

Bedell + Peter Hysche my lawful Executors to this my last Will + testament this day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred + fourteen.

In presence of,

A Bedell (Seal)

Elisha Tarver, } Interlined in the fifteenth
Wm Langham, } at the tenth word before signed.
Gresnell Mobley }

Georgia } Personally came + appeared in Open Court
Jones County } William Langham one of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn de-
posed + saith that he saw Abner Bedell deceased execute
within Will + that it is the true last Will + testament
of the said deceased + that Elisha Tarver + Gresnell Mob-
ley were present + subscribed their names as Witnesses
thereto sworn to in Open Court, this 5th Dec. 1814.

H. M. Comer Clk.

Wm Langham.

Jonathan Halsteads Will.

My Will is that Isabella Halstead my Wife shall Occupy
+ enjoy all the property tenable or personal that shall
be in my possession at my death; that she shall be
sole + only Executrix with Liberty from me to do + act
as she thinks proper during her lifetime, at her de-
cease the residue of the property that I may be pos-
sessed of shall go to my Children share + share alike. I
hereby give freedom to Prince my slave at the death of
my Wife Isabella with whom he must serve untill
her decease. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand + affixed my seal this Twenty Seventh day
of August 1814, and of the Independence of U. S. 39
Signed, sealed + delivered

In the presence of

John Simmons

Jonⁿ Halsted



R. Hill.

J. H. Renton

Georgia } Personally came + appeared in Open
Jones County } Court, James Horatio Rents one of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn
deposed + saith that he saw Jonathan Halsted de-
ceased execute the within Will + that it is the true
last Will + testament of the said deceased + that John

Simmons & Robert Hill were present & ~~subscribed~~ ^{their names} as witnesses thereto. Sworn to in Open Court this 2nd day of Jan'y 1815.

H. M. Comer clk. O. C.

J. H. Periton.

Ephraim Dickens Will.

Georgia } In the name of God, Amen, to all whom
Jones County } these presents may concern. - Whereas I
Ephraim Dickens Sen.^r of the County & State aforesaid,
feeling my life declining & knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, and having given away by deed
of Gift all my personal property & being in sound dis-
posing mind & memory & wishing in my lifetime to dis-
pose of my real estate to my satisfaction, do in the name
of Almighty God, do ordain & make this my last Will
& testament. I term; I Will & bequeath the land & premises
I formerly lived on in Warren County & State aforesaid, con-
taining by estimation two hundred acres be the same
more or less, bounded by Warren Andrews, Garbrough &
others in the following manner & form (to wit) First
I lend one third part of the above land & premises unto
my grand daughter Susanah Humphries during her
natural life or decease & after her decease my Will & desire
is that it should go to the heirs of her body, to them
& their heirs & assigns forever. Secondly I give & bequeath
the other two thirds of the above land & premises to my
grand daughter Sally Gilbert & Peggy Spinks to them &
their heirs & assigns forever, equally divided by sale
of the same. Thirdly & lastly I do hereby ordain & appoint
Samuel Johnston & Bird Gilbert Executors to this my
last Will & testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal, this twenty third day of
April one thousand eight hundred & fourteen
Signed, Sealed & delivered }
in presence of us

Septimus Weatherby.

William Northen.

Peter Northen.

Ephraim Dickens (Seal)
mark

Georgia } Personally came & appeared in Open
Jones County } Court William Northen one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the within, who being duly sworn
deponeth & saith that he saw Ephraim Dickens