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Sworn to in open court and read this before me  
Edward Adams Clerk C.O.

Georgia I John Justus of the County of State of Georgia  
Jackson county being of full age of body but of mind and  
dispossession & willing to dispose of such what worldly property  
it has pleased God to bless me with do make & ordain this  
my last will & testament in manner & form following hereby  
revoking all former will or wills, by me heretofore made  
First It is my will that all my just debts be lawfully paid  
paid

- 2<sup>d</sup> I give to my son Edward Justus my negro man Sam
- 3<sup>d</sup> I give to my son Henry Justus my negro boy Ned
- 4<sup>d</sup> I give to my son Stephen Justus my negro woman called by  
Said & I also give to my grand daughter Elvira Justus the  
eldest daughter of my son Stephen Justus my negro girl Nancy
- 5<sup>d</sup> I give to my son Allen Justus my negro girl called Little Kit
- 6<sup>d</sup> I give to my daughter Neziah McCulley my negro woman called Hannah
- 7<sup>d</sup> I give to my daughter Sabey McCulley my negro woman called  
Amy & her boy child called Sarah
- 8<sup>d</sup> I give to my daughter Dolly Blalock my negro woman called  
that Said & my negro girl BETSY
- 9<sup>d</sup> I give to my grand children the heirs of my son William  
Justus deceased father of James Johnson Justus, BETSY GILLIM  
Justus & his son James at the sum of one hundred dollars worth  
to be raised from estate
- 10<sup>d</sup> I give to my son in law Aaron Combs one dollar
- 11<sup>d</sup> The residue of my estate not herein specially willed away to  
land & other property, is to be by my executor hereafter to be  
appointed to be disposed off in the best possible manner  
she may think proper after paying my debts & the money  
specificially willed away & incidental expenses paid to be divided  
in two equal parts, the one part or half to be given to my son  
Henry Justus & the other part or half to Neziah McCulley  
equally I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint Henry  
Justus executor to this my last will & testament

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ninth day  
of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty nine  
Signed sealed & acknowledged  
in presence of  
Edward Pharr  
David Bradford  
George Bradford

*John Justus* <sup>his</sup> *Seal*  
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Georgia Personally appeared in open court Edward  
Jackson County, 3 Pharr & George Bradford after being duly  
sworn saith that we subscribe witnesses to the within will  
of John Justus & that they subscribed their names together  
with David Bradford in the presence of the said John Justus  
& that he was at the time of executing said will of sound  
mind & disposing memory, sworn to & subscribed in open  
court this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 1831 Edward Pharr  
Ado Adams Clerk George <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Bradford

In the name of God, Amen, I John Pickens, being frail &  
weak of body but of perfect mind & memory & sound of judgement  
do make this my last will & testament. I first devote my soul to the  
almighty God who gave it & next my body to埋葬 in a decent  
Christian burial according to the distinction of my execution. And after  
all my just debt being paid & funeral expenses, I leave to my only  
daughter named Phillipa, & all my movable property to wife during her  
and widowhood. I leave to my son John all the land  
whereon I now live three hundred & forty four acres, with the mills  
& all the appurtenances belonging thereto. I leave to my daughter  
Hannah Calvert the first child that Phillipa has or ever  
hundred dollars, I likewise bequeath to my son John if ever he returns  
one hundred dollars, at the expiration of two years from the date  
I leave to my daughter Carolina & Sarah six cows & calves each  
& cattle to that value to each of them a good riding horse or creature  
Each of these our negro Child or one hundred dollars the same  
After I have to be my last will. I do now & further declare and