

this to be his last will and testament that he saw her execute it as such and that he this deponent witnessed the same in the presence of said E. Bray and by her request and saw Horatio Bowen, E. I. Milling and John Bernier subscribe the same also as witnesses at the time of execution thereof and that the said E. Bray was of sound mind at the time.

Sworn to & subscribed in open

Daniel McLea

court this 24th December 1825

James Smith C.C.O.

Robert Cutthers Will.

George Jones to wit I in the name of God Amine I Robert Cutthers of the state and county aforesaid being sick of body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows — I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping in a happy resurrection. the merits and atonement of his son Jesus Christ. And my worldly estate with which the Lord has been pleased to bless me I give and devise as follows —

1st To my beloved son George Cutthers I give and bequeath one tract of land already received at four hundred dollars forever.

2nd To my beloved son Thomas Cutthers I give and bequeath one negro boy named Jack already received at four hundred dollars forever —

3^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Andrew Cutthers one negro boy by the name of Ben already received at four hundred dollars forever —

4th To my beloved daughter Polly Jane Cutthers I give and bequeath two negro girls Betty and Cissy at four hundred not yet Rec^d also one bay mare one saddle and bridle one feather bedstead and furniture one Red cow and her increase the same being six in number now and should the said Jane die leaving no issue the whole of my bequests to her shall be equally divided between my surviving heirs —

5th To my beloved daughter Nancy White sides I give and bequeath two negro girls already Rec^d at eight hundred dollars to have and use during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between the heirs of her body —

6th To my beloved Grandsons Cyprian and Robert Sims I give one hundred dollars to be equally divided between them at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named —

7th To my beloved wife Jane Cruthers I give and bequeath my dwelling house one hundred and twenty acres of land around the dwelling of her own choosing also the negroes Ben Jack Mary two feather beds and furniture the house clock the side board the tables the chairs the chest the kitchen furniture the two under plantation as many as she may want eight head of choice cattle ten head of choice fattening hogs two sows and sixteen shoats all choice to have as her own right and property during her natural life and afterwards to be equal between my surviving heirs also corn and fodder of the present crop sufficient for the next year.

8th The residue of the present crop and the residue of my land and property not herein mentioned (the negroes excepted) I wish sold as soon as it can legally be done for the benefit of my heirs and creditors and after the payment of my just debts and making all my children equal with Nancy Whitesides it is my will that the negroes of my estate ~~not herein mentioned~~ be appraised by three or more fit and proper persons chosen by my Executor for the purpose and latter equally among my children with the exception that Cyprian and Robert Sims my Grandsons afore mentioned shall have the entire benefit of their mother Nancy Whitesides lot for to board and school them to be managed by their lawful Guardian —

9th It is my special will and request that my youngest daughter Jane and her property continue with her mother during her unmarried life.

Lastly To the end that the affairs of my estate may be managed according to the spirit and meaning of this my last will and testament I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my trusty friend James Billingslea and my son Andrew Cruthers executors of the same In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and annexed my seal this seventeenth day of Nov in the year of our Lord 1825.

Signed sealed and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each

Other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Thomas Livingston

Pleasant Heath

Wilson Whalley

Robert Crutcher

Seal

Georgia I, W. Chambers on the 16th day of December 1825.
Jones County I this will was opened in presence of James Gray
and Horatio S. Whitfield Esquire two of the Justices of the Infer-
ior Court of said County who ordered the same to be proven
and Pleasant Heath one after subscribing witnesses to said
will being duly sworn saith that he heard the dec^d Robert Cru-
tcher pronounce this to be his last will and testament that
he saw him execute it as such and that he this Depo^{nt} wit-
nessed the same in the presence of the said Robert Crutcher
and by his request, and saw Thomas Livingston and Wilson
Motley subscribe the same also as witnesses at the request the
execution thereof and that the said Robert Crutcher was of
sound mind at the time.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

at my office this 16 day of December 1825-

John S. Staller D.C.C.O.

Sworn to and subscribed before us

Horatio S. Whitfield J. I. C.

James Gray J. I. C.

Pleasant Heath

Thomas Middlebrooks Will

Georgia I know all men by these presents that I, Thomas
Jones County Middlebrooks of this County and State aforesaid
being with Reasonable health and of sound mind but
calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament and what lawfully
I have it hath pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of in
the following manner to wit -

I, I am the first my desire is that all my just debts should
be paid - I give unto my beloved wife Anna Middlebrooks
during her natural life three Negroes to (wit) Ned Jacky &
Comfort One hundred acres of Land including my dwelling
house and the one half of my spring one flatter bed and
furniture & One cow and calf - my further desire and will
is that the rest of my property both real and personal
has not been mentioned in this will be distributed