

Jonathan Oxforde Will.

Jones County, Georgia Wills

1809-1835

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In the name of God, Amen, I Jonathan Oxford of the County of Jones & State of Georgia being of a sound State of Health, but of perfect & sound mind & memory, do make & ordain this my last Will & testament in manner & form following to wit. Item, I will that all my just debts be paid. Item, I bend to my beloved wife during her Widowhood the tract of land whereon I now live, also three negroes, Lisha, Mariah & Charles, also all my stock of Horses, Cattle, hogs, & Sheep with the increase thereof, together with my household & Kitchen furniture & plantation tools for the use of raising & educating my Children and if she should marry, then & in that case for the land whereon I now live to be my son William R. Oxford, and the balance of the property which remains in her possession to be equally divided between my Children Lina Barron Elizabeth Oxford, Jane Oxford, William R. Oxford, Nancy Oxford, Susanah Oxford, Fanny Oxford, Petina & Matilda Oxford, but if my wife should not marry, then the property not to be divided until her death, & then the division to take place as before expressed. And lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint my beloved wife Susanah Oxford, my friend Lazarus Battel my whole & sole Executor & Executrix to this my last Will & Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills or Wills by me made, I acknowledge this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 6th day of August 1811-

Signed & acknowledged

in presence of
Edward Oxford

Alexander Sample.

Laz^r Battel.

his

Jonathan Oxford L.S.
mark

Georgia, Jones County.

I Edward Oxford of the County aforesaid being duly sworn depose & testify that the above Instrument of writing contains the last

Will + Testament of Jonathan Oxford declared that it never underwent any alteration since it was executed and that Alexander Sample + Laganey Battel subscribed their names with this deponent as witnesses. Thereto.

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Sworn to in Open Court

2nd September 1811.

Roger M^r Carthy Reg. Prob.

clk.

Edward Oxford.

Susannah Bowwell's Will.

I Susannah Bowwell apprehensive of approaching death, but being in possession of sound mind + judgment do make this my last Will + Testament. Item I give to my son William Bowwell the land I now live on, my negro boy Bill, and one feather bed + furniture. Second, I give to my son Andrew One feather bed + furniture. Thirdly I give to my son Thomas five dollars + one feather bed to be paid out of the balance of my Estate. To my son James five dollars to be paid likewise out of my property. To the hire of son Alexander five dollars, and to my daughter Rebecca five dollars, to my daughter Jane five dollars, and to my daughter Elizabeth five dollars, and the balance of my property to be sold + the money to be equally divided between the whole of my children. And lastly I do hereby appoint William Jackson and Thomas Rainier the Executors of this my last Will + Testament. January 9th 1812.

Signed, sealed + published in presence of

Rebecca Cornor

Sarah Daniel

Ann Kinnor

Abram Boreland

Susannah Bowwell.

Georgia Jones County.

I Abram Boreland of the County of Baldwin being duly sworn depose + saith the annexed Instrument of writing contains the last Will + Testament of Susannah Bowwell late of the