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Rachel Culpeper Will

In the name of God Amen, I Rachel Culpeper of the County of Houston and State of Georgia a widow do make and declare this my last will & testament in manner and for following: First I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping and believing in a remission of my sins by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, and my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named or my friends who reside near me. And my worldly estate I give and devise as follows, first I give and devise to my brother in law Joseph Hill of the County of Wilkinson and State aforesaid all my lands consisting of a part of two tracts of lots situate lying & being in the fourth district Wilkinson County & State aforesaid together with all the appurtenances therunto belonging to the said Joseph Hill his heirs & assigns, never, likewise the sum of seventy two dollars in cash.

Also I give and bequeath to my brother Edw. Warren of the State and County aforesaid my negro man Joshua - also to my brother Eli Warren of the said State County of Laurens I give & bequeath my negro woman Miranda but require of the said Eli Warren & Edw. Warren jointly to pay over the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to be distributed among my other relatives as follows one hundred to sister Estrel Warren, one hundred to sister Sally Scarborough, seventy eight ^{dollars} to Cousin Elizabeth Gilbert now living with me, and seventy two dollars to brother in law Joseph Hill as above stated, I also give and bequeath to my nephew Abraham M. Scarborough my field horse called Ted - also I give & bequeath to brother Joseph Culpeper my bed, bedstead & pillow and a bolster - also I give & bequeath a pair of counterpane, one of white Cotton & one filled with black yarn of wool to each of my three sisters viz Sally Scarborough, Polly Hill and Patsy Warren - also I give & bequeath to brother Sampson Culpeper one hundred dollars to be raised by disposing of so much of

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my personal property as will procure that same; and the remainder of my personal property to be disposed of according to the last will & testament of my dear departed husband. — And lastly I appoint and ordain William Eli Warren Executor of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I hereunto have set my hand & seal this 10th day of August in the year of our Lord 1832
Signed, sealed and Rachel Culpeper

delivered in presence of
James S. Basslin
Chas^r J. Patillo
Wm M Smith JP

I John M Smith in open Court do swear that I saw Rachel Culpeper sign seal & publish the foregoing as her last will & testament and that she was of sound mind & memory, and that she did it without compulsion — that I signed it as a witness I saw James S Basslin & Charles J. Patillo also sign the same as witnesses
Sworn to & subscribed John M Smith
Sept 10th / 1832

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I Eli Warren do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will & testament of Rachel Culpeper deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well & truly execute the same by paying the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as her good & Chattels will extend and the Law charge me and that I will make a true & proper inventory of all such goods & Chattels — So help me God
Sworn to & subscribed Eli Warren
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