

I David Adams of the County and State aforesaid being of
 Suffer County sound and disposing mind do make this my last Will and testament
 as follows. Item 1st It is my will that all my just and lawful debts be paid.
 Item 2^d I give bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife Betsey Adams Eight negroes, (Levi
 Agge a woman, Tener a woman) her two sons Hampton & Jack both children, Cynthia
 a girl, Shadrach a man, Gabriel a man, Ben a boy and all their future increase
 the above named negroes I give and bequeath to her and her heirs forever to be at her
 own disposal. I likewise give to my wife all the household and kitchen furniture
 of all kinds and descriptions all the stock of horses, cattle hogs and sheep and
 all the plantation tools of every description including waggon carts and including
 all the crop except the cotton which must go for the discharge of my debts. I
 also give bequeath and devise to my wife the tract of land on which I now live, con-
 taining two hundred two and a half acres together with the improvements also a tract of
 land lying between the one on which I now live and William Chute's land where
 he now lives, containing two hundred two and a half acres, also one hundred acres
 of land adjoining the tract I now live on, on the South East side also five acres of
 land on Falling Creek including my grist and saw mills and joining the last
 mentioned hundred acres all the above mentioned land I give her and her heirs forever.
 I also give and devise to her and her heirs forever all my other lands not heretofore
 mentioned except such as I shall devise differently hereafter in this my last Will
 and testament.

Item 3^d I give bequeath and devise to the lawful children of my son Calib B.
 Adams and to such as he may have hereafter the tract or parcels of land on which
 he the said Calib now lives it being the land I purchased of Jonathan Phillips.
 I also give to the said children a small plantation in the bend of the Comulgee River
 back of Mr. Fears' land. I also give and devise to said children one tract of land
 adjoining corner with the one on which the said Calib B. now lives containing
 two hundred two and one half acres it being the land I purchased of George Brown
 the above lands I devise to the aforesaid children and to their heirs forever the
 said lands are to be kept together and remain undivided until the youngest child

Agga a woman, Tener a woman & her two sons Hampton & Jack both children, Cynthia a girl, Shadrach a man, Sabril a man, Ben a boy and all their future increase the above named negroes I give and bequeath to her and her heirs forever to be at her own disposal. I likewise give to my wife all the household and kitchen furniture of all kinds and descriptions all the stocks of horses, cattle hogs and sheep and all the plantation tools of every description including waggon carts and including all the crop except the cotton which must go for the discharge of my debts. I also give bequeath and devise to my wife the tract of land on which I now live containing two hundred two and a half acres together with the improvements also a tract of land lying between the one on which I now live and William Chubb's land where he now lives, containing two hundred two and a half acres, also one hundred acres of land adjoining the tract I now live on, on the South East side also five acres of land on Falling Creek including my grist and saw mills and joining the last mentioned hundred acres all the above mentioned lands I give her and her heirs forever. I also give and devise to her and her heirs forever all my other lands not heretofore mentioned except such as I shall devise differently hereafter in this my last Will and testament.

Item 3^d. I give bequeath and devise to the lawful children of my son Caleb B. Adams and to such as he may have hereafter the tract or parcels of land on which he the said Caleb now lives it being the land I purchased of Jonathan Phillips. I also give to the said children a small plantation in the bend of the Cornulge Run back of Mr. Fenn's land. I also give and devise to said children one tract of land adjoining corner with the one on which the said Caleb B. now lives containing two hundred two and one half acres it being the land I purchased of George Brown the above lands I devise to the aforesaid children and to their heirs forever the said lands are to be kept together and remain unsold until the youngest child of the said Caleb B. comes of age or marries before any division thereof is to take place - but my Executors are privileged to sell them if they think proper for the purpose of purchasing a settlement that they may think will suit said children.

Item 4th. I give and devise to my son George Fifty Dollars

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son Jefferson Fifty Dollars

Item 6th I will &c. devise that the lot of land I now lying in Talbot County, also the land lot and sold lot I have drawn in the Cherokee Country be sold by my Executors for the benefit of my heirs

Item 7th I will to each of my ~~Daughters~~ Nancy & Rebecca a tolerable good horse, with saddle and bridle for Rebecca -

Item 8th I leave ~~all~~ my negroes now in my possession who are not mentioned by name as given to my wife for the purpose of enabling her to pay all my just debts and further when they are all paid it is my will that the remainder of my negroes not disposed of to my wife or Grand son David Adams should be put into seven lots to be as equal in value as possible, both at the time, present and future increase & diminution in value - it is also my will that all the negroes I have loaned to my children with their increase be returned at the general division for a fair distribution between all but it is to be understood, that those negroes (and their increase now loaned are to be so apportioned as to fall to the lot of those of my children who have them in possession provided they wish it & the lot that may fall to my son Jonathan Adams I give and bequeath to him and his heirs forever? and the lot that may fall to my son the children of my son Caleb B Adams I give and bequeath to them and such as he may have hereafter to them and their heirs forever? My wife Betsy Adams is authorized by this Will and so devise that she draw two shares of ~~the same~~ lots of negroes which I bequeath to her and her heirs forever.

Item 9th I lend to each of my daughters such lots of negroes as may fall to them with their increase their life time after their deaths their several lots are bequeathed to their children, and should either of my daughters die without living issue the negroes they have received from my Estate shall revert to my living children It is also my will that no property or its increase my daughters have received of me or which they may receive hereafter shall be subject to the debts of their husband or husbands not even their life time interests (and my Executors are

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Item 10th I will that my daughter Rebecca be educated out of my Estate and not out of her own portion - I will further that the negroes before disposed of and hereafter mentioned for my daughters Nancy & Rebecca remain with

my wife until they severally marry when they are to take them under the restrictions before mentioned in the 9th Item of the Will.

Item 11th It is my will that my negro man Ben who is now the vice of fifty years of age should not be divided amongst my Legatus as part of my property, but that my Executors permit him to exercise his freedom so far as is compatible with the Laws of the State & if necessary petition the Legislature for emancipation.

Item 12th It is my will further that my negro man Saml & Fanneta his wife and their children be so apportioned as to fall to the lot of my son Jonathan Adams in the general distribution and further rather than sacrifice any portion of my Estate my Executors are authorized to borrow money on the faith of the same to discharge the debts provided it is judicious to do so.

Item 13th It is my will that my wife Betsey Adams and my son Jonathan Adams act as my Executors and executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former ones by me made. Signed sealed and published this 17th of April 1833 (Interlined and waived before signed)

In presence of

David Adams - (S)

W. W. Burney

Wm. Chubb

Jonathan Miller

I David Adams being of sound and disposing mind do hereby make this codicil to my last will and testament herewith affixed -

1st It is my Will and desire that should my Executors think it necessary they are to have the privilege of selling any of my property at public or private sales to pay my Debts in such manner and mode as they please -

2nd Since my last Will and Testament was made I have drawn at hand lot and a fraction in Cherokee Soil that they be sold also by my Executors for the benefit of my heirs as described in the 6th Item of my Will.

3rd I give and bequeath to my wife Betsey Adams and her heirs forever a negro man named Jim (a Black Smith)

4th I leave a parcel of negroes to my son David Adams

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4th I leave a parcel of negroes to my son Galat B Adams and among them a negro woman named Milly who since has had three children which I have before Witnesses given to my son Galat B Adams those three negroes I desire should be added to the lot of negroes that I have in my will bequeathed to my grand children G B Adams' children to make the said lot of negroes equal to one of my other children but these three to be the property of my grand children

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 Caleb B Adams and the increase of the said woman of any he after to be added to my
 general stock of property
 It is my will and desire that my friend Robert Brown act as an additional Executor
 to my Will and Testament, and this Codicil to make a part of the same
 signed, sealed, published and acknowledged at 30th day of March 1834
 Nancy Brown
 Jonathan Miller
 Seth A Adams
David Adams (Seal)

Georgia Jasper Superior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes
 Jasper County 3 November Term 1834

Personally appeared in open Court William Chuck and Jonathan Miller who being
 duly sworn saith that they saw David Adams sign, seal, publish and declare the within
 instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of the execution thereof
 he was of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that John W. Remy together
 with themselves subscribed the same as Witnesses in presence of the Testator, and
 Jonathan Miller further saith on oath that he saw the Testator sign, seal, publish
 and declare the Codicil annexed to said Will and that at said time he was of a
 sound and disposing mind and memory and that Nancy Brown and Seth
 A. Adams together with himself subscribed the same as witnesses in presence of
 the Testator.

Subscribed and subscribed in

open Court this 3rd November 1834

Wm B Stokes C. C. C.

Wm Chuck

Jonathan Miller

Registered November 13th 1834.

William B Stokes & Co.

List of the Goods and Chattels belonging to the Estate of David
 Adams deceased appraised by 18th December 1834 pointed out by the Executors

One Lot of Looking Glasses appraised at	\$ 30 00
One side board & furniture do	65 00
One Bedstead do	35 00

Three folding Tables 15 00 One Cupboard & Furniture 60 00
 Jasper County Wills, Appraisements, Returns, Inventories, Estates, etc., Book 10, 1830-1839
 www.georgiapioneers.com 15 00 six Beds & Furniture & four bedsteads 115 00

Nancy Brown
Jonathan Miller
Seth A Adams.

David Adams

Seal

Georgia Superior Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes
Superior County 3 November Term 1834

Personally appeared in open Court William Chuck and Jonathan Miller who being duly sworn saith that they saw David Adams sign, seal, publish and declare the within instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of the execution thereof he was of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that John W. Remy together with themselves subscribed the same as Witnesses in presence of the Testator, and Jonathan Miller further saith in oath that he saw the Testator sign, seal, publish and declare the Codicil annexed to said Will and that at said time he was of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that Nancy Brown and Seth A Adams together with himself subscribed the same as witnesses in presence of the Testator.

Subscribed to and subscribes in
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W^m Chuck
Jonathan Miller

W^m B Stokes C. C. C.

Registered November 13th 1834.

William B Stokes & Co.

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One Set of Looking Glasses appraised at	\$ 30.00
One side board & furniture do	65.00
One Bedstead - do	35.00
Three folding Tables 15.00 One Cupboard & furniture 60.00 =	75.00
One Desk, Walnut 15.00 six Beds & furniture & four bedsteads 150.00	165.00
One Clock 20.00 One Set of sitting chairs 20.00 -	40.00
One Set of Beds 30.00 One Set of Chests & Trunks side board & table 12.00	42.00
	457.00

Carried forward

One Glen White lot of leather 1000 10 spinning machine 100.00	108.00
One Jersey Wagon 30.00 One Sack R.C. 100 -	34.00
Five cutting knives - 6.00 5 mules appraised at \$325.00	331.00
One Set of Horses given in number 200.00 2 mares 20.00	220.00
a lot of Cotton 24 Bags appraised at 10 cts to 40 cts	
Cotton in Packing Iron 400 lbs	\$ 80.00
Twenty seven Bushels Peas at 27.00 Six crates 60.00	87.00
Forty three Head of dry cattle	193.50
One Cote of Black Hens 40.00 do Cote of Red Hens - 35.00	75.00
One Pair of Killing Hogs Twenty six in number -	\$202.00
One Pair of Thirty six Killing Hogs -	\$ 270.00
One hundred Head of stock Hogs & Eighty Pig -	\$ 300.00
One Cote of old corn 20.00 Seven stacks oats - \$100.00	\$ 120.00
One crib of Corn estimated at Four hundred Barrels -	\$ 675.00
another crib of Corn Estimated 300 Barrels -	\$ 675.00
One lot of land No 220 Dist 18 th 3 rd Section in the Cherokee purchase appraised to \$10.00	
One lot of land No 129. 13 th Dist 2 nd Section Cherokee purchase -	\$ 10.00
One lot of land No 229. 12 th Dist 3 rd Section Cherokee -	\$ 10.00
John Traskin No 269. 3 rd District 3 rd Section Cherokee	\$ 10.00
Lot No 5 14 th Dist 3 rd Section Lying in Talbot County.	\$ 10.00
Five thousand acres of land in Jasper County	\$5000.00
One note of hand on John Tyus for six hundred Dollars made the 16 th day of Feby 1811 with a credit of four hundred Dollars on the 13 th July 1811 appraised to value -	
One note of hand on Daniel Newman for four hundred & ten Dollars made payable to David Adams at the Branch Bank of Parson in Millidgeville the 16 th of October 1827 appraised at value.	
One note of hand John A. Pillars for Ten Dollars made 18 th July 1834. payable 20 th Decr. 1834. appraised to	\$ 10.00
Twenty six Dollars 43 3/4 cts in cash.	\$ 26.43 3/4
Jasper County Wills, Appraisements, Returns, Inventories, Estates, etc., Book 10, 1830-1839	
www.georgiapioneers.com 18 pounds of Pork.	\$ 103.00

Amount Brought forward

Plantation Tools appraised - \$600.00	Black Smith Tools - \$200.00	\$800.00
Wine on carts & 600 bag chains - \$600.00	Pen. Waggon - \$200.00	\$1400.00
Children furniture & other items -		\$30.00
Ann. Saver Pote \$10.00	Th. Bushels of Wheat \$100.00	\$20.00
Lot through, Clogs & shoes \$30.00	mini Pen knives \$15.00	\$45.00

Negroes appraised

Billy a man \$600.00	Charles a man \$200.00	\$800.00
Lewis a man \$700.00	Sam a man \$350.00 -	\$1050.00
July a man \$50.00	Ben a man \$200.00 -	\$250.00
Jersey a man \$700.00	Sam a man Blacksmith \$800.00	\$1500.00
Henry a man \$700.00	Isaac a man \$700.00	\$1400.00
Isiah a man \$700.00	Shadrach a man \$700.00	\$1400.00
Quincy a man \$700.00	Clara a man \$600.00	\$1300.00
Thomas a man \$400.00	Solomon a man \$600.00	\$1000.00
Clark a man \$700.00	Squire a man 1.00	\$701.00
Jack a man \$400.00	Willie a man \$600.00	\$1000.00
Tom a boy \$600.00	Paul a boy \$600.00	\$1200.00
Samuel a boy \$700.00	Manuel a boy \$700.00	\$1400.00
Eli do \$600.00	Elijah do \$600.00	\$1200.00
Joshua do \$600.00	Hezekiah do \$500.00	\$1100.00
Calib do \$450.00	Watt do \$500.00	\$950.00
Samson a boy \$450.00	Adams do \$250.00	\$700.00
Moses do \$250.00	Richmond do \$250.00	\$500.00
Uriah do \$250.00	Elisha do \$200.00	\$450.00
Sepe do \$200.00	Samton do \$200.00	\$400.00
Jack a boy \$200.00	Harmon do \$150.00	\$350.00
Manuel a boy \$300.00	Isabel do \$100.00	\$400.00
Sam Junr do \$150.00	Pennis do \$150.00	\$300.00
Marion a woman & child \$350.00	Melby a woman & child \$700.00	\$1050.00
Fanny a woman \$400.00	Celcy a woman \$550.00	\$950.00
Marion a woman \$300.00	Henry a girl \$150.00	\$450.00

Corn & woman	\$550.00	July a woman	\$300.00	850.00	
Aggy.	do	\$350.00	Anta do	\$550.00	900.00
Sarah	do	\$450.00	Indah do	\$500.00	950.00
Indah do	\$500.00	Milly do	\$50.00	100.00	
Frank & Linah	\$60.00	Fess & woman	Schid & her	600.00	
Syntha a woman	\$450.00	Chick a girl	\$450.00	900.00	
July a girl	\$300.00	Ellam a girl	\$150.00	450.00	
Mammon a girl	\$100.00	March a girl	\$125.00	525.00	
Caty a girl				100.00	
Three hundred and fifty Bushels of Potatoes				\$87.50	
One mill saw appraised at				\$10.00	
Four Sleighs & Cradles	at			\$6.00	
Twenty five thousand pounds of Cotton by estimation in fields				\$750.00	

We do certify that as far as produced to us by the executors the foregoing contains a just and true appraisement of the goods and chattels of David Adams deceased to the best of our judgment and understanding.

Andrew M. Brown
James Hines
Eugenia Phelps.

I do certify that the above appraisers were duly sworn to perform their duties as such before me this 18th Decr. 1834
George Adams J.P.
Registered January 10th 1835

Wm. B. Lister, C. C.

The Estate of David Adams dec'd
To Jonathan Adams Esq. Dr.
\$337.17 1/8 & Great Port in possession of the Testator at the time of his death and used by the Family.
Since his death appraised at \$105.00

" 26 following appraised
at and used for the support of family 208.00

moment brought up			\$683.. 08
one bulb of barn used by the family & upstair			675.. 00
" " " " " ditte " "			675.. 00
25 Stables Fodder ditte " ditte "			115.. 00
cash paid Drury & Freeman for bonds No. 1			8.. 00
" " Hamblatten & Wags	" " " 2		211.. 46
" " Jerke Loyall acct	" " " 3		160.. 15
" " Adams & Deemen	" " " 4		26.. 82
" " Jacob M ^c Glendon	" " " 5		5.. 00
" " Wm B Stoller	" " " 6		5.. 00
" " ditte ditte	" " " 7		3.. 25
" " Jonathan Miller	" " " 8		114.. 66 2/3
" " M ^c Connell Neal	" " " 9		52.. 60
" " Jonathan Miller	" " " 10		183.. 33
" " " "	" " " 11		68.. 27
" " " "	" " " 12		214.. 66 2/3
" " John Milton	" " " 13		28.. 88
" " Paid Tax for 1833	" " " 14		14.. 50
" " Note in Branch bank at Milledgeville No 15			259.. 00
" " Note in Central Bank No 16			240.. 00
" " " " " " " " " 17			238.. 25
" " " " " " " " " 18			16.. 87
" " Jonathan Miller acct	" " " 19		5.. 06 1/4
" " " "	" " " 20		138.. 21
" " " "	" " " 21		41.. 30
" " Jonathan Adams	" " " 22		464.. 84
" " Jonathan Miller acct	" " " 23		72.. 00
			<u>\$4787.. 42 1/4</u>
Credit			