

sworn south that they were present and saw Elizabeth Morris sign & execute the foregoing to be her last will and testament and they were subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time in her presence, in the presence of each other and at her request and that she was of sound mind & memory at the time of its execution.

Witness to & subscribed in above

Subst. this 2^d Oct. 1834.

James Smith C. C. O.

Robert Hacker.

Taylor Morris.

Joel Willis's Will.

Georgia I in the name of God Amen I Joel Willis sen. of Jones County of the County and State above said being in sound mind and sound mind and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make & ordain this my last will and testament and what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do dispose of in the following manner viz, first I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Willis one negro girl Eliza and her increase of work and one feather bed and furniture. —

2nd I give & bequeath unto my daughter Phesha Hartley one dollar —

3rd I lend unto my beloved wife Sarah Willis the lot of land & premises whereon I now live and one hundred & fifty two & an half acres more adjoining said lot, which includes all my landed property. Also three negroes, one man named Ben, one woman named Peggy and one girl named Nancy and their increase, and all my stock of every description and household & kitchen furniture and all my estate both real and personal that is not to others given named in this my last will, during her natural life provided she does not marry, should she marry then and in that case her husband shall give good & sufficient security for the property or valuation of said property to be forthcoming at her decease.

4th I give & bequeath unto my son Horace Willis one feather bed & furniture —

5th I give & bequeath unto my son Aron Willis one feather bed & furniture —

6th I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Willis one feather bed & furniture —

7th I give & bequeath unto my son Nahum Willis one feather-bed & furniture — which said property above loaned to my wife Sarah Willis to be sold on the premises within sixty days after decease at public auction & the money to be equally divided among all my children except Rherba B. Cutting, who I have given one dollar only, but her children which are now born or may have lawful heirs of her body, to have one equal part with the rest of my children which are herein named, viz: my son William Willis, my daughter Rebecca Gammon, my son Joel Willis, my daughter Hannah Lamo, my son Hiram Willis, my son Anson Willis, my daughter Sarah Gordiner, my son Thomas Willis and my son Nahum Willis also if I should decease before I purchase one more negro boy my executor hereafter named to purchase a negro boy with the money now due me and the said negro boy to be for the use of my wife during her natural life & then disposed of as the rest of my property. And I hereby appoint my sons William Willis & Anson Willis Executors of this my last will & testament. In Witness whereunto I have set my hand & seal, the 11th day of July 1821.

Linsley Thornton.

Synthia Thornton

Wm. Head

Joel Willis (S.S.)

Georgia } Court of Ordinary July Term 1822.
Jones County } Then came into open Court William Head & Linsley Thornton who being duly sworn saith that they saw Joel Willis sign & execute the above to be his last will and testament that they together with Linsley Thornton witnessed the same in the presence of each other & in the presence of the testator & at his request & that the testator was at the time of the execution thereof of sound mind & memory.

Sworn to & subscribed before me

Wm. Head

in open Court 1st July 1822

Linsley Thornton

James Smith C.C.O.

Robert Carey's Will.

In the name of God amen. calling in mind that man is once appointed to die, in the first place, I commit my body to the earth from whence it came and my soul to him who gave it, In the second place as to what worldly goods I am possessed of I make the following distribution