

two children, Vilet Dick and Minney. I also will and bequeath to my daughter Polly Cox six negroes Mariah and her child Henry Sam Mary and Metilda. I also will and bequeath to my son John one square of land known by the name of the Abbot square and four negroes, Jim Luisa and their two children. I also will and bequeath to my son Joseph Jefferson one square of land where Sanders and the widow formerly lived also John and Maria and their two children. I also will and bequeath to my son Robert one square of land whereon I now live together with Tom Charlotte Mike Billie and Lucinda. it is to be understood that this property is to be given up to my children after the death of my self and wife. it is also my will and desire that balance of my property be sold and equally divided among all my children. it is also my will and desire that my brother Adam Carson and my son John Carson should act as the Executors of this my last will and testament. Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of this 23rd day of February 1823.

Test.

Archibus Jarrett

Benjamin B. Searcy

Margaret Searcy

John Carson (Seal)

Georgia

} Court of Ordinary May Term 1823.

John County } Then came into open court Archibus Jarrett Benjamin B. Searcy + Margaret Searcy who being duly sworn say that they were subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will at the time of its execution, which they signed in the presence of the said testator and at his request and in the presence of each other, and that the testator pronounced this to be his last will and was at the time of sound mind.

Sworn to + subscribed in Open

Court this 5th May 1823.

Evans Myrick C.C.O.

Archibus Jarrett

Benjamin B. Searcy

Margaret Searcy

Samuel Sedbetters Will.

In the name of God Amen

I Samuel Sedbetters being in my proper mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowledge that it is appointed for all men to die. I do make and ordain this my last will and testimony.

I give and bequeath to Martha my beloved wife my negro

by the name of Charles and one negro girl by the name of Lucy and one horse and one mare and all the rest of my stock of cattle and hogs and all my plantation tools and house hold and kitchen furniture during her natural life and after her death, I give unto John Ledbetter a son of Benjamin Ledbetter the above named negro Charles + Lucy and one horse to be valued at seventy Dollars and the rest of the property at her own disposal to give to ~~her~~ who she see proper. I do hereby appoint and ordain my wife Martha and Benjamin Ledbetter + Silas Ledbetter as the sole executor of this my last Will and testimony. As witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of January ^{in the year of Our Lord} eighteen hundred and twenty two. Signed in the presence of

Benjamin Ledbetter

Silas Ledbetter

Robert Hicks J. P.

Samuel Ledbetter (Seal)

Georgia } Personally appeared in open court Robert Hicks and
Jones County } Silas Ledbetter two of the witnesses in the within named
Will of Samuel Ledbetter, who after being duly sworn saith that
they saw the said Samuel Ledbetter sign + seal the within instrument as his last Will and testament and that they signed the same as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Samuel Ledbetter, and saw the other witness Benjamin Ledbetter sign his name to said instrument also in the presence of the said Samuel Ledbetter.

Sworn to in open court this 5th May 1823.

Robert Hicks

Evan Myrick C. P. O.

Silas Ledbetter

Hardy Whelless's Will

Georgia, } In the name of God Amen
Jones County } I Hardy Whelless being in a low state of health but in perfect mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die, have made this my last Will and testament (to wit) in the form and words following to wit: I will that all my just debts be paid I will I give my soul more to my son Clor Whelless to him and his heirs forever. I give to my daughter Mary Ross my soul forever. I give to my grand Daughter Williams one feather bed and stool and furniture therein lawfully begotten, and in case she should die I give the same to my two grand Daughters Sally