

In the name of God Amen I Charles Knight of the state of Georgia and county of Henry Being infirm in body but in perfect sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testement in form following, that is to day I give and command my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to the account interw at the discretion of my executors And touching such worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I will and bequeath in the following manner and form.

I will and bequeath to my son Henry Knight one feather bed and two horses of two years old, and one horse I have heretofore given makes the portion which I give him of my estate

I will and bequeath that my daughter Martha Lapeter have nothing more she having received her share consisting of one feather bed two horses and one morn.

I will and bequeath to my son William Knight one horse two years old he having heretofore received one cow and one feather bed and one horse making his portion

I will and bequeath to my son Joshua Knight one feather bed and two horses two years old and one horse beast worth 200 dollars for his portion

I will that my other three sons Peter John and Loy a be scholarly my executors out of my estate to that of common farmers execution also I

I will that my daughters Anna Liger Polly Caroline and Sally be scholarly by my executors out of my estate to read common prints deliberately and further I will that those last named children of mine (viz) Peter John Loy a Anna Liger Polly Caroline and Sally have the same portion given them out of my estate by my executors as I have given to the before named children. To be given to them as they respectively come of age or marry.

Also I will that all my debts be paid out of my estate after which being done all the rest and residue of my estate I leave to my beloved wife Sally Knight for the pur pose of maintaining her and the last named children viz Peter John Loy a Anna Liger Polly Caroline and Sally and also Joshua till he becomes of age. During her lifetime or widowhood. But if she should marry then an equal division to be made of what may remain of my estate between her and all my children she bearing a child a boot.

Also I constitute and appoint make and ordain Solomon Lapeter sole executor of this my last will and Testement and as my wife is in a state of insanity I also appoint Solomon Lapeter as guardian for my wife to prevent her from squandering or wasting her estate. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other Common Testament

and will by me in any way named will and bequeath a ratifying
and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the
seventeenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty one
Signed Charles Knight and pronounced
by the said Charles Knight as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his
presence and in the presence of each other
here subscribe to and declare our names

Charles Knight 

Jones Malone
William ^{his} Deacon
James Lowrey

Georgia Henry county³ March 6 1838 Before Abel Lamon Notary and
John T Bentley personally came William Deacon who being duly sworn
say that he saw Charles Knight sign seal publish and declare the within
instrument to be and contain his true last will and testament & that at
the time thereof he was of sound mind and disposing memory & executed
the same without compulsion and that he signed the same as a witness
at his request & in his presence and that he saw Jones Malone and James
Lowrey sign the same as witnesses sworn to & subscribed before the day above written

Chas Payne c/o

William Deacon

Georgia March 6th 1838 Before McVoppe and Lamon
Henry county³ T Bentley Justice Personally came Solomon Lafayette
who being duly sworn say that this writing contains the true last will
& Testament of the within named Charles Knight as far as I know &
believe & that the will will and truly execute the same by paying
first debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as
his goods & chattels will there unto extend & the Law charge him
& that he will make a true perfect inventory of all such goods &
chattels

Solomon Lafayette

sworn to & subscribed
before us the above date
Chas Payne c/o