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whether all agreed the same in the presence of the said Lewis
Walker & each other they further say they believe the said
Lewis Walker was of sound mind at the time of his doing the
same. Swore in open Court this

6th day of May 1832

Edw J Adams Pk

Jno Davis
James Humphreys

Georgia Know all men by these present
Jackson County In the name of God I am in that I
Samuel Wilson of the State & County aforesaid considering
the uncertainty of this mortal life & being of sound mind
& memory blessed be almighty God for the same do make
hereby this my last will & testament in manner following
I following that is to say first I give & bequeath unto my single
daughters (now) Mary, Lucy, Lydia, Jane, & Dorothy on
their marriage or on their arrival to the age of twenty one
years each twenty one of my said unmarried daughters one
 negro to be paid out & delivered by my after named executors
& executor which negro when delivered to each of my above named
daughters is to be valued by three freeholders of said County
nominated by the court of ordination of said County & the court
appointed to value said negro will say upon oath what the
difference of price & value is between the negro just
out & delivered as aforesaid by my executors & executor
a negro girl of eighteen years of good quality & if the appraisers
and of opinion that the negro so planted out is of less value
than a negro girl of the age of eighteen years of good quality
my executors & executor shall pay the difference in money
to each of my above named daughters at the time of delivery
of the negro & if the said appraisers are of opinion that the
negro delivered as aforesaid is of more value than any
girl of the age of eighteen years of good quality then
each of my above named daughters shall pay the said
difference in money to my executors & executor
Also I also give & bequeath unto my daughters Mary
Lucy Lydia Jane & Dorothy each of them a horse

or mare saddle & bridle of the value of one hundred dollars & each
 a good feathered & furniture & each two cows & calves to be delivered to
 them on their arrival to the age of twenty one years or on their marriage
 I also give & bequeath unto my four sons Samuel, William, & John each
 of them a negro to be purchased & delivered them on each of their
 arrival to the age of twenty one years by my executrix & executor
 to be valued by the said appraiser, & if the said appraiser's opinion
 that the negro purchased is of less value than a negro boy of the age of twenty
 one years of good quality then my executrix & executor is to pay the
 difference at the delivery of the negro in money & also I give & bequeath
 unto my said sons Samuel William & John each of them a horse
 or mare of the value of one hundred dollars saddle & bridle bed &
 Furniture & two cows & calves on their arrival to the age of twenty
 one years to be delivered by my executrix & executor I do also will
 further that my beloved wife Lucy Wilson do live in my house
 have the care use & management of my property & land &
 plantation (other than the property I have already ordered to
 give to my children on their marriage or coming of
 aged) that my wife Lucy shall have the care raising &
 maintaining education & keeping in decent & respectable
 apparel all my children before named & defray the exp-
 enses, there by the profits of the plantation & the gross and
 if the proceeds of the crops shall more than supply my
 family with necessaries I will further that my wife shall
 purchase such property as will most benefit her & my
 children I further will ^{order} & desire that my wife Lucy shall
 have the care & management of my plantation & property
 (not before disposed of) until my youngest son ^{comes}
 of age unless my wife Lucy shall marry in which
 case I will order that her care & management of my
 plantation & other property shall cease & that my after
 named executor shall then & in that case have the sole
 & exclusive care & management thereof I do also will and
 ordain that my after named executor in case of the death
 or marriage of my wife Lucy shall then rent out my plantation
 & turn out my negro & all my other property & leave the present
 therof on interest & have my children boarded at

respectable boarding houses, In case my wife Lucy marries
 before my son John becomes of age I give & bequeath
 unto her our negro to be equal in value to a negro girl
 of the age of eight year or years of good repute & whose
 value is more of the value of one hundred dollars one bed of wainscot
 two & two & a half yards of cloth & two & a half yards of
 my wife Lucy remain unmarried when
 my youngest son John ^{is} ~~comes~~ of the age of twenty
 I will give & bequeath unto her the one thousand dollars
 worth of my property to be chosen ^{by} her & valued by ^{her} said
 appraisers. It is also my desire & will that all my lands
 except the tract wherein my plantation lies shall be
 sold, if my executors & executors thinks proper & the
 money arising therefrom vested in such other property
 as will most benefit my wife & children. When my
 youngest son John ^{is} ~~comes~~ of age, years old or in
 case of his death as soon as the next youngest of my
 children that shall then be living shall arrive to the
 age of twenty one years, I will direct that all my lands to be
 sold in such manner as my executors & executors shall
 think proper and I also will direct as soon as my
 said daughter Mary, Lucy, Lydia, Jane & Caroline &
 their children, & my said son Samuel Wilson and
 John or their children & my wife Lucy shall receive the
 property, I have before given & bequeathed unto them that three
 or more fit & proper portions shall be nominated by the court of
 ordinary of said County to make a division of the remainder of
 my property, in the following manner I give & bequeath
 the balance of my property of every description (except
 such property as I have given & bequeathed) unto my wife
 Lucy, my daughter Catharine & Maria, my daughter Sarah
 Lucy my son Benjamin, my daughter Elizabeth my daughter
 Lucy only daughter Lydia, my daughter Jane, my son Samuel,
 my son William, my daughter Caroline, & my son John, & to
 their children to be equally divided between them.
 I do hereby appoint nominate & constitute my wife Lucy
 Wilson executors, & my son Benjamin executor of
 this my last will & testament hereby revoking all

former with & testaments made by me In testimony whereof I have caused
set my hand & seal this 20th day of November eighteen hundred & eighteen
intended before signed

Samuel Wilson Esq. Jr.

Signed sealed published & declared

by the above named Samuel

Wilson to be his last will & testament

in the presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses in the
presence of the testator

Charles Venable

W D Martin

A Lawton

Georgia ~~I~~ do die to my last will & testament give
my childrens property I order & direct that my son William
& other be made good Ration to him & himself the sum
of one grammar & Geography & that my son Samuel be taught
reading writing & arithmetic & that Samuel shall have
at his be coming to age an equivalent in money to the
first & expenses of teaching the former & English grammar
& Geography to him & sealed this 20th day of November
1818 AD

Charles Venable

Samuel Wilson Esq. Jr.

W D Martin

A Lawton

Georgia Personally came W D Martin and
Lawton County Aline Lawton Esquris into open court
& being duly sworn doth say that they did see Samuel Wilson
sign the within will also the codicil thereto annexed & that
these defendants together with Charles Venable were then
subscribing witness to the same that they subscribed
the same in the presence of each other & in the presence
of the testator that they believe he was of sound mind
& disposing mind when he executed the same.

Severn to an open Court this 8th day of January 1872

John S. Davis C.C.O.

W D Martin

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