

My dear friends, I Samuel Bennett jun of Said State and County being
in a Red of affliction and in my dying hours and knowing that I must
depart this life at some time sooner or later deem it right
and proper both as respects my self my Parents & Sister that I should
make a disposition of the Property which a kind Providence has ble-
ssed me with do therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby
Revoking all other heretofore made by me.

- 1st Item I desire and direct that my Body be Buried in a decent
and Christian like manner suitable to my Circumstances and condi-
tion in life my Soul I trust shall return to rest with Gods who gave it.
- 2nd Item I desire and request that all my just debts be Paid without
delay by my Executors herein after appointed as I am unwilling
my Creditors should be delayed in their Rights.
- 3rd Item I give Bequeath and devise to my beloved Father Samuel
Bennett Sen and Mother Sarah Bennett his wife and my beloved
Sister Jerusha Bennett my Interest which is one half of Lot of Land
No 44 forty four in fifth district of originally Joseph now Hardies
County containing two thousand two & a half acres about one hundred &
Twenty five of which are cleared and in Cultivation with all the rights
Members and appertenance to said Lot of Land in any wise belonging
together with all my Crop of the Present Year and also the Plantation
Inventories I also give and Bequeath to my beloved Parents and Sister
as before stated my Interest which is one half of two horses and one mare
also my Interest which is one half of all the Cattle & Hogs and Stock
of every description also my Interest which is one half of the following
named Negroes (W.) one man by name of Isham about twenty three
Years of age Emily a woman about the same age Emily a woman
about twenty one also my Interest in which is one half of one wagon
and gear also one black also my Interest in the House Hold and
Kitchen Furniture also my Interest which is one half one note on James
P Wentcherson for about fifty four Dollars also one note on Thomas
J. Harris for about fifteen Dollars together with all my accounts
that may be found in my Papers the before stated property all of which
shall be and belong to my beloved Parents and Sister jointly to be
used for their own Benefit and maintenance during the natural
lifetime of the said Parents provided that the said Sister Jerusha shall
shall survive the said Parents and at the death of said Parents
all the before stated property with the Increase thereof shall belong to
the before stated Jerusha Bennett and her Heirs for ever to dispose
of in any way they may think proper & provide however that
the said Sister Jerusha Bennett should Mary be born the death of
said Parents then and in that case she is hereby authorized and
and at the time to draw out & take in to Possession one third of the
above said property also at the death of said Parents & upon the
survive the same to receive the other two thirds left in the hands of
Parents which Property shall be and belong to her the Jerusha and
her Heirs for ever and provide & further that the said Jerusha Bennett
shall not upon said Parents get more than legally dues than and that
any thing the said Mary of her Body shall have her Interest in said
estate for ever 4th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my
worthy friends Nicholas Wentcherson and Susan S Green Executors
of my last will and Testament this 13th day of October 1850

Samuel Small will continue
Signed before delivred and published by Samuel Small Junr as his last
will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed
names here to in the Presence of said testator at his special Instance
and Request October 18th 1850

W^m Knudspeth
At Hutchinson
John W Davidson

Wearers Superior Court at St. Regular. November Term 1850
Personally came in to open Court William Knudspeth &
Hutchinson & John Davidson after being duly sworn together on oath
that they were present and saw Samuel Small sign the will in ad
his last will and Testament & that they signed the same as witnesses to
the same in the presence of each other and that the said Samuel
Small was of sound disposing mind and memory at the time of
signing the same

Given under our hands this 14th Nov 1850

W^m Johnson C.C.

W^m Knudspeth
At Hutchinson
John W Davidson

Georgia, Voluntary Will
McCord County, we James H. Howe Amanda J. Gordon and Delila Gordon
were present on Saturday the fourteenth day of December in the year of our
lord's Eighteen hundred and fifty at the residence of Abner Sanagan
in the State and County afore said before and at the home of his and
on the evening before his death in perfect possession of his mental faculties
he called upon us to remember and take notice of what he was
about to say he now wishes us to understand that his will and desire
is that James Melborn and Amanda J. Melborn the Magistrate Chairman
of Union and Magilda Melborn of the State and County afore said should
have two hundred dollars each out of his estate to be put in the hands
of his friends N. J. Gordon for the benefit of the said children.
And that he further wishes a decree that his friends N. J. Gordon should see
that his wishes and desires in this regard be fully carried into effect

Decr 18th 1850

James H. Howe
Amanda J. Gordon
Delila Gordon

In person appeared before me J. B. Hays Justice of the peace in and for said County
James H. Howe Alexander J. Gordon and Delila Gordon who being duly sworn deposed and
swore that this paper contains the last request of Abner Sanagan late of said County
and is just and true in all its parts

Witness and Subscribed before me this

19th of Decr 1850

J. B. Hays J.P.

James H. Howe
Alexander J. Gordon
Delila Gordon

Georgia County, Personally came in to open Court and
County { James H. Howe & Amanda J. Gordon & Delila Gordon

at this Regular term after being duly sworn together on oath that they were present and saw
the will in last signing of Abner Sanagan late of said County and that they were present
saw each other sign the will in affidavit & witnessed by the same & Hays
County and Subscribed in open Court the 15th day of January 1851

W^m Johnson C.C.

James H. Howe
Amanda J. Gordon
Delila Gordon