

Nancy Stephenson Will

In the name of God Amen.

I Nancy Stephenson of Jones County and State of Georgia lying in a low State of Health but of sound mind and memory do make this and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit in the first place I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the dust from whence it was taken to be entered in or laid and second manner at the discretion of my Executors herein after to be named.

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto Nancy Padrick my niece one bed and bedstead and Cord one Bolster two Pillows three sheets three bed quilts, two pillow slips and foot Vallants woolen wheel one clock well half dozen split bottom chairs one fine table one pair of wearing gowns one Skay Shuttle tangles and rake one table cloth and two towels one Bandbox two sugar boxes and all my crockery ware one coffee pot and large tin buckett two iron pots one dutch oven and wire sifter and fifteen Dollars in money when the stock and growing crop is sold and that is all I intend for her.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto Jane Lipey my granddaughter one bed and bedstead and cord one bolster two pillows and two pillow slips three sheets two bed quilts one glass counterpane one trunk one slab one looking glass one dressing table and furniture one umbrella one pair of smoothing iron one pair of steel yards one small tin bucket two table cloths two towels one brass candlestick and fifteen Dollars in money. when the stock and growing crop is sold one Bridle one skay one set of knives and forks and that is all I intend for her.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto Frances R. Bourden one set of silver tea spoons one side saddle blanket and riding coat and I also want all my living stock of hogs and cattle and one sowel mare and my crop and the balance of the household and kitchen furniture and plantation tools not above named all to be sold and all my just debts and funeral expenses paid and I also want the land if I should be fortunate enough to draw in the land lottery to be sold and all the money to be equally divided between Frances R. Bourden and Reuben Lipey.

I think I nominate and appoint my loving friend Edward Wil-
son and his wife as Guardian to take Nancy Padrick and her
property and I also nominate and appoint my loving

friend Sylvanus Harkin as Guardian for Jane Lixey to take her and her above named property. And lastly I also nominate and appoint my loving Son Reuben Borden my whole and sole Executor to sell the above named property and to divide the money between the above named Frances R. Borden and Reuben Lixey to this my last will and testament signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us this the 31st day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two

Subscribing Witness

Nancy ^{her} + Stephenson _{mark}

Thomas Love.

Thomas Yerty

Arthur Stephenson.

Georgia } Court of Ordinary November term 1832.
Jones County } Their came into open court Thomas Yerty
and Arthur Stephenson who being duly sworn say that they were present and saw Nancy Stephenson sign execute pronounce and declare the above to be her last will and testament and that they witnessed the execution thereof as also did Thomas Love in each others presence at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and that she was of sound mind at the execution thereof.

Known to and Subscribed in
Open Court this 5th November 1832.

Thomas Yerty,
Arthur Stephenson.

Charles McCarthy clk. C. O.

Silas Ledbetter's Will.

In the name of God amen I Silas Ledbetter of the State of Georgia and County of Jones do make and constitute this my last will and Testament. I give and bequeath to my child Mary Ann Leah Ledbetter my negroes Frank John Bobb Charles Lee + Lucy + Mary with all their future issue to her the said Mary Ann Leah and her issue forever also two feather beds + furniture I also give and bequeath to my wife Eliza Ledbetter the following property namely the land on which I now live in the County of Jones — on the waters of Commissioners Creek and my negroes Perry Henry Sam Ginny Amy + Jane with all their future issue to her the said Eliza during her natural life also to my wife Eliza Ledbetter all the stock of every description Household and kitchen furniture of every description Plantation tools after all my debts are paid the land and negroes and their future issue which I give + bequeath to