

The Last Will and Testament of Anderson White

In the name of god Amen. I Anderson White of the County of Elbert & State of Georgia being weakly in body by reason of old age but of sound memory & mind And understanding praise be to god for it & considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this world, whenever it may please God to call me hence do therefore make and ordain and deliver this my last will & Testament in manner hereafter following (that is to say, first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God Creator hoping for free pardon and redemption of all my sins & to enjoy everlasting happiness in the heavenly Kingdom through Jesus Christ my saviour, my Body I commit to the earth at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased god to bless me with I dispose in the following manner first my will is that all my last debts be paid Secondly that my property be divided as follows one cow & calf one sow & pigs & Twelve pounds of Feathers which I have given to my son Nicholas White - I also give to my son John White Twenty Dollars in lieu of the cow & calf & Twenty pounds of Feathers & sow & pigs I also give to my son John White one cow and calf one sow and pigs & Twenty pounds of Feathers I also give to my Daughter Martha Coley one cow & calf one sow & pigs & Twenty pounds

I also give to my daughter Nancy Foster
 one cow & calf two & pigs and twenty yards
 of flaxing— The before mentioned property
 has been delivered to the afore said Children
 and all the rest heretofore mentioned of my
 Children to be made equal with those made
 mention of as they may ~~some~~ come of Lawful
 age only in a horse or any other property which
 is not to be made up to any until after the death
 of my wife & if then a sufficiency to make
 the rest up fifty Dollars a piece equal to my
 son Nicholas & after made equal the balance
 to be equally divided among all my Lawful
 heirs the balance of all my property both
 personal & real not heretofore given to my
 Children I give to my beloved wife During
 her natural Life or widowhood to be disposed of
 as she may think proper for the benefit of my
 younger children & provided my wife Margery
 White should marry after my death my will is
 that my Estate be Equally divided among my
 Children and my wife and I do hereby
 appoint my friend & son John White Executor
 and my wife Margery White Executrix to this
 my Last will & Testament hereunto I set my
 hand & seal this Twenty Eighth day of
 December— 1823.

Test

Anderson White

 Ruben Christian
 John L. Christian

 All Ruben Christian & John Christian
 You Swear that you saw Anderson

White.

Witness
We the sign seal publish & depose this
writing to be & contain his last will &
testament that at the time thereof he was of
sound disposing mind & memory & that he did
it freely without compulsion to the best of your
knowledge so help you God. This 6th day of
November 1826.—

Test
Thos Johnson cc Reuben Christian
John Christian

Personally appeared before us William Griffin &
Thomas C. Russell Justices of the Inferior Court
Reuben Christian & John Christian & after being
duly sworn in terms of the Law as above the
6th day of November 1826.

Given to and subscribed the day above written
William Griffin cc
Thos C Russell cc

Recorded 14th March 1827.
Thos Johnson cc