

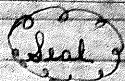
other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Thomas Livingston

Pleasant Heath

Wilson Whitley

Robert Crutcher



Georgia } At Chambers on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1825.  
Jones County } 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<sup>d</sup> 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<sup>nt</sup> witness  
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.D.

Pleasant Heath

Sworn to and subscribed before us

Horatio S. Whitfield J. L. C.

James Gray J. L. C.

Thomas Middlebrooks Will

Georgia } Know all men by these presents that I Thomas  
Jones County } Middlebrooks of the County and State aforesaid  
blessed 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  
cometh it hath pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of in  
the following manner to wit -

1<sup>st</sup> I turn 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 Puckey &  
Comfort One hundred acres of Land including my dwelling  
house and the one half of my spring one feather 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 intended in this will for my just debts

improved until my youngest son Thomas Jefferson Middlebrooke comes of age, that is to say arrive to the age of twenty one years for the express purpose of Raising and Educating my children then and at that time I give to my son William S. Middlebrooke one hundred acres of land including his house and half of my spring—

To my son James Middlebrooke one Hundred acres of Land South east end of lot No one hundred and fifty — To my son Thomas J. Middlebrooke One hundred acres of Land that I purchased of Stephen Satterwhite —

To my Daughter Betsey Willis four hundred dollars.

To my Daughter Nancy Willis four hundred dollars.

To my Daughter Polly Middlebrooke four hundred dollars.

To my Daughter Hanna Middlebrooke four hundred dollars.

To my Daughter Abby Middlebrooke four hundred dollars.

To my Daughter Rhinotta Middlebrooke four hundred dollars.

To my Daughter Sarah Middlebrooke four hundred dollars.

To my Daughter Micha Middlebrooke four hundred dollars.

then and that time when my son Thomas Jefferson Middlebrooke shall or does arrive to the age of twenty one years the increase of sickly + comfort together with the rest of my property both real + personal that has not been otherwise disposed of in this will to be sold on twelve months credit and the money to be Equally Divided among my beloved children. It is my will that all the personal and real property at my wife's Death should be sold and Equally divided between all my children — I also constitute and appoint my wife Anna Middlebrooke Executrix and my son William S. Middlebrooke and Son-in-law William Willis (son of Joel Willis) Executors of this my last will and Testament. Witness my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen

Test

Witness

Daniel Hightower

John Dunn

Stephen Satterwhite

Thomas Middlebrooke (Seal)

Subscribed } This day came before us Stephen Satterwhite who  
County } being duly sworn saith that he saw Thomas  
Middlebrooke

as his last will and testament that himself and Daniel High-  
tower & Joses Dunn witnessed the same at the time of the execution  
thereof at the request of & in the presence of the Testator and  
in the presence of each other and that he was of sound mind  
at the execution thereof

Sworn to & subscribed

this 6<sup>th</sup> June 1825

James Smith C.C.O.

In presence of

Horatio S. Whitfield J. J. C.

John R. Moore J. J. C.

Stephen Satterwhite

### Benedict Hammock's Will.

I the undersigned, I Benedict Hammock of Jones  
County in the State of Georgia being in health of Body and  
sound mind and memory, and understanding but deprived of  
two of the greatest blessings that man can possibly enjoy,  
from my birth that is of hearing and speaking but through  
the same goodness of providence can understand perfectly by  
signs how to trade & transact my business & which signs  
I am perfectly satisfied that the Witnesses of this my last Will  
understand & know how to converse with me as they have  
been in the habits of doing frequently -

To make this my last will and Testament I in manner  
and form following I give and bequeath unto my beloved  
wife Sally Hammock All my money securities for money  
Goods Chattels Estate and Effects Land and Negroes, and also  
of what nature or kind soever that I am possessed of at  
my demise after my just debts are paid she having be-  
haved herself as a faithful industrious & good wife since  
our marriage to have and to hold the same unto my said  
wife his Executors Administrators & assigns forever to dis-  
pose of them as she may think proper & I do nominate & ap-  
point my said wife my sole Executrix of this my last will  
& testament hereby revoking & making void all former wills  
made by me, and having been informed that wills are fre-  
quently attempted to be disputed & made null & void I do  
request that no such thing may be attempted with this  
as I have had time to deliberate upon & I do hereby  
make this my last will and testament

6 Sixtly I will and bequeath to my Son William Barron one negro man named Camie all ready releved.

7 Seventhly I will and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Barron one negro man named prince one Negro Woman Charlotte and Clary Moley + life.

8 Eightly I will and bequeath to my daughter Rebekah Barron now the wife of James Lockett the following property to wit six my Turner Crecy Jerry as his full proportionable part of the estate of the said Samuel Barron

9 Ninthly I will and bequeath all the Ballance of my property to my sons viz Benjamin Jonathan Willie Thomas <sup>Bears</sup> Arenton Barron to be divided Equally between their five children.

I now appoint James Billinglea and Adam Carson my executor to this my last Will + testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

Signed Sealed and Delivered.

in the presence of

Test

John Kirk

Robert McLaughlin

Joel Culpepper

Samuel Barron

Georgia } This day came + appeared in the clerks office Jones County in vacation John Kirk who being duly sworn with he was present + saw Samuel Barron sign + execute the within + foregoing to be his last will testament and that he saw Robert McLaughlin + Joel Culpepper with with himself subscribe said will as witnesses at the time of its execution in the presence of the testator + in the presence of each other and at his request and that the said testator was at the time of the execution thereof of sound mind.

I sworn to + Subscribed before

in this 5<sup>th</sup> July 1826

James Gray J. D. C.

Horatio L. Whitefield J. D. C.

attest  
James Smith C. C. C.

A Codicil to the will of Thomas Middlebrook  
Middlebrook to my children give the same to the  
children

March the 1<sup>st</sup> Day 1816 Thos Middlebrooke Dr. to William L. Middlebrooke for one Horse at

\$100=00

To one Bed + furniture

20=00

To one cow + calf

12=00

To one saddle

18=00

June the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day 1814 Thos Middlebrooke Dr. to William Willace

\$150=00

To one Horse

\$100=00

To one cow at

12=00

To one bed and furniture

20=00

132=00

January the 2 Day 1810 Thomas Middlebrooke Dr. to William Willace

To one mare

\$100=00

To one Bed + furniture

20=00

To one cow and calf

12=00

To one saddle

18=00

\$150=00

June the 12<sup>th</sup> day 1817 Thos Middlebrooke Dr. to William Cadenhead

To one horse for which I gave

\$110=00

To one bed + furniture

20=00

To one cow + calf

12=00

To one saddle

20=00

\$152=00

May the 1<sup>st</sup> day 1817 Thos Middlebrooke Dr. to Frances Johnston  
but now Hogan and

To one Horse

\$100=00

To one Bed and furniture

20=00

To one saddle

20=00

To one cow + calf

12=00

\$152=00

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1813 Thomas Middlebrooke Dr. to James Cadenhead

To one Hundred dollars cash

\$100=00

To one bed + furniture

20=00

To one cow + calf

12=00

\$132=00

May 15<sup>th</sup> day 1819 Thomas Middlebrooke Dr. to John Knight

To one bed + furniture

\$20=00

To one cow and calf

12=00

To one saddle

18=00

October the 20<sup>th</sup> day 1824 Thos Middlebrooke Dr. to John Knight

To one saddle and blanket

Georgia } Court of ordinary Nov. 6 1826  
Jones County } William D Middlebrooke & Wm Willie Jr. Executors of S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>  
Middlebrooke decd having produced to the court the within in-  
strument of writing as a codicil to the will of said Testator it is on  
motion ordered that the same be recorded as a codicil to said Will  
E. W.

### Samuel Bell's Will.

I know all men by these presents that I Samuel Bell of the state  
of Georgia and county of Jones Calling to mind the certainty of death  
and the uncertainty of life being in a low state of health but in  
perfect mind & memory have thought proper this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Febru-  
ary one thousand eight hundred & twenty six to make and publish  
this my last will & Testament revoking all others heretofore  
made by me

first I give to my brother Isaac C. Bell two notes of hand on  
Abner Forber of the state of North Carolina Camden County Al-  
so all other notes or open accounts which are due me either  
in the state of North Carolina or in the state of Georgia to-  
gether with all other property whatsoever belonging to me by  
my said Brother paying all my just debts as soon as he  
can collect money from the <sup>within</sup> named notes and accounts and  
the balance he is to convert to his own use and benefit and I  
do hereby appoint my said Brother my lawful executor to this  
my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my  
seal. The day and date first within written Signed Sealed and  
acknowledged in presence of

Georgia, Albert Wyche

{ Samuel Bell (S) }

Jones County, Alfred Wyche

After adjourned term of the court of ordinary of said county held  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1826 there came into open court Albert Wyche  
& Alfred Wyche who being duly sworn say that they were present  
and saw Samuel Bell sign seal & execute the above and fore-  
going instrument to be his last will & testament that they witness-  
ed the same by subscribing their names thereto in presence of &  
at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other  
and that the said Samuel Bell was of sound mind at the execu-

and subscribed on the day & year aforesaid