

In the name of God Amen I Robert Beard of the
County of Henry and State of Georgia being sick weak
of body but of sound mind memory and understanding
praised be God for it and considering the certainty of death
and the uncertainty thereof and to the end I may be the better
prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God
to call me hence do therefore make and declare this my
Last will & Testament in manner following

I command my soul into the hands of Almighty God
I will that all my debts be fully paid and discharged
out of my effects after which I Give and bequeath unto
my Son Robert Beard one ox cart and the utensils
thereunto belonging I Give and bequeath unto my beloved
Son M^m the land & premises whereon I now live
after the decease of my Beloved wife Sarah I will
that my lot of land lying in the County of Lee originally
be immediately sold and the money arising from said
sale to belong to my beloved wife Sarah and after her
death to be equally divided among all my Children
and I will and appoint William W Beard to sell the same
and execute Letters to the same fully & authentically I will
that my Clock be sold and equally divided between
my three Sons I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife
Sarah during the period of her natural life all other
my effects whatsoever not herein named for her Benefit
and that she may dispose of for her support or as she may otherwise
think proper And I do hereby nominate & appoint
my beloved wife Sarah & my beloved Son William to be
Executors to this my last will & Testament and revoking
all others in writing whereof I have hitherto set my
hand and affixed my this Tenth day November one
Thousand Eight hundred & thirty Six

Robert Beard 

Test { John Trapp
Samuel Hanson
William W Beard

Correct over

32 Georgia }
 Henry County } Court of ordinary January Term 1837
 Into in presence in open open court John L Tropp
 who being duly sworn saith that he saw Robert Beard
 sign seal publish and declare the within instrument
 to be and contain his last true will and Testament
 and Samuel Hanson who being duly sworn saith that
 they saw the said Robert Beard sign seal & publish the
 Codicil annexed and they also saw Mrs W Beard affix
 the same & that at the time thereof, after was of sound
 mind and capable of disposing of the effects therein
 named that he did it freely & without compulsion so
 far as they know or believe and they each signed the same
 as witness att the Request of the said Testor in his presence
 and in the presence of each other sworn to in open Court
 this 2^d day January 1837
 John L Tropp
 Samuel Hanson

Georgia }
 Henry County } Court of ordinary January Term 1837
 Into open Court personally came Mrs W Beard
 who after being duly sworn saith that this writing contains
 the true last will of the within Robert Beard so far as
 they know or believe and that he will well and truly Execute
 the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies contained
 therein in said will so far as his Goods and Chattels will there
 unto extend and the true law charge therein and they will
 make a true Inventory of such Goods & Chattels
 sworn to in open Court this 2^d day January 1837
 Mrs W Beard

Attest Bayne s.c.c.

Georgia }
 Henry County } Know all Men by these presents that
 we Harkish Hudman & M Cox &
 Harry Gallman are held & firmly bound unto the
 Justices of the Inferior Court sitting for ordinary purposes
 for said County & their successors in office in the least
 & full sum of Twenty four hundred Dollars for the payment
 of which sum to the said Justices & their successors we
 bind our selves & our heirs Executors & Administrators in the
 whole & for the whole sum jointly & severally & firmly by our
 then presence sealed with our seals and dated 3^d day
 January Eighteen hundred & thirty seven.
 The Corroboration of the above obligation is such that
 Henry County Will Bk A

that if the above bound Hizekiel Hudman Administrator
of the lands & Tenements Goods Chattels & Credits of John Hudman
late of said County Decedent do make a true & perfect Inventory
of all and singular the lands & Tenements Goods Chattels and Credits
of said Decedent which now or shall come to the hands possession
of the or knowledge of the said Hizekiel Hudman or in to
the hands or possession of any other person or persons for and
the same so made do Exhibits in to the said Court when he shall
be therunto required and such lands & Tenements Goods Chattels
& Credits do well & Truly Administration according to law and
do make a Just & True account of his actings & doings therein
when he shall be therunto required by the said Court & all the
Rest of the lands & Tenements Goods Chattels & Credits which
shall be found remaining upon the account of the said Administration
the same being first allowed by the Court shall deliver &
pay to such person or persons respectfully as are intitled to the
same by law & if it shall hereafter appear that any last will &
Testimony was made by the said Decedent & the same be proved before
the Court and the Executors ^{obtain} ~~receive~~ certificate of the probate
thereof & the said Hizekiel Hudman do in such case if required
Render & deliver up the said letters of Administration then
this obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in open Court
Chas Bayne. c. c. o

(Hizekiel Hudman (S)
Orr Cox (S)
Harry Gallman (S)

George } Know all men by these presents that we
Henry County } Wm Jackson & Allen Cleveland
are held & firmly bound unto their Honors the Justices of the Inferior
Court sitting as a court of ordinary for ordinary purposes for
said County and their Successors in Office in the Just and full
sum of five hundred dollars for the pay of which sum to the said
Justices and their Successors we bind our selves our heirs
Administrators Executors in the whole & for the whole sum
Lawfully & Severally & firmly by these presents Sealed
with our Seals & dated 2^d day of May 1 Eighteen hundred
& thirty Seven

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
if the above bound William Jackson
Henry County Will Bk A