

(13) Ordinary Office Jasper County

June 29th 1822 In the name of God amen.

I, Joseph Higginbotham of Jasper County State of Georgia
being of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind
the uncertainty of human life, do make and declare this
to be my last will and testament, in manner & form following
Wiz. Item. I give bequeath to my beloved wife Melly
Higginbotham one feather bed and furniture —

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Higginbotham
one negro boy named Simon, about thirteen or fourteen years
of age, also two hundred dollars in cash for ever —

Item. My will and desire is that all the balance
of my property or estate both real and personal to be
sold after it is appraised within twelve months after
my decease for small notes with approved security
and the money arising from the same to be equally

divided between my wife Melly Higginbotham and my
children here named. Thomas Higginbotham, Jane
Higginbotham, Samuel Higginbotham, Polly Higginbotham
Elizabeth Higginbotham, Fiddy Higginbotham, Sarah
Higginbotham, B. wife Higginbotham, William Higginbotham
Robert Higginbotham, Peggy Higginbotham, Ephraim
Breadel Higginbotham, two hundred and twenty five

dollars to be deducted out of my son Samuel's part
that he has already had or received, also seven
dollars to be deducted out of my daughter Polly's part,
which she has recd, also thirty four dollars to be deducted
out of my son Robert's part which he has already received
also sixty dollars to be deducted out of my daughter Peggy's
part, which she have already received, also one hundred
and forty dollars to be deducted out of my son Burrell's
part which he have received, also one hundred and twenty
five dollars to be deducted out of my son Thomas part
which he have received, Also seventy dollars to be
deducted out of my son William Higginbotham —

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Wife. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Melly
Heggintotham one feather bed and furniture —
I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Heggintotham
one negro boy named Simon, about thirteen or fourteen years
of age, also two hundred dollars in cash for ever —

Item My will and desire is that all the balance
of my property or estate both real and personal to be
sold after it is appraised within twelve months after
my decease for small notes with approved security
and the money arising from the same to be equally
divided between my wife Melly Heggintotham and my
children hereafter named Thomas Heggintotham, Saml
Heggintotham, Samuel Heggintotham, Polly Heggintotham
Elizabeth Heggintotham, Nelly Heggintotham, Sarah
Heggintotham, M. wrap Heggintotham, William Heggintotham
Robert Heggintotham, Peggy Heggintotham, Ephraim
Barnard Heggintotham, two hundred and twenty five

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that he has already had or received, also sixteen
dollars to be deducted out of my daughter Polly's part.
which she has rec^d, also thirty four dollars to be deducted
out of my son Roberts part. which he has already received
also sixty dollars to be deducted out of my daughter Peggy's
part, which she have already received, also one hundred
and forty dollars to be deducted out of my son Morris's
part which he have received, also one hundred and twenty
five dollars to be deducted out of my son Thomas part.
which he have received, Also seventy dollars to be
deducted out of my son William Heggintotham —

Item My will and desire is that Robert Helgou
Turney Cook, Joseph Helgou, William H. Helgou, Samuel
Helgou, Simon M. Helgou to be paid one dollar each
out of my estate by my executors — of this my last
will and testament. I do hereby appoint Williamson
Frederick Ward & Robert Heggintotham my executors —

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Of my last will and testament — In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the date with
in written — signed, sealed
& published in presence of
Jt. Henry Rowell
Samuel Hearn
Marcus Robey.

Joseph Higginbotham

Georgia — Personally came before us Henry Rowell
Jasper County, & Samuel Hearn, who being duly sworn
depose and say that they were subscribing witnesses
to the within Will, & that they saw Joseph Higginbotham
sign seal, publish and declare the same to be his
last will and testament and at the time of his so doing
was of sound disposing mind and memory.
and that Marcus Robey signed the same as a witness
in presence of the testator.
Sworn to & subscribed before
us this 3^d day of October 1822
Woody Bogin J.P.
B. Crawford J.P.
Witnessed 29th November 1822
John Gilson C.C.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Joseph Higginbotham dec^d.

	£	cts		Wm up 196	75
2 Beds, furniture & bedsteads	60	00			
1 do \$40 + 1 do \$25.00	65	00	1 pair candlesticks	1	25
3 barrels		75	1 spinning wheel & rack	5	00
1 Jug with honey & thicket	2	50	4 sitting chairs	5	00
1 Trunk 4.00 — 1 do 2.50	6	50	1 deer saddle	2	00
1 chest 3.00 — 1 do 2.00	5	00	1 coffee mill	2	00
1 Cupboard	15	00	1 horse saddle	3	00
1 set of crockery ware, pewter & tin	6	00	3 pair harness & 2 stags	4	00