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Georgia This day taken into consideration the form
Jackson County of my will that is in the hands of Joseph
Davis that I appointed executor I having a son born
since wishing him to have an equal share with the
rest of my children & the hundred Dollars that was left
in my will to Jonathan De dore the son return
to my estate & the two creatures that left my wife Eliza
is killed & in lieu of them I give her my two horses Martin
& Mate also the mare that I give my daughter Ally
York is also killed & in lieu of her I give her my
Mare called Snip the rest of my will to have
as before written. Witness my hand seal the 29th
day of March 1806

First Cornelius M. Cartt
Buy Whorton

John Wright Esq.

Joseph Rodgers

Georgia Personeally came Benjamin
Jackson County Whorton Esq. & Joseph Rodgers &
being duly sworn saith that they did see John Wright
sign the above instrument of writing & that they
also saw Cornelius M. Cartt sign the same as a
witness with these deponents
sworn to in open court
the 5th of May 1806
Edward Adams P.L.K.

Buy Whorton
Joseph Rodgers

Georgia William Allen of State & County aforesaid
Jackson County being very low break in body but of sound
mind & memory desiring to settle my worldly affaires do make this
my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me hitherto
made

First It is my will that all my just debts to be paid out of my
estate by my executors hereafter to be named
Item I bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Allen one negro woman
named Lucy their child Anthony together with all my household
kitchen furniture to her & her heirs & assigns forever
Item I bequeath unto four sons to wit, William Robert

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Beverly & Thomas four negroes to will Rose Jane Grace & Sally to them
strike him & sign, let it be one negro to each of my said sons & it is my
will that they shall draw for the same by having each of said negroes
names written separately & put into a box or some other convenient
thing & they to do no fit themselves & each tegater to have the negro
he shall so draw to be held into their possession as they may or be men
of age and it is further my will that if one of said negroes should
die after the aforesaid distribution before my youngest son has a right
to receive his said legacy that then & in that case each of my said sons
shall bear an equal burden in such loss the said negroes to be and
remain on the plantation with my wife for the benefit of raising
my said children until they marry or become of lawfull age
or be hired out for their use as it shall appear best to my
executors

Item it is my will that my negro fellow George be & remain
on my plantation until next Spring to help repair the farm
thereafter that to be sold or continued on the plantation
at the discretion of my executors & in case the said negroes
is sold the money arising from such sale to be laid out
for land or put to any other use that my executors may think
most advantageous for my family & in either event my wife & four
sons to be equally interested in said negro

Item it is my will that my stock of horses, cattle, hogs be
& remain on my plantation with my family for their support
except two young fillies which I wish sold & also my blacksmith,
tools for the immediate support of my family & in case my
should marry that the stock that shall be then remaining shall be
equally divided among my children & if my executors shall
think it best to keep the youngest of the two fillies above mentioned
until she be grown they may use their discretion in that case
It is my will that my just trading debts be collected & applied
to the use of paying all the just debts that I owe & the overplus if there
be any be applied to the use of my family

Lastly I appoint my wife Elizabeth Allen & my trusty friend Hugh
Montgomery my executor & executor to this my last will and
testament It witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this
28th day of August 1806 William Allen Esq.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of
 Edw Adams
 Ruben Beavers

Georgia In Personall care Ruben Beavers & Edward Adams
 Lowndes County into the court of ordinary made with them that they
 & William Atkin sign the Within will that they were subscribing
 witnesses to the same

Sworn to in open court

Edw. Adams

Ruben Beavers

This 6th day of October 1816

B. Harris J.S.C.

James Hendrix J.S.C.

George Corcoran J.S.C.

In the name of God Amen I Henry Walker of the county of
 Jackson State of Georgia being very low & weak in body though
 in perfect sound mind memory & able to make constitute & ordain this my
 last Will & Testament First premises Now I first & bequeath my
 soul to almighty God from whence it came & my body to the earth
 to be buried in a decent manner in the earth from whence it came
 My will & desire is that my wife Christian Walker shall have during
 her life or widowhood all & singular my good chattels to wit lands
 & tenements except forty acres of the tract now live on which is
 the same comprehended in this will which said forty acres I give
 unto my daughter Jane Paulson during her life & then to
 return to my son Fletcher Walker the said forty acres to be
 laid off on the west side of the creek running down with
 the creek & line for the compliment of land Also all my negroes
 household & kitchen furniture stock of every kind & with every
 other article that may be possessed of my desire is provided the
 the said Christian Walker to have the said negroes will otherwise
 wise they may go the legatees hereafter mentioned & the property
 & the forty acres above described is to remain & kept together on
 the plantation during the life or widowhood of my wife Christian
 Walker & then to be distributed in the manner following
 Item my will is that my negro woman Lucy be sold and the
 money equally divided among my children Jonathan Walker
 Michael & my daughter Jane Paulson & Elizabeth