

last will and testament, I wish all of my property kept together for the use and support of my family and thirdly I wish no sale of any part of my perishable property, house hold and kitchen furniture, and stock of any description during the natural life or widowhood of my wife Ann Morris - and fourthly I in case of her dying or moving then an equal division of my whole estate to be divided between my wife and children and they all to share and share alike - and fifthly in case my wife marries, the balance of the estate will be divided between my children, as the oldest becomes of age, for him to have his portion and so on to the next oldest, till the youngest becomes of age. Sixthly, My wife father and mother to live on the plantation and be supported out of my estate, during their natural lives - and lastly I appoint my wife Ann Morris my executrix ~~thus~~ of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of February Eighteen hundred and thirty one.

Signed acknowledged and
delivered in the presence of

his
Thomas Morris (Seal)
marks

Jesse Cox Jr.

Asa Mizell

Daniel P. Pepper

Georgia } Court of Ordinary - May Term 1831-

Jones County } Personally appeared in Open Court, Daniel P. Pepper and Asa Mizell who being duly sworn depose and saith - that they saw Thomas Morris, sign, Seal, publish and declare the within to be and contain his last will and testament, and that they together with Jesse Cox Jr. subscribed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other and that the testator was at the time of the execution thereof, of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and Subscribed in }
Open Court, this 2nd May 1831. }

Daniel P. Pepper

Asa Mizell

Charles Macarthy clk. C. O.

Shadrack Goodwin's Will

In the name of God amen. I Shadrack Goodwin knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die, but being in perfect mind and memory, have thought fit to make this my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore made by me. I then I give and bequeath unto my four sons the tract of land whereon I now live containing 100 acres

and forty two and a half acres. the land to be sold and the money to be equally divided between them James C. Goodwin, Jesse A. Goodwin, Gideon Goodwin and Ruffin I. Goodwin to them and their heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto my son James a negro woman named Ruth and a negro girl named Susan, to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse A. Goodwin a negro boy named Adam to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son Gideon Goodwin a negro boy named Alfred to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son Ruffin I. Goodwin two negro girls one of them named Nancy, and the other named Sarah to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Cathoun one cow and calf, to her and heirs forever.

I will and bequeath unto my two youngest sons Gideon and Ruffin I. Goodwin, all my household furniture.

I will that after my death my stock of all kind, such as horses, hogs, cattle, sheep, hogs and hens with my kitchen furniture and plantation tools be sold, to the highest bidder, and that all my just debts be paid, and the balance of the proceeds be equally divided between my four above named sons.

I will and bequeath unto my son in law William Barnes one dollar and a negro girl named Rachel which I have already given him since his intermarriage with my daughter Mary Goodwin.

I will and bequeath unto my three grandsons Hardy Oliver, one dollar, John Oliver one dollar and William Oliver one dollar with what I gave their mother at and since her marriage.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons James C. Goodwin and Gideon Goodwin as my lawful Executors to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in seal in common form this the 11th day of November, A. D. Eighteen hundred and twenty eight.

William Sturdivant

Shadrachth Goodwin (Seal)
mark

Gideon Bowen

Sturdivant & Capell
his mark

County of _____ State of _____ Court of Ordinary, July Term 1831-

_____ Personally came and appeared before me in open Court _____ Sturdivant & Capell who being duly sworn, depose and say that _____ Shadrach Goodwin the testator acknowledge his

of transcribing, such was accidentally spilled hereon, hence this cut-out Mrs. Annie E. Mathis calls

signature, to the foregoing as his last will and testament, and
that he was at the time of such acknowledgement of sound and dis-
cursive mind and memory, and that deponent subscribed
the same as a witness in the presence of the testator.

Witness to and subscribed in _____ Sterling ^{his} Capell
Open Court this 4th July 1831.

Charles MacArthur Esq. C. O.

Zachariah Hester's Will.

I in the name of God Amen. I Zachariah Hester
of the County of Upson being weak in body but
of sound and disposing mind and memory, and taking
into consideration that it is appointed unto all men once
to die, do make and publish this my last will and testa-
ment in manner and form following, to wit, first I desire
to return my soul to God who gave it, and my body to be
buried in a decent and christian like manner under the
discretion of my Executors. And as to what worldly effects
it has pleased God to bless me with. My will is that first
of all my just debts be speedily paid from the proceeds
of my present crop, and my standing debts.
Secondly. I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Si-
mone Hester the plantation whereon now live with all the
lands thereunto belonging, all my house hold and kitchen
furniture, plantation utensils (except two good feather beds
and furniture) and four Negroe Slaves, to wit, Garland, Nel-
sy, Seal and Nee, two horses to wit, Sealim and Hester, my
stock of cattle and hogs (except three good cows and calves)
and the remaining proceeds of my crop after all my
just debts shall have been paid.

Thirdly. I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter
Sabella ~~Jones~~ ^{Jones} and my son in law John Jones one
lot of land lying in the tenth district of Upson County, lot
ninety seven and three negroe Slaves to wit Rose, Norris
and Jude. My bay mare and male Colt, three good cows
and calves, and one good feather bed and furniture.

Fourthly. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved son Wil-
liam B. Hester one lot of land lying in the twelfth district
of Troup County lot no 268 two hundred and sixty eight
and three negroe Slaves to wit, Isham, Ann (both delivered to
him in my life time) and Sarah my daughter Mary and