

Georgia { I know all men by their presents that I John Owens of
 Henry County { swear in Goddy but in my presence I have
 made my last will and testament and in testimony have herinto nominated
 and appointed and do nominate and appoint Levi H Turner and my wife
 Martha Owens Executors Executrix and for me in my last will and
 testament to transact and settle and to close all my business

First my Dese is that all my last debts be paid

I and after all my debts is paid I leave unto my beloved wife Martha
 Owens the one sixth part of my certian estate or a childs part during
 here life time or widowhood

I Dese that the remainder of my property should remain in the
 possession of Executors and Executrix hands and should here after be
 divided equally among my five children to wit Nancy Ann, Avery
 Emeline, Mary Adeline Martha Lane Jasper Wootton Owens which
 property I Dese should be divided out by each Child Seculey as they
 become of age commencing with the oldest to wit Nancy Ann and so on
 my property consisting of lot of land whereon I now reside also seven negroes
 namely Melly a woman about forty years of age Mary Ann a woman about
 forty years of age Augustus a boy fifteen years of age Susan a girl about two
 years of age Harriett a girl about six years of age Ephraim a boy three years
 old a girl three weeks old name Mary Ann also one forty acre lot of land
 lying in the cherokee purchas Number not acertaind also stock of
 different kinds house hold & kitchen Furniture & plantation tools &c.
 This being my last will and testament I do hereunto set my hand and
 place my Seal this 30th day of May 1842 John ^{his} (Owens Seal)
 In the presents of Mark

Ward H Turner

Aaron White

Bedech Smith J.P.

Georgia { We Ward H Turner & Aaron White do solemnly swear that we saw
 Henry County { John Owens the Testator sign (by making his marks) seal published
 and declare this writing to be and contain his last will and Testament
 and that we did Sign the same as witnesses in presents of the testator
 and that he was at the time of sound disposing mind and memory and
 that he executed the same freely & without compulsion so far as we
 know or believe Oct 3rd 1843

John H Lown & Co.

Ward H Turner

W. Pettit J.P.

Aaron White

Kathan Bird J.P.C.

Georgia { I Levi H Turner do solemnly swear that this
 Henry County { writing contains the true last will of the within
 named John Owens deceased so far forth as I know or believe
 and that I will well and truly execute the same

by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the will
will as far as his goods and chattles will thereto
me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such
goods and chattles so help me God Oct 3^d 1843 Levi H. Turner
Sworn to & subscribe before us

B. Pettit J. J. C.

Nathan Breed J. J. C.

Georgia { November term Court of Ordinary 1843
Henry County } The within will of John Owens having been
proven before their honors B. Pettit & Nathan Breed it is therefor
ordered by the court at this regular term that the same be ad-
mitted to record

Recorded Nov 14th 1843 John H. Lewis C. C.

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John Walkers Will

Georgia { Knowing that it is appointed for man once to die
Henry County } and after death the judgement and being in
bad health of body but sound in mind and memory do this
day make and ordain this my last will and Testament as follow
1st My will is that my body should be decently buried giving my soul
unto the hand of God that gave it in hope of a blessed immortality

2^d My Will is that all my Just debts be paid

3^d My will is that all the property both real and personal which I
may have (after paying my Just debts as above) to remain in the
hands of my beloved wife Mary Walker to be kept together
with my seven children viz Robert M. William James E. Elizabeth
W. Sarah M. Clements W. & Joseph C. and that each child as
they become of age shall be entitled to and draw an equal
portion of the estate taking into view the number of Brothers
and Sisters that may be living together with their mother

4th My will is that if my wife should marry before my children
become of age that all my property of every description be sold
on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds of the sale
be equally divided between my wife and children

5th My will is that if any of my negroes should become unruly
and ungovernable that my Executors are at liberty to sell them
and use the proceeds for the benefit of the heirs

6th And lastly I do constitute and appoint John G. Jones and
my son Robert Walker (to be qualified when he becomes of
age) my worthy Executors to this my last will & Testament Signed

Sealed and acknowledged this 9th day of October in the year of our Lord 1843

James A. Edwards

William C. Farrell

Joshua S. Callaway

John Walker

Georgia } Court of Ordinary November Term 1843
Henry County } Open Court personally appeared William C Farrell
being duly sworn says that he saw John Walker sign seal publish &
declare this writing to be and contain his last will and testament
together with James A Edwards and Joshua McCallaway Signed
the same as witnesses in the presents of the testator and in the
presents of each other that at the time thereof he was of sound
disposing mind and memory as far as I know or believe and that
he executed the same without compulsion so far as I know or believe
Sworn to and Subscribed in open court William C Farrell
November 8th 1843 John A Low C.C.C.

Georgia } Court of Ordinary November Term 1843
Henry County } The within last will and testament of John Walker
having been duly proven at this regular term in open court upon the
oath of William C Farrell ordered that the same be admitted to record

Georgia } Court of Ordinary November Term 1843
Henry County } We Robert M Walker & John G Tyus do solemnly
swear that the within contains the true last will of the within
John Walker deceased so far as we know or believe and that
we will well and truly execute the same by paying first the
debts and then the legacies contained in the said will as far
as his good and chattles will thereunto extend and the law
charge us and that we will make a true and perfect
Inventory of all such goods & chattles Robert M Walker
Sworn to in open court John G Tyus
November 8th 1843

John A Low C.C.C.

Recorded Nov 14th 1843 John A Low C.C.C.

Colomon Stricklands Will

Georgia } In the name of God Amen I Colomon Strickland
Henry County } of said county and State being advanced in life
and of public health but of perfectly sound disposing mind and
memory being desirous of disposing of my worldly goods
do make and ordain this my last will and testament
Item first I commit my soul to him who gave it and that
my body be buried in a plain christian manner
Item second I give unto my beloved wife the plantation whereon
I now live together with all the house hold and kitchen
furniture stock of horses cattle hogs sheep and also a negro
man named tom and his wife Zephia and Susan and Mary
two girls also Esther a negre girl and Harry a man & each his wife