

or attorney administrators Executors or any other person that John W. Dawson is presented the means and opportunities of accomplishing all the above expressed wishes then the fore part of the within will to be null and void. If under any circumstances my executor or his daughter refuse to comply on her part I do most solemnly make this ^{will} null and void and will all the property named to M. P. Breedlove to my beloved nephew John W. Dawson and leave him to the laws of my country to appoint a guardian.

Signed sealed and believed in the presence of

Lewis P. Breedlove

Thomas J. West

to M. Donald

W. M. Dawson

Georgia. Personally came into open court Lewis P. Breedlove and Thomas J. West who being duly sworn and they saw the within named Washington W. Dawson sign and publish the within instrument as his will and testament and that they signed the same. Witnesses who with they saw D. Mc Donald subscribe his name as a witness to the same also in presence of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open court this

5th day of November 1827.

Test Charles MacCarthy C.C.O.

Lewis P. Breedlove

Thomas J. West

Robert Jordans Will

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Jordan of South Carolina Sumter district planter being weak of body but of a sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing it is ordained for all men once to die do nominate and constitute this my last will and testament (viz) First I give my soul unto God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter mentioned and as touching my worldly property that it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of in the following manner and I am hereafter mentioned first it is I lend to my daughter Mary, one negro girl named Balah and five head of cattle one mare and one feather bed and furniture and the increase during her life time and if she dies without a lawful issue the property to return to the nearest heir in the family as follows

is my will that she shall have no more of my property for
she had received her part all ready from my estate. I lend to
my daughter Ann one feather bed and furniture during her
lifetime and if she die without a lawfull issue the property to re-
turn to the nearest heir in the family. I lend to my daughter
Rebecca one negro woman named Jane and during her
lifetime and if she die without a lawfull issue the property
to return to the nearest heir in the family. I lend to my Son
John one negro boy named Jacob and one feather bed and
furniture during his lifetime and if he die without a lawfull
begotten heir the property to return to the nearest heir in the
family. I lend to my daughter Jane one negro girl named
Binah and her increase during her lifetime. I lend to my
daughter Sarah one negro woman named Bess and one
negro boy named Simon during her lifetime, and one cow
fat and if she die without a lawfull issue the property to
return to the nearest heir in the family. I lend to my Son
James one negro boy named Prince one feather bed and fur-
niture during his lifetime and if he die without a lawfull be-
gotten heir the property to return to the nearest heir in the
family. I lend to my daughter Martha one negro boy named
Peter during her lifetime and if she die without a lawfull
issue - the property to return to the nearest heir in the fam-
ily. I lend to my Son Gause one - one negro boy named
Stephens and one feather bed and furniture and one desk
and box during his lifetime and if he die without a lawfull
begotten heir the property to return to the nearest heir in
the family, it is my will that the rest of my property - my
cattle hogs & sheep and house furniture and kitchen fur-
niture be equally divided between my three Sons John James
& Gause lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Son John
Jordan Charles Williams Senior and Joseph Commander Senior,
executors to this my last will and testament to pay all my
just debts out of the Stock and furniture above mentioned
and to collect all lawfull money that is due to my estate and
to see my estate divided as above directed and I do hereby
revoke and disannull any other will or wills acknowledging
this to be my last will and testament - given under my
hand and seal this eighteenth day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five and in

The forty ninth and fiftieth year of the independence of the
United States of America,

Witnesses present

Alfred Scarborough

Ripley Copeland

Jesse Holland

Robert Jordan

Wagon
Sells

Georgia } In Chambers

Jones County } Personally came before us - Alfred Scarbo-
rough who being duly sworn saith that he saw the with-
in named Robert Jordan sign seal publish and deliver the
within instrument as his last will and testament and he
signed the same as a witness and that he saw - Ripley
Copeland and Jesse Holland subscribe there names as
witnesses to the same also in presence of the testator and in
the presence of each other -

Sworn to in Chambers

this 15th October 1827 -

Alfred Scarborough -

James Gray J. D. C.

Horatio L. Whitfield

Sarah Helton's Will -

In the name of God Amen

I Sarah Helton of the County Jones and State of Georgia do
make and ordain this my last will and Testament here-
by revoking and disannulling all others heretofore made
being in a low State health but of sound mind and dis-
posing mind and memory - and calling to mind that it
is appointed for all men once to die, do first of all give my
Soul to God who gave it and my body to Earth from
whence it came. Item I give and bequeath to my Sister
Rebecca Helton all my clothing and household furniture
that I may die possessed of to wit all my wearing apparel
and my best clothing also my chest and table and
chair also my Spider and Skillet my bedstead and
pail and Tub likewise my side saddle, Item I give
and bequeath also to my said Sister Rebecca my sow
and pigs, my reasons for so doing are that my said Sis-
ter Rebecca has been sole attendant in my last sick-
ness, and indeed like a servant, Item the rest of my
property I leave to pay my ^{pet} debts and funeral expenses,
In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand and seal