

In the name of God Amen I James Phillips of the State of Georgia and County of Jasper being weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same but knowing it is ~~not~~ ^{not} for all mortal men once to die do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first 1st My will and desire is that my Executors hereinafter named appertain to my wife Phineas Phillips ten acres in the East corner of Lot No 108 11th Dist of formerly Baldwin and now Jasper County whereon I now live by permission of Natham Phillips who is the rightful owner of the aforesaid Lot or that said Natham Phillips provide a comfortable home for herself here also I give my wife one negro woman by the name of Selah ten barrels of corn three hundred pounds of bacon, one cow and calf one sow and pigs, and that my Executors purchase for her one horse to be worth thirty dollars out of the proceeds of my Estate all for her support during her life or widowhood and that after her death or intermarriage that ~~all~~ the aforesaid property revert back to my Estate and be disposed as hereinafter directed

2^d I further give to my wife with the house one bed and furniture say two blankets, one sheet one counterpane one bed quilt to be selected by her one bolster and two pillows, two dishes six plates, six cups and saucers, one dinner pot and one small pot, one small coffee pot one set of knives and forks, one water pail and one washing tub, one bridle saddle

3^d I give to my son Lewis Phillips five Dollars

4th I give to my son Wiley Phillips five Dollars.

5th I give to my son Thomas B Phillips five dollars.

6th I give to my two sons Natham and Daniel Phillips the twenty two acres and one half of land known by the Cabins Land said Daniel Phillips twelve and one half acres and Natham Phillips the remainder say ten acres, furthermore I give to Natham Phillips all the mill land and Land out of Morrisess plat and Grant that has not been deeded away and for Natham Phillips to pay Lewis Phillips, Daniel Phillips Wiley Phillips and Thomas B Phillips ten dollars each in two years after this will goes to record

9th It I give to my daughter Rhoda Hardy one negro woman by the name of Sarah and the note of hand I hold against John Hardy for one hundred thirty three Dollars fifty two and one half cents.

9th It I give to my daughter Argen Sepsions three hundred dollars or one negro man by the name of Summerset, but make it choice & right of Nathan Phillips, should he be so disposed to pay over the aforesaid sum of three hundred Dollars to my daughter above named and keep and convert to his use said negro man Summerset, also I give to my daughter Argen Sepsions one sorrel mare by the name of lady lisp.

11th It I give to my grand son James Phillips one lot of land in the Eighth District of new Pike County and State aforesaid 1805g.

11th It My will and desire is that all my land and effects not herein disposed of be sold and the proceeds be equally divided by my Exors to all my children above named. I hereby appoint Nathan Phillips and Wiley Phillips my sole Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of February 1831. Signed sealed, published and delivered by the above named Testator to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Moses Champion

James Phillips



Attest: Green B. Walker

Meshaek Lowery

Georgia Personally appeared before us Moses Champion, Green B. Walker Jasper County, and Meshaek Lowery, the subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw James Phillips sign seal publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at said time he was of sound and disposing mind & memory Given before us this 14th March 1831.

Green B. Prantley, S.C.C.

Moses Champion

Green B. Walker

J. H. Gibson, S.C.C.

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Meshaek Lowery