Struger one of the Executors of the last will and testament of Williamson Struger late of said County deceased
and presence before us the last will and testament of said William Struger Philip Williams
& Benjamin Johnson which witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that they saw William
Struger the testator sign seal declare and publish the instrument now
present as his last will and testament with out any compulsion or in presence what ever of the
the terms of the execution of the said will said testator was of sound and disposing mind and
memory that deponents sign said will as witnesses in the presence of the testator and of
Benjamin Johnson sign as a witness with our selves and at the testator's special request & request
in the presence of each other
lawfully and lawfully before us July 4th 1851
Co B Black J. C.
Philip Williams
Benjamin Johnson