

Georgia
Jackson County

3 I came into open court Edward Adams
3 Clifton Harris & William Cornbs
& being duly sworn saith that they saw the within named
Joseph Scott sign the within will that they signed
the same in the presence of each other, except William
Cornbs who signed in the presence of the other witnesses
at the request & in the presence of the said Joseph Scott
as witnesses thereto & that they do verily believe that he was
of sound & disposing mind at the time of his signing
his name to the same

Sworn in open court this 6th Edward Adams
day of January 1818 Clifton Harris
Jst Wm D. Johnston JG per Wm Cornbs
David Webb JG clerk
David Worring JG

In the name of God, Amen: I Richard Heard being weak of body
but of sound mind & memory do make this my last will & testament
in manner & form following

Item 1st I give & bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Heard the
tract of land where I now live with the stock of hogs, sheep,
goats & the present crop with the following negroes to wit Nam
Tom, Lwin, Stephen, Jemima, Isaac, Jimmy, Tom, Incline, Pater
Milly, & Carter, with present stock of cattle & horses during her
natural life

Item 2nd I give the tract of land to my son Charles where he now lives
as long as he lives on it & when he removes off that tract to be
divided in the same way that the land will where I now live

Item 3rd All the land & negroes with the remaining stock to be
disposed or divided equally among my four children to wit
Daniel Heard, Elizabeth Norman, Charles Heard, and
Mary Heard after the death of my wife

Item 4th One negro woman in Wilkes County by the name of Agg
to be sold to pay my just debts

Item 5th I give to my grand daughter A. Caroline Norman
one bay filly & one hifer that Charles Heard let her

have forever, I have given to each of my children one negro
girl each which I have receipts for with their increase forever with one
hundred dollars to the three eldest & to Mary Heaton horse saddle and
bridle with a bed & furniture all named in the receipt. Mary's horse
is by the name of Betty now on the plantation
I have by I have my wife Elizabeth Heard my son in law Lewis Heaton
& Daniel Heard my whole & sole executors, In witness whereof I have
foregone to set my hand & seal this the first day of October in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred & seventeen. Signed in presence of
J. S. Willis Pope

John Coleman
John Peterson

Richard Heard

Georgia Personally appeared in open court Willis Pope
Jackson County & John Peterson two of the subscribing witnesses
to the within will & made oath that they with John Coleman
were subscribing witnesses to the within will that they saw said
Coleman affix the same as such & heard Richard Heard
acknowledge the same as his last will & as far as that he was
of sound mind & disposing memory sworn to & subscribed in
open court this 5th January 1818
attest
Edward Adams Clerk
Willis Pope
John Peterson

Georgia Personally came before me Ellenor King
Jackson County & Rachael Edwards & after being duly sworn
said that they were present & heard Jerome Miller
in his life time & on his dying bed say that he had one
son more not mentioned in his deed of gift which he
wished to dispose of in the following manner, viz, that
his wife should keep said son as long as she lived
& after her death to be so disposed of by the heirs as to furnish
me & my wife a decent burial sworn to before me this
2nd day of December 1818
Ellenor King
Rachael Edwards
W. B. Martin

To be Recorded