

to all persons & authorities to whom these papers may come to
ge that James Rogers of Jackson County Georgia being master my property
being of Disposing Mind & Memory & Desiring the security of his
estate of Death has thought proper to make my will & Dispose of the same
being it with some joined to Endow me with which I give & Dispose of
the manner manner as follows (1857)

I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Susan & Rogers joint & several
of the land & plantation on which I now live & all the farming tools
& contents of Every kind together with my Wagon also all my household
& kitchen furniture of Every kind & Description whatever any negro
woman slave Family I also give me all my Stock of Every kind & all the
& crops for the benefit of my Wife & Children I also give & bequeath
to my son William M. Rogers for his share & share & share & share
in the long term of the death of my wife & my children who all at
the property both real & personal together the crop on hand & to
be sold for cash on hand or on a short credit as may seem most
conducive to the benefit of my children I hereby constitute & appoint
Frank H. Bond & M. J. Withers the whole & sole Executors of this
my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this third Day of October 1856

Witness
Wm H. Sampson
James Rogers
William M. Gathright Jr
Elizabeth A. Daniel

Personally came into open Court William H. Sampson &
William M. Gathright Jr who being sworn said that they
saw James Rogers sign seal publish & Declare the foregoing Writing to be
his last will & Testament & that they with Elizabeth A. Daniel Endorsed the
same as Witnesses in the presence of each other & the Judge & at his Request
they signed the same at the town of Second Ward & Disposing Memory
at Newbern to & subscribed to April 1857

Witness
Wm H. Sampson
William M. Gathright Jr
Subscribed to
Presided to April 1857
Elizabeth A. Daniel