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to the will to be the signature of the said Robert Baldwin dec'd. that he heard the said Robert Baldwin say that he designed leaving his daughter Sally Harris the said legacy mentioned in said will that he had seen Thomas Baldwin write and from a knowledge of his hand from having seen him write he believes the attestation to said will and the will itself to be in the hand writing of said Thomas Baldwin, who died before Robert Baldwin the Testator to the will.

Sworn to & subscribed in Open
Court 18th Nov. 1822.

Anderson Comer.

James Smith clk

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Rice Durrell
Jones County } who after being duly sworn with that sometime
in the month of August in the year eighteen hundred and
sixteen he went in the bed room of Robert Baldwin the testa-
tor to this will to administer medicine, that Robert Baldwin
then stated he was making his will and did not wish to
take medicine, that Thomas Baldwin the witness to this will
was writing by a small table together with Leonard Cobber-
combe who was sitting by the table but to the best of this
deponent's belief was not writing that he has seen the said
Thomas write and from a knowledge of his hand and from
having seen him write he believes this will to be in his hand
writing and that he died before Robert Baldwin deceased and
that he has heard said Robert Baldwin say he designed
give Sally Harris the estate bequeathed to her in this will.

Sworn to & subscribed in

Open Court this 18th Nov. 1822—

Rice Durrell.

James Smith clk. C. O.

Benjamin Finney's Will.

Georgia

Jones County

In the name of God Amen.
I Benjamin Finney being in bad health but
possessing natural mind do make this my last will and test-
ament. (Ry.)

1st I give my body to the earth from whence it came—

2nd I wish a decent burial—

Item the 3rd I give unto my daughter Martha Lockhart a
certain negro woman by the name of Phillis and her child Phil-
ip to her and her bodily heirs. Item the 4th I give to my daugh-
ter Martha Lockhart a certain negro woman by the name

of Venice and her child Phileas.

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Item the 5th I give to my daughter Lucy a negro girl by the name of Ailsay to her and her heirs. Item the 6th I give to my Hezekiah Finney a part of my real estate that is to say four hundred acres of land be the same more or less whereon I now live and a negro girl by the name of Esther and a negro boy by the name of Isaac and a negro boy by the name of Harry. Item the 7th I give to my wife Ann Finney a negro woman by the name of Hen and her child Manda during her life time or widow hood then to be equally divided betwixt my son Hezekiah Finney and my daughter Mary Ann Finney. Item the 8th I give to my daughter Mary Ann Finney a negro boy by the name of Luke one bed + furniture. Item the 9th I give to my son James Finney two hundred dollars. Item the 10th I give to my son Benjamin Finney two hundred dollars. Item the 11th I give to my son Henry Finney three hundred and fifty Dollars and one good bed and furniture. Item the 12th I give to my son Hezekiah Finney the rest of my personal estate that is to say my Crop of Corn and Cotton Wagon and gear and two head of horses a Cotton Gin the rest of the household and Kitchen furniture my stock of hogs and Cattle. I leave my son Hezekiah Finney to pay all my just debts and also to pay James Finney two hundred Dollars and Benjamin Finney two hundred dollars and Henry Finney three hundred and fifty dollars at the expiration of two years. I leave my son Hezekiah Finney to maintain my wife Ann Finney during her life time or my widow and my daughter Mary Ann Finney to be maintained by him to the age of twenty one years or marriage. I do hereby appoint my wife Ann Finney and Hezekiah Finney Hugh Watts Executors and Administrators to this my last Will and Testament given under my hand and seal this 1st day of October 1824.

test.

Edmund Talbot

John Simmons

Stephen Renfroe J. P.

Benj. Finney

Probate of Benjamin Finneys Will

Georgia

Jones County

John Simmons and Stephen Renfroe who being duly sworn

say that they were present and saw Benjamin Finney

say that they were present and saw Benjamin Finney

County Court of Ordinary November Term 1824.

Then came into Open Court Edmund Talbot

John Simmons and Stephen Renfroe who being duly sworn

say that they were present and saw Benjamin Finney

say that they were present and saw Benjamin Finney

sign execute pronounce and declare the above to be his last will and testament and that they witnessed the execution thereof in each others presence at the request of the testator and in his presence and that he was of sound mind at the execution thereof.

Witness to & Subscribed in Open

Court this 8th November 1824.

Evans Myrick C.C.D

Edmund Talbot

Stephen Kenfroe

John Simmons.

Elizabeth Wall's Will -

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Jones County } As it is once ordained for man and woman
once to die. I Elizabeth Wall now in a low state of health
but of sound mind and memory I do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament -

1st I will my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust
thence whence it came -

2^d I appoint Noah Butt my whole and sole Executor to act and
to do on my estate.

3^d I give my daughter Mary Wall one feather bed and furniture
and one trunk.

4th I gave my son James Wall one small trunk and one bed
quilt.

5th I give my daughter Elizabeth Wall one feather bed and furniture
and one trunk. 6th I give my son David Wall one bed
and furniture. It is my will that all the balance of my property
be sold and equally divided amongst them all after giving
my son David one year's schooling, as they become of
age, and if either should die before they come of age I want my
son James to have their bed and furniture should either Mary
before they come of age I wish them then to have their part of property
this April 10th 1824.

Attest

Isaac ^{his} Gamble

John ^{his} Smith

Abigail ^{his} Myrick

Elizabeth ^{her} Wall ^{mark} L.S.

Georgia } Court of Ordinary November Term 1824

Jones County } Came into Open Court John Smith one of the
subscribing witnesses to the within will and after being sworn
that he heard the testator Elizabeth Wall pronounce
and declare the within instrument to be his last will and
testament that he further heard & saw Gamble where