

by the name of Charles and one negro girl by the name of Lucy and one horse and one mare and all the rest of my stock of cattle and hogs and all my plantation tools and household and kitchen furniture during her natural life and after her death, I give unto John Ledbetter a son of Benjamin Ledbetter the above named negro Charles + Lucy and one horse to be valued at seventy Dollars and the rest of the property at her own disposal to give to ~~her~~ who she see proper. I do hereby appoint and ordain my wife Martha and Benjamin Ledbetter + Silas Ledbetter as the sole executor of this my last Will and testimony. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of ^{in the year of Our Lord} January, eighteen hundred and twenty two. Signed in the presence of

Benjamin Ledbetter

Silas Ledbetter

Robert Hicks S. P.

Samuel Ledbetter (Seal)

Georgia } Personally appeared in open court Robert Hicks and
Jones County } Silas Ledbetter two of the witnesses in the within named
will of Samuel Ledbetter, who after being duly sworn saith that they saw the said Samuel Ledbetter sign + seal the within instrument as his last Will and testament and that they signed the same as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Samuel Ledbetter, and saw the other witness Benjamin Ledbetter sign his name to said instrument also in the presence of the said Samuel Ledbetter.

Sworn to in open court this 5th May 1823.

Robert Hicks

Ezra Myrick C. P. O.

Silas Ledbetter

Hardy Whelless's Will

Georgia, } In the name of God Amen
Jones County } I Hardy Whelless being in a low state of health but in perfect mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die, have made this my last Will and testament (to wit) in the form and words following (to wit) I will that all my just debts be paid I will I give my soul more to my son Lou Whelless to him and his heirs forever I give to my daughter Mary Ross my soul forever I give to my daughter Mary Ross my soul forever I give to my grand Daughter William one feather bed and stool and furniture and this I am fully begotten, and in case she should die I give the same to my two grand Daughters Sally

Whereas and Sally Ross to them their heirs forever I give to my son Eli Wheeler all my Bacon above a sufficiently for the use of my family the present year — and all the balance of my estate I lend to my beloved wife Liddy Wheeler during her natural life unless she see cause to dispose of a part in her life time at and at her death I give to my grand Daughter Elizabeth Bond a feather bed and stead & furniture to her her heirs forever and at my wife's death what shall remain of my estate I give to my son Eli Wheeler ^{Matthew Wheeler} for them equally to divide among themselves and that the rest of my children have no part of my estate more than heretofore received and I appoint my son-in-law Roland Ross my lawful Executor to this my last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty three done

in presence of
 Noah ^{sen} Mercer Sen. }
 Noah ^{mark} Mercer Jr. }
 Peter Wyche. }

Hardy Wheeler Seal

Georgia 7 Court of Ordinary July Term 1823.

Jones County } Personally came and appeared in open Court
 Noah Mercer Sen. who being duly sworn saith that he is a subscribing witness to the within will and that he saw the other two witnesses (namely) Noah Mercer Junr. and Peter Wyche subscribe their names thereunto as witnesses and that they done so at the special request of the Testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that the said Testator Hardy Wheeler was of sound and disposing mind. Sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court this 7th July 1823.

E. Myrick Clk.

Noah ^{sen} Mercer Sen.

John Barron's Will.

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I John
 Jones County } Barron of the State and County aforesaid being in a low State of Health but in perfect mind & memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner following. (viz)

1st I request all my just debts to be punctually and fully paid out of the sale of property subject to the