

1809-1835

and disposing mind and memory do make, ~~and do constitute~~ ^{and do constitute} this my last will and testament, to wit. I term 1st I give and bequeath to my half brother Levi Justice one hundred dollars in cash, to him and his heirs forever. I term 2nd I give and bequeath to my brother Dempsey Justice two hundred dollars in cash to him and his heirs forever. I term 3rd I give and bequeath to my brother Appleton Justice all the balance of my estate real and personal, Negroes money and evidences of debt which I now own or may at the time of my death, and also all the interest and shares to which I am or may at any time be entitled to in the estates both real and personal of my father Dempsey Justice deceased, my mother Milley Justice deceased and my brother Stephen Justice deceased whether the same may consist of land Negroes money, evidences of debt, or of any other property whatsoever to him and his heirs forever. And lastly I do constitute, nominate and appoint my brother the said Appleton Justice my sole executor to execute this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of November eighteen hundred and twenty eight —

Signed Sealed and published, in presence of

Samuel Lowther

Matilda T. Weathers.

Eliza J. Pope

Eliza H. Justice (Seal)

Georgia

Court of Ordinary March Term 1829-

Jones County

In open Court personally came Matilda T. Weathers and Samuel Lowther who being duly sworn, say that they saw Eliza H. Justice sign, seal and publish the within as her last will and testament, and that she was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and they signed the same as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and Subscribed before

me, this 2nd March 1829-

Charles Macarthy clk

Matilda T. Weathers

Samuel Lowther

James Billingslea. Will.

Georgia

Jones County

In the name of God of God amen.
I James Billingslea being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory but calling to my recollection that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and constitute this to be my last will and testament. I term 1st It is my will and desire that my

Ex^{ra} hereinafter after mentioned shall pay off all my just and equitable debts if there should be any as soon as convenient.

Item 2nd It is my will that my wife Elizabeth Billingslea and all my children have a equal share in all my property both real and personally to a Court at the time of a division.

Item 3rd It is my wish and my will that all my property be kept together on a farm and worked as though I was alive until the first child becomes of age, or should my wife Elizabeth Billingslea wish to have her share at any time, it is my wish that all my property be appraised by proper appraisers and for her to take of her proper part, or when any of my children becomes of age they shall draw their equal share by appraisement and in all cases the balance that is not legally taken off I wish to be throwed together as common stock until the next child becomes of age, and so on until all my property is legally disposed of by appraisement.

Item 4th Should any of my negroes become ungovernable and will not be controlled I wish my Executors to sell him or them, and if necessary to supply their places with another or others. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Elizabeth Billingslea my wife and Jonathan Parish my Executors to execute this my last will and testament, hereby recalling all others heretofore made by me.

March 19th 1829.

James Billingslea (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and published in presence of

Sam^l Louther

Travis A. D. Weaver

Thos. Hamilton

Georgia } In Open Court personally came Samuel Louther
Jones County } Travis A. D. Weaver and Thomas Hamilton, who
being duly sworn say that they saw James Billingslea sign
Seal and publish the foregoing and within as his last will and
testament and that they signed the same as witnesses in his
presence and that he was of sound and disposing mind and mem-
ory.

Sam^l Louther

Travis A. D. Weaver

Thos. Hamilton

Nathan Breedlove's Will.

I know all men by their present that I Nathan
Breedlove being of sound mind and feeble body