

Liquid sealed & delivered in the
presence of

Matthew Portman Seal

W. P. Portman

Isaac P. Botham

Michael J. Portman

Georgia ^{made} Personally came into open court William Portman
Jackson County ^{test} Isaac Botham Junr & Micajah Bennett &
being duly sworn saith each for himself that they subscribed their
names to the annexed will of Matthew Portman deca that the all saw
him sign the same or heard him acknowledge it to be his last will
& testament & that they believe the said testator was of sound and
disposing mind at the time of doing the same

Done in open court

W. P. Portman

this 27th of July 1823

Isaac P. Botham Junr

Edw. Adams C. C. O

Micajah ^{mark} Bennett

Georgia ^{made} The following is the true last will and
Jackson County ^{test} testament of Michael McDowell deca
who died on the third day of September Eighteen hundred
& twenty three in Stokes County State of North Carolina
as made expressed & published by him in his last illness
the day before he died though not reduced to writing
before his death. The said Michael McDowell did give
thequeath unto his wife all of his property to do with &
dispose of as she pleased, except a tract of land which he
had previously conveyed to his son Allen by Deed of
gift & willed & desired that she should have the sole
management thereof thereby appointing her sole executrix
The ^{which} words he made use of were in substance as follows
on the evening before he died being asked if he had any
thing to say about the disposal of his property answered &
said yes I want Peggy to have it. he was then asked if he
wished Mrs. McDowell to have it all, answered yes I wish
her to have it all & the disposal of it all except a tract
of land ~~which~~ for which I have made a deed of gift to Allen
McDowell Nov- 21st 1823

Georgia
 Jackson County, Personally appeared in open court
 Elizabeth Waugh Harrison M. Waugh
 & Susan L. Waugh & after being duly sworn said that the
 foregoing will is the last & true testamentary will of
 Michael M. Powell deceased as made & expressed by him
 in his last illness the day before he died & further these
 deponents say that the Michael M. Powell was at
 that time of sound mind & disposing memory
 doorn to in open court
 the 21st Nov. 1823
 Edward Adams C.C., O.
 Elizabeth Waugh
 Harrison M. Waugh
 Susan L. Waugh

I Zachariah Collins of the County of Jackson
 & State of Georgia do make declare & publish this
 my last will & testament in manner & form following
 to be carried into full effect by my executors hereafter
 named to wit; My will is that all my last debts be
 paid - Secondly I give unto my loving wife Sarah during
 her natural life the tract of land & otheron I now live
 together with all my remaining Estate reserving to each of
 my children who may be unmarried at the time of my
 death a comfortable support & home upon the
 same, so long as they may remain in that State and
 further after the death of said wife I give unto my son
 Abraham Collins the aforesaid tract of land together
 with the remaining part of my estate upon his paying
 to each of my other children the following sum of
 money hereafter stated to wit; to my son James Collins
 the sum of fifty dollars, to Eady Wallies wife of Thomas
 Wallies one hundred dollars, to John Collins the sum
 of one hundred dollars, to Rhoda Wright wife of
 Ellis Wright the sum of one hundred & twenty dollars
 to Sarah Collins one hundred & twenty dollars, to Henry
 Collins one hundred dollars, to Elizabeth Collins the sum
 of one hundred & twenty dollars, to Priscilla Collins
 the sum of one hundred & twenty dollars to be paid