

Georgia Henry County

In the name of God Amen,

I Thomas McLendon of the State & County aforesaid being in perfect sense & memory thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it appointed unto man once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it And my body I recommend to the earth nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive it again by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of in the following manner; — First I give unto my wife Elizabeth McLendon during her widowhood the following negroes, Simon, David, Fanny & her increase & the lot of Land wheron I now live together with all the stock household & kitchen furniture and at or after my death I wish that the negroes Fanny & Nancy with her child or children to be sold to the highest bidder and the money to be equally divided among all my children with the exception of Larkin Williams I wish my daughter Elizabeth's children to have what would have fallen to her if she had have lived provided they live to become of age to be retained in the hands of the Executors till that time, at the death of my wife or at the end of her widowhood I request that all the property which I have bequeathed to her to be sold and the proceeds divided as above.

And in testimony hereunto I have set my hand and affix my seal this fifteenth day of April

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In the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty nine and in presence
of the witnesses hereunto subscribed do pronounce
this my last will and testament

Attested

Thos. Mclendon (L.S.)

Thos. Fincher

Benjamin Fincher

Vason, H. Mackey

Georgia } I Thomas Fincher, Benjamin -
Henry County } Fincher & Vason, H. Mackey do
voluntarily swear that we saw Thomas
Mclendon sign seal & publish the within writing
to be and containing his last will and testament
that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing
mind and memory - And that he did it freely
and without compulsion to the best of our knowledge
So help us God

Thos. Fincher

Benjamin Fincher

Vason, H. Mackey

Sworn to and subscribed
before us this 14th Feby 1831

Thos. C. Purcell J. C.

Amasa Spencer J. C.

Examined & admitted to record in open Court
March 7th 1831

A. Spencer J. C.

Georgia } I Thomas Fincher do solemnly
Henry County } swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the within
named Thomas Mclendon deceased so far as I know
or believe & that I will well and truly execute the
same by paying first the debts and then the legacies
contained in said will as far as his goods & chattels
will therunto extend and the law charge me

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and that I will make a true and perfect
inventory of all such goods & chattels as

Sworn to in open Court this 7th March 1831

Subd Guy W. Smith & Co Thomas Fincher

Duly Recorded 15th March 1831

Guy W. Smith & Co