

under his care and protection for the purpose of Educating them. I want them to have what is called a common farming education and I want my brother James Miniard to act in concert with my brother in law, in educating of them.

I term II - I do ordain, constitute and appoint Simpson Taylor and William S. Middlebrooke my Temporary Executor to act in settling my business in this State, and then you are to hand over to my brother James Miniard and brother in law Edward Culbert both of South Carolina, all my property and effects, to be managed by them according to my will. Given under my hand & seal this twenty eighth day of August 1829.

Test Goodridge Driver.

John Minyard. (S.S.)

Martin Mellon

Alhajah Mellon.

N. B. One thing forgotten. My desire is that there should be no timber taken of my land, only for the purpose of keeping up the fence, and as much cut out of the fields as can be. Given under my hand this 28th of August 1829.

Goodrich Driver

John Minyard. (S.S.)

Martin Mellon

Alhajah Mellon

Georgia Court of Ordinary Oct adj^y Term 1829.

Jones County, This day came into Open Court Martin Malone and Alhajah Malone, who being duly sworn saith they saw the within named Testator John Minyard sign his name to the within will & Codicil, and that they together with Goodridge Driver at his special request subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the Testator, and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of the execution thereof.

Sworn to, & subscribed in

Alhajah Mellon
Martin Mellon

Open Court 19th October 1829.

Charles Macanthy clk. C. O.

John Dicksons Will.

Georgia In the name of God Amen.

Jones County I John Dickson of the State and County aforesaid being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make ordain and publish this as my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit

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I am at I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Dickson and her heirs forever the following named negro slaves to wit, Rachel an Old woman, Silvia a woman and her children, Abram, Spencer, Frank, Bandal, Marcia, Sarah, Hizzy together together with the future increase of the Females, and also One bedstead and furniture, One spinning wheel and Cards and ten dollars in money, and it is my will that should I survive my said wife, that all the above described property shall belong to and absolutely vest in the children of said wife Martha, free from any claim on behalf of my self or my heirs, it being the property of which my said wife was possessed previous to my marriage with her.

I am and All the remainder and residue of my property both real and personal after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses it is my will and devise shall be equally divided between my children John, Barnett, Robert, Thomas, Sarah, Nancy, Mary, William, Benjamin by the name of Dickson and the lawful heirs of my daughter Lucy as an heir and my grand daughter Mary Jane Dickson share and share alike.

I am and I do hereby appoint Thomas Dickson and Ben^m Dickson my lawful Executors of this my last will & testament that they have the same executed according to the terms thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th day of June 1829.

John Dickson (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and published in presence of

John Sharp

Jacob Cobb

Olney Sharp

The interlining was made before signed.

Georgia.

Court of Ordinary December Term 1829.

Jones County This day came and appeared before me Otley Sharp and Jacob Cobb who being duly sworn saith - that they were present and saw John Dickson sign and execute the foregoing to be and contain his last will and testament, and that they were subscribing witnesses together with John Sharp and that they signed the same in the presence of each other, and that they saw John Dickson sign the same as his last will and testament, and that he was of sound disposing mind and memory at the time of its execution.

Jacob Cobb

Olney Sharp

Witnessed before me this 1st December 1829.