

In the name of God Amen, Charles Whatcford of the county of Jackson State of Georgia being weak & feeble in body but of perfect mind memory thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it was appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say first & principally above all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but I shall receive it again at the general resurrection by the mighty power of God, And touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form

I give bequeath to Archatata Whatcford my beloved son the sum of five shillings lawfull money of the State of Georgia to be raised & received out of my estate & no more

Also I give to my beloved daughter Rhoda Somers the sum of five shillings lawfull money of the State of Georgia & no more to be raised out of my estate as above directed

Also I give to my beloved daughter Patsy Gaver the sum of five shillings lawfull money of the State of Georgia to be raised & received out of my estate & no more

Also I give to my beloved daughter Betsy Brooks the sum of five shillings lawfull money of the State of Georgia to be raised out of my estate & no more

Also I give bequeath to my beloved daughter Susan Stone the sum of five shillings lawfull money of the State of Georgia to be raised out of my estate & no more

Also I give bequeath to my beloved wife Charity my land situate known & live with all singular the appurtenances thereto belonging with my farming implements also all my stock consisting of horses cattle & hogs together with my household & kitchen furniture also one negro woman by the name of Lucy by her self to be enjoyed & disposed of as she may think fit - excepting the said negro woman by the name of Lucy whom I set free at the death of my wife Charity

And I do also constitute & appoint Solomon Townsend my executor of this my last will & Testament

and I do hereby disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other former will  
testament or bequest & execute & execute by me heretofore made ratify-  
ing & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament in writing  
which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March in  
the year of our Lord 1844, signed sealed published & declared by the  
said Charles Weatherford as his last will & testament in his presence  
the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

James H. McEwen  
Martha J. McEwen  
Bartlett Walker

Charles Weatherford

Georgia Came into open court Bartlett Walker & James H.  
Jackson County McEwen who being duly sworn ~~said~~ on oath say that  
they & each of them saw the testator & saw such acknowledgment & solemn  
the within to be his last will & testament they together with Martha J. McEwen  
signed the same in the presence of the testator as witnesses & that at his  
request & that he was at that time of disposing mind & memory & was  
taken open court this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1844

Edw. Adams C.C.

Bartlett Walker

James H. McEwen

In the name of God Amen, I Peter Wolfe of the state of Georgia and  
county of Jackson being into consideration my mortal state think it proper to set  
in good health reason understanding to dispose of such worldly property  
as I am possessed of therefore I do hereby publish the following as my last  
Will & testament in manner & form following (viz) I first desire my  
body to be buried in such a place as my executors may think proper  
secondly I do hereby give to my wife Hannah during her natural  
life subject however to the following restrictions & conditions the  
tract of land & house wherein I now live that is to say all the tract  
originally occupied by Thomas Townsend to hold the premises during  
her life provided that she lives & resides on the same but she shall not  
sell rent nor lease the same to any person or persons whatever  
unless by the consent & approbation of my son Robert neither  
shall she admit any foreign family to dwell thereon without the  
consent of him the said Robert who is hereby authorized to interfere  
so far as needful for the good management of said premises I do hereby  
give to my wife the following slaves viz: Saml. Eliza & Fanny