

Given under my hand & seal this 4th day of October
1827 — Signed sealed &
acknowledged in the presence of Charles & Dorcas ^{Wright}
J. Singleton
Ara Varnum J.P.
John Skinner

Georgia In the name of God Amen, I Samuel
Backus County, Post of the State of Georgia, being afflicted
with weakness of body, but of sound mind & memory, thank be to God for his
mercy towards me, And knowing that it is appointed unto all
men once to die — I have thought proper to make this my
last will & testament. And first of all I commit my soul unto
the hands of the living God who gave it to me, & my body to the
earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner, And as to
the worldly effects which it has pleased God to bless
me with, it is my desire & will that it should be divided
& distributed in the following manner, viz,
I give the piece unto my beloved daughter Eliza & Eliza each
to have a feather bed & furniture which they have heretofore
claimed as theirs, And secondly, I give the piece unto my
beloved son, Seymour, & Eliza, a feather bed & furniture. ^{the} ^{part}
that is to be raised by executors hereafter named out of my ^{part} estate
to be applied by my executors in schooling the De Seymour
It is my desire that my executors hereafter named & appointed
shall dispose of all the remainder of my worldly effects to the
best advantage & with the least expense to my estate; viz, my
household furniture, tools and stock of all kinds & the three
tracts of land which I own viz, the one I now reside on in this
County, one in the County of Early, & one in the County of Lee
all of this State — And that he should out of the proceeds thereof
as soon as possible discharge all my just debts & funeral expenses
he remunerate himself for the expenses of granting the lots of
land in the County of Early & Lee for his trouble & expenses for
carrying this my will into execution, Fourthly It is my will that
the balance which may remain after carrying into execution

my fore going will shall be equally divided amongst all my children (viz) John, Wiley, Samuel, Erving, Seymour Shover, Lavina, Bathena, Alice & Polly except that as I have heretofore given my beloved son Wiley a horse which I value at thirty dollars it is my will that that amount, shall be deducted out of his & divided among the rest of my aforesaid children

5th As there are some debts due me it is my will that when my executor shall collect the same that the amount be equally divided among all my aforesaid children, sixths, I do hereby appoint & ordain my beloved son John Post of Watton County State aforesaid my true & lawful executor giving & granting him full power to carry into execution all & fulfill my wishes expressed in this will, And I do constitute & declare this to be my last will & testament & do hereby renounce all former wills, written or verbal constituting & declaring this to be at once my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord's one thousand eight hundred & twenty nine

Signed & sealed the day and year above written Samuel Post Great

In presence of us

Mathew J. Liddell
George R. Grant
James Liddell

George R. Grant personally came into the court George R. Grant Clerk of said County & James Liddell & being duly sworn said that they were present & saw the within named Samuel Post & did see the within will & these documents together with Andrew J. Liddell signed the same as witnesses in the presence & at the request of the testator

Given to be read in court

Wm L. Liddell 1830
Edw Adams Clerk

James Liddell