

and I will try to do the same as near as possible and if I don't live to see you in this world I hope you in Heaven where I do hope to rest Dear Sally if I should not return I want administer on my estate and draw my pay that come to me from the U. S. this letter make you my air for the whole amounts that's coming to me and want you to have it for I wish to be remembered to your mother and all the family.

Alexander Reese

Georgia } This day came Crawford Callihed into
Jones County } open Court who being duly sworn saith
that he wrote the within at the request of the said Alexander Reese and signed his name to it as his request as his will and that said Alex Reese was at the time of sound mind and memory -

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 10th Feby 1816.

W. Carter Clk.

Crawford Callihed.

(I sham Reese Senr. Will.)

In the name of God Amen I I sham Reese Senior of State of Georgia and County of Jones being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory and calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in a plain Christian manner and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I give unto my beloved wife Susanah one good feather bed and furniture one good riding horse to be provided for her by my executors and five negroes namely Cubit and his wife Blanche Harriot Aree and Phillie to be hers during her natural life or widowhood and if she should marry then the above negroes and their increase to revert back to my estate and my executors to allow her a comfortable support out of the same during her life. 2 I give unto my beloved Children viz William and I sham Culbert

Brew 1748. A Methodist Minister

Joseph, John, Susannah, Sarah, Patrick, Henry and John all my personal estate to be equally divided between them in the following manner and with the following exceptions that is to say those that has already received from me some portion of my estate shall as near as possible ascertain the value of the same and calculate it in the general amount and for it to be as so much to each one on their part and for none of the negroes to be sold out of the family in order to make the division

3^d I give unto my son Williamson that part of my estate that may fall to him in the general division only during his natural life if he dies heirless and in that case the property I give him shall return to my estate and be equally divided among my heirs.

4th I give unto my daughter Susannah that part of my estate that may fall to her in the general division during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided amongst her children unless she should remove out of this state and upon conditions of so removing the property shall be under the direction of my executors to be given to her children when they become of age and in the place of the girl Minnie which she now has in case she shall have five hundred dollars paid her in hand that is if she does remove out of this state.

I do hereby appoint constitute and ordain my sons Williamson, Isham, Cudberth, Joseph & John the sole executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of October in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. NB Interlined before assigned signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us the day and date above written.

Harris Fresham

Isham Rice (Seal)

Jeremiah Baker

John Cook

Georgia

Jones County

to the within will who being duly sworn say

that Isham Rice who is now deceased sign execut

Court of ordinary July Term 1816 then came into open Court Jeremiah Baker & John Cook two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn say that Isham Rice who is now deceased sign execut

and declare this to be his last will and testament and that they subscribed themselves as witnesses + ^{Jones County Georgia Wills} ~~Sam Harris~~ ¹⁸⁹⁸⁻¹⁸⁹⁹ ~~Sham~~ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} ~~Reese~~ was of sound mind at the time + they assigned as witnesses in his presence + in the presence of each other sworn to and subscribed in open Court 1st July 1816.

A Carter Clk

John Cook

Jeremiah Baker

(William Davidson Hill.)

Georgia S I William Davidson of the County and State Jones County, aforesaid, being in perfect health and sound mind and disposing memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make publish and declare this my last will and testament to wit I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy in case I should survive her all that lot or tract of land whereon I now reside to have and to hold ^{the} said tract of land for and during the term of her widowhood; and at her death or marriage my will and desire is that the said tract of land shall be sold to the best advantage and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided share and share alike between my six sons Richard Davidson John Davidson William Davidson Talbot Davidson Green Davidson and James Davidson.

William Davidson

I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy all my personal property estate such as horses cattle hogs &c all my household furniture of what kind or description soever and every other article of property of which I may be possessed to have and to hold & enjoy for and during the term of her widowhood, and at her death or marriage I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Davidson all my said personal estate such as horses cattle hogs &c and in case of the death of my daughter Nancy before marriage my will and desire is that all my personal estate shall be equally divided share and share alike between my said sons
And for the due and faithful execution of this my