

In the name of God, Amen, I Alexander Harper
of the State of Georgia & County of Jackson planter being very weak
weak of body but of a sound mind & memory, thanks be given to
a mighty God, calling to mind the mortality of my body
& knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make & ordain this my last will & testament. viz. first
of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God,
who gave it; & my body to the earth to be buried with
different Christian burial at the discretion of my
executors. And touching such worldly estate whome-
with it has pleased God, to bless me in this life, I give
devise & dispose of the same in the following manner I form
And first I give & bequeath to Tabitha Harper my dearly
beloved wife her child's part of all the negroes and
movable property & her thirds of land as long as she
continues single but if she intermarries she is afterward
entitled to no more than her child's part of the move-
able property & I constitute Tabitha Harper my
beloved wife & Joseph Davis whom I make & name my
executors of this my last will & testament
And also I give & bequeath a fourth part of all my
negroes & movable property to my beloved daughter Martha
Harper to be delivered to her at her marriage or
at discretion of my executors
And my beloved daughter Elizabeth Harper I give
& bequeath a fourth part of my negroes & movable estate
to be delivered to her on her marriage or at
discretion of my executors
Also to my beloved son Alexander H. Harper
I give & bequeath a fourth part of my negroes
& movable property & the tract of land wherein I now
live & my tract granted to Mary Wilcox to be deliv-
ered to him at age, but the profits of 20 acres before
he the said Alexander H. Harper comes of age
is to be applied to the use of my family to keep them
together & I ratify & confirm this my last will & testam-
ent. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my

my hand & seal this Fifth day of October eighteen hundred & thirteen
 signed sealed & confirmed & declared by the said Alexander
 Harper as his last will & Testament in presence of us who in
 his presence & in presence of each other have subscribed our
 names, October 15th 1813

Joseph Mutchum
 Elizabeth Echols
 Martha Harper

Alexander Harper

Georgia } Personally came into open court Joseph Mutchum
 Jackson County } Elizabeth Echols & Martha Harper witnesses
 to the within will being duly sworn saith that they each of them
 did see the within named Alexander Harper sign & seal the within
 as his last will & Testament that they signed the same in the presence
 of each other as witnesses that the said Alexander Harper was of
 sound & disposing mind at the time of doing the same
 sworn to in open court this
 6th day of March 1815

Edw Adams C.C.B

Joseph Mutchum
 Elizabeth Echols
 Martha Harper

December 1st 1814 The verbal will of James Elmore
 who departed this life on yesterday evening as made before
 me in the presence of Benjamin Whorton & William Whorton
 viz, first he gave to William Pinon one negro but did not
 mention what kind of a one but it seemed to be understood
 by the parties what kind of a one 2nd he gave to James
 McSwain a negro, & mentioned that he did not know
 what kind of a one it would be, but supposed it would
 be a small one 3rd he gave all the balance of his prop-
 erty to Simon White on condition that he said Elmore
 did not marry before his death & should live with said
 White the balance of his days this will was made on or a-
 bout the 28th day of October last passed

Georgia } Personally came Benjamin Whorton
 Jackson County } before me & made oath that the above
 is a true statement of the verbal will of James Elmore