

Divided among my Children Littleton Person, Jeremiah Pearson, Bethea Person, Chesley Person, William Person, ¹⁸⁰⁹⁻¹⁸³⁵ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} William Person, & John Tyler Person. I also constitute and appoint my beloved wife Temperance Person my executrix and my brother William Person Executor of this my last will and testament as witnesses my hand and seal this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Jer. Pearson
William Pearson
John Bayne

John Person

Personally came in open Court Jeremiah Person being sworn saith that he saw John Pearson execute the within will and William Person and John Bayne sign the same as witnesses in presence of the testator and that he was of sound mind and capable of executing the same known to in Court this 6th March 1815.

A. Carter, Clerk.

Jer. Pearson.

(John Ballard's Will)

In the name of God Amen I John Ballard of the County of Jones and State of Georgia being in a low State of health but in my perfect senses do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others my first I wish all my property to be sold for cash as soon as practicable and distributed as follows. first I give to my sister Edna Ballard two hundred dollars. 2^d to my sister Nancy Ballard one hundred and fifty dollars. 3^d to my brother James Ballard the Balance and 4th I leave my Uncle Benjamin Millner my executor to this my will I witness whereof I have herunto set my hand & seal this 6th March 1817. Signed in presence of

Rice Durrett.

James R. Mobley

John Ballard

Georgia. This day came & appeared before me Jones County Rice Durrett who being duly sworn saith that he saw John Ballard execute and declare the within to be his last will & testament & that himself together with James R. Mobley were subscribing witnesses to the same at the same time at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other & that

the said John Ballard was at the execution thereof in
sound mind and memory. Given to in open Court 1837
April 1817.

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R. Dursett.

(Gardiner Davis Will)

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen. I Gardiner
Jones County } Davis of the County and State aforesaid being
in a weak state of body but in my perfect senses and of
a sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my
last will and testament in the manner following (to wit)
Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susannah Da-
vis one feather bed and furniture one horse at the cal-
culation of sixty dollars. One cow and calf + one negro girl
named Phillis during her life or widowhood, and at her
death or marriage the said Phillis and her increase if
any to go to my oldest daughter Rachel Guess to her and the
lawful heirs of her body forever. Item 2nd I give and bequeath
to my son Ichabod Davis one negro boy named Cilia to him
and his heirs forever. Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my
son James Davis one negro boy named Dick to him and his
heirs forever. Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son Dar-
ling Davis one negro boy named Pool to him and his heirs
forever. Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter
Nancy Davis one negro girl named Sarah to her and
the lawful heirs of her body forever. Also one bed + furni-
ture and one barrel mair which I have in possession
and one saddle and bridle. Item 6th I give and bequeath
to my daughter Susannah Burgoyne one negro girl named
Mary to her and the lawful heirs of her body forever. Item 7th
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Allen four hundred
and thirty dollars to her and her heirs. Item 8th I lend my
daughter Rachel Guess one negro fellow named Jacob
during the life or widowhood of my beloved wife Susannah
then said Jacob to be given to my son Darling Davis to him
and his heirs forever. Item 9th I give and bequeath to my
grandchildren sons of my son Abraham Davis one negro
fellow named Thomas to them equally to them and
their heirs forever. Item 10th It is my will that the neg-
roes given to my son Ichabod Davis and my son
James Davis and my daughter Nancy Davis be appraised