

Item 1<sup>st</sup> hereinafter after mentioned shall pay off all my just  
and equitable debts if there should be any as soon as convenient.  
Item 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will that my wife Elizabeth Billingslea and  
all my children have a equal share in all my property both  
real and personally to a Court at the time of a division.  
Item 3<sup>rd</sup> It is my wish and my will that all my property  
be kept together on a farm and worked as though I was alive  
until the first child becomes of age, or should my wife Elizabeth  
Billingslea wish to have her share at any time, it is my  
wish that all my property be appraised by proper appraisers and  
for her to take of her proper part, or when any of my children  
becomes of age they shall draw their equal share by apprais-  
ment and in all cases the balance that is not legally taken  
off I wish to be thrown together as common stock until the  
next child becomes of age, and so on until all my property  
is legally disposed of by appraisement.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> Should any of my negroes become unmanageable and  
will not be controllable I wish my Executors to sell him or  
them, and if necessary to supply their places with another or  
others. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Elizabeth  
Billingslea my Wife and Jonathan Parish my Executor to  
execute this my last will and testament, hereby recalcifying all  
others heretofore made by me.

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1829.

James Billingslea <sup>(S, e, al)</sup>

Signed, sealed and published in presence of

Daniel Louther

Travis A. D. Weaver

Tho. Hamilton

Georgia In Open Court personally came Daniel Louther  
Jones County Travis A. D. Weaver and Thomas Hamilton, who  
being duly sworn say that they saw James Billingslea sign  
seal and publish the foregoing and witness as his last will and  
testament and that they signed the same as witnesses in his  
presence and that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Daniel Louther

Travis A. D. Weaver

Thomas Hamilton

Nathan Breedlove Will

I know all men by these present that I Nathan  
Breedlove being of sound mind and full body

and knowing that it is appointed once for man to die, do make this my last will and testament nullifying all others previously made.

1<sup>st</sup> Item, first I will that all my just debts be paid out of the proceeds of the Sale of my sensible property.

Secondly I will also bequeath to my Son Leonard P. Breedlove five negroes with their future increase to my Austin, Henry, and Child, Edna and Edmund, the property to be returned to his surviving brothers and sisters, I should die without having a child or children.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give unto my Son John W. Breedlove, Isaac, Malinda, Leath Caroline, Robert and Esther with their future increase - Should he die without a child or children the property to revert to his surviving brothers and sisters.

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna McDonald four negroes Viz. Lydia and Child, Hager and Alexander with their future increase to be held in trust by John Breedlove for the proceeds of their labor to be converted to the use and maintenance of my daughter during her life, and afterwards to the Heir of her body, the property kept in the hands of said John Breedlove until an heir shall have arrived to twenty one years of age.

5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha F. Breedlove four negroes Viz. Brittain, Sally, Lydia, and Oceas together with their future increase, I should she die without a child or children the property to return to her surviving brothers and sisters.

6<sup>th</sup> I give unto my son Nathan W. Breedlove four negroes with their future increase Viz Amy, Mariah, Frederick, and Silar. Should he die without a child or children the property to revert to his surviving brothers and sisters.

7<sup>th</sup> I give unto my daughter Mary E. Breedlove Five negroes, Abram, Sarah, and Child, Isabella Crawford and Daphney together with their future increase. I should she die without a child or children the property to revert to her surviving brothers and sisters.

8<sup>th</sup> I give unto my daughter Adeline F. Breedlove Five negroes Viz. Henry, Viz. Rachel, Leimunda, Hannah and Dick together with their future increase. I should she die without a child or children the property to revert to her surviving brothers and sisters.

to the Testee that every species of property not here named both real and personal should be sold, and after discharging the debts to be equally divided between my son John Breedlove, Ann McDonald, Martha T. Breedlove, Nathan W. Breedlove, Mary E. Breedlove, and Adeline T. Breedlove the amount coming to my daughter Ann McDonald kept in the hands of John Breedlove to dispose of it as she may think best for her benefit, first taking the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars to be kept in the hands of my Executor to be apportioned equally between my son Nathan W. Breedlove, and daughter Mary E. and Adeline T. Breedlove.

10th I appoint John Breedlove and James Lamm Executor of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal the  
February 1829.

Sert Farnell Jones.

Nathan Breedlove. (S)

Thomas J. West.

Mary Ellis Lamar.

Georgia Court of Ordinary July term 1829.

Jones County This day came and appeared before me in open Court Mary Ellis Lamar who being duly sworn saith - that she saw Nathan Breedlove sign and execute the foregoing to be his last will and testament that she together with Farnell Jones and Thomas J. West witnessed the same in presence of each other and in the presence of the testator and at his request and that the testator was at the time of the Execution thereof of sound mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 6th July 1829.

Mary E. Lamar.

C. Macarty Clerk C. O.

Nathan Childs Will.

In the name of God amen. I Nathan Childs of the County of Jones and State of Georgia being at this time in my common State of health & body and disposing mind think proper to dispose of all the property that the Lord has blessed me with in the following way that is to say.

1st I confirm the gift of the property here to one given to my children to wit. Mary, John, James, Assey, Jane, William, Elizabeth, Frances, John Berry, Henry and Lucy.

2nd I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth during her life three negroes, went, Abram, Jane and deal with the lot of land whereon I live with all my house and kitchen furniture plantation of horses, cabin sheep and hogs for her said Elizabeth