

145/ Ordinary Office Jasper County

In the name of God amen.

I Arthur Willis of the state of Georgia, & County of Jasper, being weak in body, but of sound mind & memory, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make, constitute, ordain and appoint this my last will and Testament. —

Item 1st I will my soul into the hands of God who gave it me, my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a decent Christian like manner: and all my lawful debts paid. —

Item 2^d I will to my beloved wife Siney Willis all my estate both real and personal, to be at her own disposal, for and during her natural life time, with full liberty to collect all debts, and to manage all as she may deem most judiciously, also the land on which I now live, Jasper County, Georgia, with all appraisements, Returns, Inventories, Bills of Sale, and all other papers in my possession, for her use and benefit, for and during the above term of time. —

Item 3^d I will to my son Jonathan Willis five dollars to be paid by my executor, which with what he has received being his full share of my estate, and all that I ever wish him to receive at all out of it. —

Item 4th I will that all the rest of my estate both real and personal that remains at the death of my wife Siney Willis be equally divided amongst all my children to wit Lucy Thomas, Elizabeth Wallace & William Willis and my grand daughter Martha Willis daughter of Jonathan to receive a full share with my own children, and to be maintained and reared out of the same. —

Item 5th I will that my wife Siney Willis David Henderson and Joshua Jackson be my executor & executory to carry into full effect the above

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In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of November 1825.

In presence of
Charles Thomas
Joshua Jackson
E. Dodson

Arthur^{his} Willis
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