

kindle heifer something the size of one yearling
9^d I give to Dacey Dthey a Bed
10^d I give to my Dear Beloved Wife Mary Owens a certain brown
coloured mare and all my stock of cattle and hogs except the cow
and calf which I have before given to my daughter Elizabeth
Cooper and the cow and heifer which I have given to my grand-
son David Cooper and all the farming utensils with all the house-
hold and kitchen furniture and the present crop of corn fodder to dure
ing her natural life and to be at her disposal and after her death
I wish all this Chattel property or so much as may remain on
hand to be equally divided between my two sons Purnal Owens
and Spencer Owens furth except such property as has already
been named and given to others before mentioned—
11th I do nominate and appoint my loving Wife Mary Owens and
my son Purnal Owens as my Executors of this my last will and
testament and I do wish those said Executors to pay and dis-
charge as soon as may be in their power out of the before men-
tioned property or other wise all the Lawful Debts which I
may be owing in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 21st day of September A.D. 1822.

Signed & Sealed in } and to be at her her disposal intended lined before
the presents of } signed

John King
P. Phillips

- I Spencer Owens, (Seal)
mark

William H. Brown

Georgia } Court of Ordinary March Term 1823. This day
Jones County } came and appeared before me in Open Court
John King who being duly sworn saith that he was pres-
ent and saw Spencer Owens sign and execute the foregoing
to be his last Will and testament and he was a subscribing
witness thereto, at the same time P. Phillips subscribed his name
also as a witness in his presence and that he was of sound
mind and memory and that they signed the same at the special
request of the said Spencer Owens—

Done to & Subscribed in Open } John King (Seal)
Court 3^d March 1823. }

Evans Myrick C.C.W.

Henry Thompson Will

The name of God Amen I Henry Thompson of Jones County
of Georgia being weak in body but of sound mind &

memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament

- Item 1st I give to my daughter Jane Dollard five Dollars
Item 2nd I give to my daughter Ann M. Dollard five Dollars
Item 3rd I give to my daughter Mary Sexton twenty Dollars
Item 4th I give to my daughter Sarah C. Brooke five Dollars
Item 5th I give to my daughter Rebecca Meadows five Dollars
Item 6th I give to my son Samuel Thompson five Dollars
Item 7th I give to my son James Thompson one negro boy named

Alford -

- Item 8th I give to my son John Thompson one negro boy named Allen -
Item 9th I give to my son Marshal Thompson one negro girl named Polly and five hundred Dollars to him and his heirs forever -

Item 10th I give to my daughter Sabathia Thompson one negro girl named Priscilla and one thousand Dollars to her and her heirs forever all the rest of my property both real and personal I give to my son James Thompson my son John Thompson my son Marshal Thompson and my daughter Sabathia Thompson to be sold at the discretion of my Executors or otherwise and equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever - Lastly reposing special confidence in my friends William Williams and William Harris I do constitute and appoint them Executors to this my last Will and testament - In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three -

Signed in presence

of Benjamin Ledbetter

Thomas Poreh

Samuel Ledbetter

Henry Thompson (seal)

Georgia } Court of Ordinary March Term 1823.

Jones County } This day came into open court before me Thomas Poreh who being duly sworn saith that him self Benjamin Ledbetter and Samuel Ledbetter were present and saw Henry Thompson sign and execute the foregoing to be his last Will and testament and they were subscribing witnesses thereto and that they subscribed their names as witnesses at the special request of the said Henry Thompson and that he was of sound and disposing mind & memory at the time of its execution

(Sum to + subscribed in Open Court this 3rd March 1823 }
Evan Myrick C. C. D.

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John C. Smith's Will

Georgia } In the name of God Amen —
Jones County } I John C. Smith knowing that it is appointed once
for all men to die and being weak in body but of sound memory
and disposing mind do make and constitute this my last will
and Testament in the words following to wit —
1st I will and bequeath my soul into the hands and care
of God who gave it. and my body to a Christian like burial —
2nd I that all my just and lawful debts be paid — 3rd that
my Executors herein after appointed proceed to sell the land where
on I now live immediately after the present crop should be
gathered or as soon thereafter as they should think an advan-
tageous sale could be made and in what manner that
they should think to be of the most advantage to my estate
and the money arising from such sale together with what
money may be collected on note and bond and such part
the crop as may be sold or so much thereof as my Execu-
tors may think proper to be laid out in purchasing of an-
other settlement of land which said settlement of land
when so purchased I will and bequeath to my loving
wife Elizabeth Smith during her life and if at any time
my wife Elizabeth Smith should marry the said settlement
of land is not to be subject to any debt or debts of her hus-
band so as her life estate in said settlement of land
should be sold therefor and after her death to be equally
divided between my children.
4th I will and bequeath my big and harness to my loving
wife Elizabeth Smith.
5th I will and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Smith
all my household and Kitchen furniture including beds and
other furniture also all my horses that I have at the pres-
ent and such other horse or horses that should be bought by
my Executors during the present year to assist in tending the
present crop also all my cow hogs and stock of every kind
together with the utensils and working tools during her
life or Widowhood
I will and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Smith