

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
therunto belonging I Give and bequeath unto my beloved
Son M^r the land & premises whereon I now live
after the decease of my Beloved wife Sarah I will
that my lot of land lying 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 Litters 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 here in 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 where of I have herunto set my
hand and affixed my this Tenth day of November one
Thousand Eight hundred & thirty Six

Robert A. Beard 

Test { John Trapp
Samuel Hanson
William W Beard

Corrected on

Into in pursuance in open open Court John L Troops
 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 all saw Mrs W Beard affix
 the same & that at the time thereof she 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 Troops
 Samuel Hanson

Georgia { Court of ordinary January Term 1837
 Henry County { 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 Harkiah 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 so
 their presence sealed with our seals and dated 3^d day
 January Eighteen hundred & thirty seven.
 The Corrostation of the above obligation issued that

that if the above bound Hezekiah Hudman Administration of the lands & Tenements Goods Chattels & Credits of John Hudman late of said County Decided do make a true & perfect Inventory of all and singular the lands & Tenements Goods Chattels and Credits of said Decd which now or shall come to the hands possession of the or Knowledge of the said Hezekiah Hudman or in to the hands or possession of any other person or persons for and the same do made do Exhibit 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 Decd & the same be proved before the Court and the Executors receive a certificate of the probate thereof & the said Hezekiah 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 Byrne, C.C.O

(Hezekiah Hudman (JP)
Or by
Harry Gallman (JP)

George } Know all men by these presents that we
Henry County } Wm Jackson & Allen Cleveland
are held & firmly bound unto these Honours 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

Administrator of the lands & Tenements Goods & Chattels
of Andrew J. Cleveland late of this County
do make do make a true & perfect Inventory
of all & singular the lands & Tenements Goods & Chattels
Credits of said decd which have or shall come to hands
or possession or Knowledge of said William Jackson
or into the hands of any other person or persons for him &
the same to make do exhibit in to the said Court when he
shall be thereunto Required & such lands & Tenements
Goods Chattels & credits do well & Truly Administer
according to law & do make a Just & True account of
his actings & doing therein when he shall be thereunto Required
by the said Court & all the List 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 respectively as are entitled to the
same by law and if it shall hereafter appear that any
last will & Testament was made by the said decd
and the same be proved before the Court & the Executors obtain
a Certificate of the probate thereof & the said William
Jackson 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 and acknowledged } William Jackson (P)
in open court } Allen Cleveland (P)
Chas Byrne C. C.

Georgia }
Henry County } Know all men by these presents that we Fanny
acknowledge our selves jointly & severally bound unto the
Judges of the Inferior Court when sitting as a Court of ordinary
of said & there Successors & assigns in the Just & full sum
of thirty five hundred Dollars to the payment of which
well & Truly to be made we bind ourselves & the heirs &
Executors of us & each of us jointly & severally by these
presentes Sealed with our Seals & dated 2^d day Long
1837