

Ordinary Office Jasper County

In the name of God amen. I Jeremiah Benton of the state of Georgia and County of Jasper, being in a very low state of health, but of sound mind and recollection, do make and constitute this my last Will and testament, in the words following (to wit), after all my just debts are paid; I give my negroes to my children in the following manner.

Nix. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Cherry Benton a negro man Abraham and his wife named Leah and her four children, Aaron, Gilbert, Pasha and Caroline, and one mare and one horse, my leather bed and furniture, the household & kitchen utensils, the stock of hogs, and cattle, together with the land I now live on, being part of fraction number not recollecting, being the south west part, running on a line dividing the same from the other part of said fraction, as agreed on by myself and John Collier, during his natural life or widowhood.

I give and bequeath to my son Robert Benton a negro woman named Linda, and her three children Harriet, Jim and Eliza.

I give and bequeath to my son Willis Benton a negro woman named Mourning, and her three children Pansy, Isabella and Shadrach.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Mabry one negro woman named Leah and her two children Sarah and Jacob, and a bed and furniture.

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Recollection, do make and constitute this my last Will and testament, in the words following (to wit) after all my last debts are paid; I give my negroes to my children in the following manner.

Viz. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Cherry Benton a negro man Abraham and his wife named Leah and her four children, Aaron, Gilbert, Sarah and Caroline, and one mare and one horse, one feather bed and furniture, the household & kitchen furniture, farming utensils, the stock of hogs, and cattle, together with the land I now live on, being part of fraction number not recollecting, being the south west part, running on a line dividing the same from the other part of said fraction, as agreed on by myself and John Bellist, during her natural life.

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I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Mabry the negro woman named Celah and her two children Sarah and Sarah and one bed and furniture -

I give and bequeath to my daughter Priscilla Benton a negro woman named Hannah and her three children, Harrison, Edmund and Nick and one bed and furniture -

I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Benton, Bob, Will

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John and Mary, one bed and furniture, and one two year old mare calf. —

The deed of gift that I made to my grand daughter Cherry Martha daughter of my son John Benton and of a negro girl named Sarah is to be considered full portion or legacy of my estate. —

I give and bequeath to Nathan Pape formerly husband of my daughter Mary Benton one dollar as his part or legacy of my estate. —

I do constitute and appoint Reason E. Mabry and Willis Benton my true and lawful executors to carry into full effect this my last will & testament. —

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Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred twenty four.

Witnesses

William W. Henson

Hugh Wilson

Thomas W. Collier

Servant ^{Lucy} Benton ^{mark}

Georgia) Court of Ordinary March Term 1825
Jasper County) Personally appeared in open court William W. Henson, Hugh Wilson and Thomas W. Collier who being duly sworn depose and say that they and each of them are subscribing witnesses to the within will, and that they saw Jeremiah Benton sign, seal and declare the same as his last will and testament, and that at the time of his so signing, the said Benton was of sound mind & memory. —

William W. Henson

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of a negro girl named Hannah is to be considered her full
portion or legacy of my estate.

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of my daughter Mary Benton one dollar as his
part or legacy of my estate.

I do constitute and appoint Pease E. Mabry and
Willis Benton my true and lawful executors to
carry into full effect this my last will & testament.

Signed with my hand and seal this 13th day of October
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William W. Henson

Sworn to & subscribed in open

court this 7th day of March 1825

J. C. Gibson C. C. O

Registered 30th April 1825

J. C. Gibson C. C. O

Hugh Wilson

Thomas W. Collier