

In the name of God Amen I John Banks of the State of Georgia and County of Jasper being weak in body but sound mind and memory blessed by Almighty God for the same but knowing it is appointed 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).

Ist I give to my son Josiah C Banks all that tract of land wherein I now live together with with all the land owned by me adjoining the same three hundred and thirty two acres more or less.

2d My will and desire is that all my children hereinafter named be equal participants in all my Estate not above disposed of viz; Edmund Banks, Eaton Banks, Sarah P. Banks, Anne Emery Elizabeth Buckhamon, Caroline Boyd, Mary Thornton and Josiah C Banks if the aforesaid children should not agree in a division of my property herein named my will and desire is that all my property not disposed as aforesaid be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and the proceeds equally divided between my children above named so as to make each one's part equal in Estate Negroes names. Ruven, Allick, Dennis, Eaton Judy, Clark, Franky, Mary, Silvia, Sarah, and Matilda together with all my stock of Horses, cattle, Hogs & Sheep with all my household and kitchen furniture & farming utensils of all kinds all be disposed as aforesaid by my Exec.

3d I give to my son John Banks dec'd children Emily C Banks and John Henry Banks two hundred dollars each to be paid out of monies due me or that I may leave at my decease. I hereby appoint Eaton Banks and Josiah C Banks my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John Banks to be his last Will in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Richard Turner

John Banks

Robinson N Turner

Mr. Robinson

Georgia Personally came before me Richard Turner & Robinson Jasper County No. 3 A. Toms who being duly sworn deposes and says that they saw John Banks sign, seal, publish and declare the within Jasper County Estates 1830-1849

to be his true last will and testament, and at said time he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that John Robinson subscriber the same as a witness in presence of the testator. Sworn to & subscribed before this 7th day of November 1831.

Richard Turner

Greene G. P. Brantley &c. &c.
I.C. Gibson J.S.C.

Robinson H. Turner

Recorded November 27. 1831

Wm. S. Stokes 8660.

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Banks deceased		
1. Pinkerton negro man	27. One cutting knife	4 50
2. Dennis	28. Twenty Bushels of wheat	15 0
3. Clark	29. Three beds & Steads -	60
4. Foster a woman	30. one lot of Bed clothing	36
5. Linda	31. Sharp Shears	62
6. Brantley	32. One Set of Books	1 50
7. Mary girl	33. Six lb Coffe	1
8. Cary	34. Pine tables	6
9. Cllahaly	35. One trunk & Chest	3 50
10. Salina	36. one bushel two candle, Threewhul & Hoe	9
11. one hundred Barrels of corn.	37. One lot of leather one candle box	3 50
12. Eight Stacks of fodder	38. One saddle & bridle one bag of wool	6
13. One sorrel Horse	39. Fourteen Chairs	7
14. One bay mare	40. One lot of Clugs and jars and nails	7
15. Bay Colt	41. One lot of crockery ware Bottles	7
16. Sorrel mare	42. One Coffe mill & cupboard	7 50
17. One Cart	43. lot of barrels salt 3 bags slate & glass	9
18. Sheep	44. Four wheels & cords two water ceps	8
19. six cows & five calves	45. One lot of castings horse & team	14
20. Seven yearlings	46. One grind Stone	4
21. One yoke of oxen	47. Plows & Pew Cow singletrees	9
22. Thirty two fat Hogs	48. Lot of Iron	2
23. two cows 21. Sheets	49. Lot of axes Saw augers & Chisels	8
24. Five thousand pounds cotton more or less	50. Lot of Iron & Hoes	10
25. Rats	51. Threepenny of Shucks	3
26. fodder.	52. John Wilson note due 11 Month 216	3

55	Samuel Emery note for Due 26 of March 1831.	186.00
56	George Buchanan note for Due 11 of January 1831.	147
57	Benjamin W Banks note for Due 17 of February 1831.	30
58	Willow Thornton note Due 23 rd of January 1831 -	100
59	Burrell McConllars note Due 25 th of December 1831.	21
60	John Brown note for Due 25 th December 1831.	16
61	Samuel Emery note for Due 25 December 1831.	12
62	Samuel Lovett note for -	12
63	Chapp & Sank's Bill for Due 4 of December 1830.	7 563
		£ 4462 15 3

We do certify upon oath that as far as was produced to us by the Executors the above and foregoing contains a true appraisement of the goods chattels and credits of the Estate of John Banks deceased to the best of our judgement and understanding.

Mary F Smith

Thomas Jeffers

Daniel Copey

Benjamin Taylor

Richard Turner

I do hereby certify that the above appraisers were sworn to perform their duty as appraisers according to Law this tenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

N. Spears J.P.

Recorder February 28th 1832

William B Stokes Dec