

Ordinary Office Jasper County

In the name of God amen.

I being in a low state of health, but in perfect mind and memory do think proper to make some arrangement respecting my worldly goods. —

1st I wish all my last debts to be paid out of any monies owing to me if it can be collected, if not to sell any property that can be best spared to satisfy said debts.

2^d I do give unto my nephew Benjamin Goolby, one yellow bay horse named Charles, and one bed, bedstead and furniture, to be delivered at my death.

3. I do give unto my beloved wife Catey Goolby, all the property that I possess, both real & personal, including Jasper County Wills, Appraisements, Returns, Inventories, Bills of Sale Book 5 (1824-1833) www.georgiapioneers.com ~~and~~ during her natural life, except the above named property, given to Benjamin; and if she thinks there is any part of the property that is of no use to her I wish my executors to sell it, and put the money to interest for the use of the legates; and if she makes more than a sufficient support for her and family out of the property I wish the balance to be put to interest with any other money that may be on hand for the use of the legates.

4th At the death of my beloved wife Catey Goolby I wish all my property to be sold both real and personal to be sold without reserve, and all the money arising from said sale, with all the money or debt on hand to be equally divided among all my living children to wit John V. Goolby, William Goolby, Thomas Goolby, L. M. Goolby, P. L. Goolby, P. L. Goolby.

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3^d I do give unto my beloved wife Catey Goolby all the property that I possess, both real & personal, including five negroes, to wit Lewis, Betsey, David, Rose and Wester, during her natural life, except the above named property, given to Benjamin; and if she think there is any part of the property that is of no use to her I wish my executors to sell it, and put the money to interest for the use of the legates; and if she makes sufficient support for her and family out of the property I wish the balance to be put to interest with any other money that may be on hand for the use of the legates.

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And it is my wish that my son Pleasant Goolby

Shall take my son John J. Goolby and support him during his life after my death and he shall have all the money that would be coming to the said John J. Goolby for his trouble, and it is my wish that no part of the money intended for John J. Goolby's support shall ever belong to the said John, or any of his representatives, but solely for the use of his support or the person that supports him -

I do appoint my friends Allen Martin and John Moore my Executors to carry this my last will and Testament into effect, revoking all other -
Given under my hand and seal this twenty first of June 1825.

In presence of
Jasper County Wills, Appraisements, Returns, Inventories, Bills of Sale
Books (1824-1825)
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Benjamin Goolby
Elizabeth Love

John Goolby

Georgia Court of Ordinary July Term 1825
Shirley County Personally came into open Court
Leff Whitecock and Elizabeth Love, two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the within will, who being duly sworn
say that they saw John Goolby sign, seal, publish and
declare this instrument of writing to be his last will
and Testament and at said time he was of sound dispo-
sition mind and memory, and that Benjamin Goolby
subscribed the same as a witness in presence of the
Testator - Sworn to & subscribed in open Court, this
5th day of July 1825
S. C. Gibson, C. C. O. Leff Whitecock