

7th I give & bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Willis one feather-bed & furniture — which said property above loaned to my wife Sarah Willis to be sold on the premises within sixty days after decease at public auction & the money to be equally divided among all my children except Rhersha Hartley, who I have given one dollar only, but her children which she now has or may have lawful heirs of her body, to have one equal part with the rest of my children which are herein named, viz: my son William Willis, my daughter Rebecca Cannon, my son Joel Willis, my daughter Hannah Lamb, my son Horace Willis, my son Amos Willis, my daughter Sarah Sadin Reed, my son Thomas Willis and my son Nathaniel Willis also if I should decease before I purchase one more negro boy my executor hereafter named to purchase a negro boy with the money now due me and the said negro boy to be for the use of my wife during her natural life & then disposed of as the rest of my property. And I hereby appoint my sons William Willis & Amos Willis Executors of this my last will & testament. In Witness whereunto I have set my hand & seal, the 11th day of July 1821.

Linsay Thornton.

Synthia Thornton

Wm. Head

Joel Willis (S.S.)

Georgia } Court of Ordinary July Term 1822.

Jones County } There came into open Court William Head & Linsay Thornton who being duly sworn saith that they saw Joel Willis sign & execute the above to be his last will and testament that they together with Linsay Thornton witnessed the same in the presence of each other & in the presence of the testator & at his request & that the testator was at the time of the execution thereof of sound mind & memory.

Sworn to & subscribed before me

Wm Head

in open Court 1st July 1822

Linsay Thornton

James Smith C.C.O.

Robert Carey's Will

In the name of god amen! calling in mind that man is once appointed to die, in the first place I commit my body to the earth from whence it came and my soul to him who gave it. In the second place as to what worldly goods I am possessed of I make the following distribution

I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rutha during her natural life the one half of the value of one negro man named Billy and half of the value of one novel filly after her decease above property I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Nanny her heirs and assigns forever. Also I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Nanny the other half of the value of the above named negro and novel filly to her her heirs and assigns forever the balance of property I am possessed of after my just Depts are paid I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rutha During her natural life or widow-hood after her decease I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Sally the one half of the last mentioned property to her heirs and assigns forever, the other half of the last mentioned property I will and bequeath unto my daughter Nanny except five dollars to her heirs and assigns forever I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Betsey five dollars to her heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I constitute and appoint my friends Robert B. Griffin and Shadrach M. Gentry my lawful Executors to carry out my last will into execution. in testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this eleventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Dennis Lester. Clerk ⁱⁿ _{mark} Shadrach M. Gentry

Robert Carey (Seal)

County of ^{Way} Court of Ordinary March Term 1823.
This day came and appeared before me in open Court Dennis Lester who being duly sworn saith that he was present and saw Robert Carey sign and execute the foregoing to be his last will and testament and that himself and Shadrach Thompson were subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time, in his presence and in the presence of each other and that they both subscribed their names as witnesses at the special request of the said Robert Carey and that he was of sound and disposing mind at the time of its execution
Shown to & subscribed in open Court

Court this 3rd March 1823.

Dennis Lester.

Evans Myrick C. C. D.

Stephen Gafford's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Stephen Gafford sen. of the County of Jones in the State of Georgia Farmer being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory (Blessed be God for the same) and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life