

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 Lidda 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 Ross 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 ^{Mathew 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 ^{mark} Mercer Sen.

Noah Mercer Jr.

Peter Wyche.

Hardy Wheeler Seal

Georgia 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 Jun. 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 Given to & subscribed before me in open Court this 7th July 1823.

E. Myrick Clk.

Noah ^{his} ^{mark} Mercer Senr.

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 justly paid out of the sale of property which can be

most conveniently spared.

2nd Whereas my son (namely) William James James Samuel Jacob and Hiram have all had to the amount of One hundred and Twenty five Dollars when they married or near as I can estimate I wish them to have no more until the youngest one are made equal with them.

3rd Whereas my Daughters Nancy Calloway and Polly Belbray had their parts given them at their marriage but as Polly Belbray has not yet removed her Spinning Machine she must by no means be deprived of it.

4th I give unto my son Henry my brown mare one Saddle and bridle and my Glad Cloak which is worth one hundred and Twenty five Dollars, together with a bed and furniture or thirty Dollars in money when he becomes of age.

5th I give unto my youngest son Milton my Shot Gun to be secured for him, likewise One hundred Dollars and one bed and furniture, or thirty Dollars, together with One hundred Dollars appropriated for the use of his board and schooling.

6th I request the Sale of my Ox cart, Clock and Rifle Gun together with all my fine tools (except) such as is required for making bed sticks, Tables, Plows &c to be sold and the money appropriated to discharge my just Debt.

7th I give unto my beloved wife Frankeny under the regulations and restrictions following - My land and plantation the Bald Horse all the stock of cattle Hogs Geese and Poultry together with all and singular House hold and Kitchen furniture and every other thing or things, article or articles not other ways disposed of, but if she should marry or at her death or on her breaking up House keeping them in any of those cases the whole of the property to be sold or if it should be judged by my Executors and those free holders (neighbors) that there is any considerable waste through neglect or inability to preserve it so that the Estate is likely to suffer considerable considerable damage, then in any of those cases the part suffering damage must be sold. And in all sales after Henry Milton is made even with my lawful heirs, include my Grand Daughter Caroline in her fathers place. If there should not be property sufficient to discharge my just debts there must be a sufficient quantity of the above property sold to discharge them. I do request and hope

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I in the name of God Amen

Whereas I Richard Fryer of the State of South Carolina and District of Spartanburgh being in a very low State of health but sound and disposing mind & memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed for man to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors and as touching my worldly estate which it pleased God to bless me with I desire that all my just debts and funeral charges may be paid.

First I give to my son Jonathan Fryer one Negro boy Sam and one Horse name Star and one feather bed and furniture.

2^{ndly} I give to my Daughter Nelly one Negro Girl named Mariah and one colt and one feather bed and furniture.

3^{rdly} I give to my Daughter Mary one Negro Girl named Matilda and one colt and one feather bed and furniture.

4^{thly} I give to my Daughter Fanny one Negro boy name Sam and the black mare and one feather bed and furniture.

5^{thly} I give to my son David one Negro boy named Daniel and the colt that the black mare is in foal with and one feather bed and furniture.

6^{thly} After paying out the above legacies and my just debts I give to my beloved wife Rachel the balance of said Estate real and personal the 2^d property to be hers her lifetime or widowhood and after death or marriage, I desire that the whole of my land be equally divided between my

sons Jonathan & David that is according to quantity and quality. Then I desire my Executors to sell the balance of my estate at twelve months credit and after collecting the

money I desire that it be equally divided amongst all my children that is to say my first wife's children and last wife's children. I do hereby ordain and constitute my

beloved wife Rachel and my son Jonathan my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I in

presence of me I set my hand and seal this third day of December of our Lord One thousand eight hundred