

Reuben Mc Leroy's Will

Georgia } I Reuben Mc Leroy of the State of Georgia and County of Jones
 Jones County } being in a reasonable state of health and of sound
 mind and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this
 life, Do make & declare this my last will and testament and
 what worldly goods it hath pleased almighty God to bestow
 on me & I dispose of them in the following manner, I give
 and bequeath unto my son Thomas Mc Leroy the tract of land
 whereon I now live being part of lot N^o ninety three in the
 Eighth District Baldwin when surveyed now Jones County
 including five acres that I bought of Saml. Hawkins. — I
 will that my wife Christiani Mc Leroy have the loan of my
 mill & thirty acres of land joining the same during her
 natural life or widowhood also all my house hold & kitchen
 furniture also my stock during the same or before men-
 tioned time, at my wife's decease or if she should marry
 then my house hold & kitchen furniture, also my stock to be
 equally divided between my daughters Rebecca Mc Leroy &
 Esther Mc Leroy. — I also constitute & appoint my son Thomas
 Mc Leroy Executor of this my last will and testament In
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Witness

L. Lucas

Nathan ^{his} G. Thridge

Reuben Mc Leroy

Georgia } Court of Ordinary then came Litterby Lucas
 Jones County } & Nathan G. Thridge into court who being duly
 sworn both that they saw the within Reuben Mc Leroy sign &
 execute the above to be his last will and testament, and sign-
 ed it in his presence & in the presence of each other & at the
 request of the testator and he was sound in mind at
 the time.

Sworn to & subscribed in
 Open Court 12th June 1820.

James Smith C. C. O.

L. Lucas

Nathan ^{his} G. Thridge

Richard Hamlin's Will

Georgia } In the name of God Amen, finding myself in the
 Jones County } in body but of a sound mind and memory I make
 this my last will and testament revoking all others before

In the first place I Richard Hamlin send will and bequeath my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors. In the next place I will and bequeath to my son John Hamlin one hundred + one + one fourth acres of my land of the square No 5 lying in the eleventh district of Baldwin now Jones County and granted to my self lying on the west side of the branch and if that lacks quantity as much off the South Corner as will make up said quantity. My next desire is that all the rest of my Estate real + personal do belong to my beloved wife Alsey Hamlin during her natural life for her maintenance and support and after both our deaths I will + bequeath to my son John Hamlin my negro fellow Goben, I also will and bequeath to my grand son Richard Hamlin &c the remainder the remainder of my lot of land no 5 as aforesaid together with a negro boy named Pinckin, I also will + bequeath to my son John Hamlin one negro girl by the name of Esther. I also will + bequeath to my daughter Betsey Hamlin now Betsey Hedges two dollars to be paid out of my Estate by the Executors within six months after the death of my self and wife, all the rest of my goods + chattels, tenements in the house + out of doors to be divided into three parts two parts to belong to my son John + one part to my grandson Richard after paying all my just debts, my wife wearing clothes excepted they to be at her disposal as she thinks proper. It is also my next desire that my son John Hamlin and Adam Cannon should act as the Executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed + Delivered in
the presence of us this 4th day
of July 1817

Saml W. Langston

James Lockett

Henry B. Cabanis.

his
Richard R. Hamlin Seal
mark

Witness. } Court of ordinary adjourn term Jan'y 16th 1820.
Jones County } Personally appeared in open Court Saml W. Langston
+ Henry B. Cabanis who being sworn say that they are subscribing
witnesses of the above will and testament of Richard Hamlin decd.
+ that they saw him make his mark as his signature to it as such,
with his Seal annexed, and that the said Richard Hamlin was
at that time he executed said will of sound + disposing mind and
that these deponents saw James Lockett sign it as

a witness.

Subscribed to in open Court }
J. Smith C.C.D. }

Henry B. Cabaniss -
Saml. W. Sangston

John Ward's Will.

Know all men by these presents, that I John Ward of the State of Georgia Jones County willing to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory have thought proper this sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty to make and ordain this my last will and Testament.

1st That my just debts be paid from the sale of my present crop.

2nd I give to my wife Ridley Ward during her natural life or widowhood the third of the tract of land whereon I now live to be laid off in such a manner as to include the dwelling house, barn lot & cotton machine, with the privilege of the woodlands together with five negroes viz: Sam, Molly, Dick, Annatridge and Cynthia, two beds, & bedsteads, and furniture, two fine chests, side board, tables earthen ware and all the kitchen furniture and the sitting chairs, one bay mare and a sorrel horse colt, three best choice cows and calves & one yoke oxen one row and ten shoats fifteen hundred weight of pork for the ensuing year, seventy five barrels corn, thirty bushels wheat, three thousand weight of fodder, two flocks, with three hoes to each and two pairs of gear complete.

3rd I give to my two sons John and Beaton Ward two thirds of the tract of land whereon I now live and at the death or marriage of their mother I give them the other third to be equally divided between them.

4th I give to my son Anderson Ward one dollar having already given him in land and money seven hundred and seventy five dollars which I consider to be a full share, though should he not be equal on a division of the Estate I wish him to be made equal with the rest.

5th The remaining part of my Estate to be sold to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided between my children Nancy Colin John Clements David