

and all made equally valuable by money arising out of the sale of property hereafter named. Item 9th It is further my will that all the rest of my estate both real and personal be sold and after my just debts are paid the balance be equally divided between my sons Ichabod Davis James Davis and Darling Davis and my daughters Rachel Anne Mary Ellen and Nancy Davis except my son Darling Davis to whom I have given him further one bed and furniture and one horse and saddle after he becomes of age and to my son James Davis further one bed and furniture. Item 10th I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved sons Ichabod Davis and James Davis my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th of November and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Witness

Gardiner Davis (Seal)

William Harris

Benjamin Ledbetter

Silas Ledbetter

Georgia } This day came and appeared in open Court Wil-
Jones County } liam Harris who being duly sworn deposes
that he was present and saw Gardiner Davis execute the
foregoing will & declare the same to be his last will and tes-
tament and saw Benjamin Ledbetter & Silas Ledbetter sub-
scribe the same as witnesses with himself - That he signed
at the request of the said Gardiner Davis and in his pres-
ence and in the presence of each other and that the said
Gardiner Davis was at the time of the execution there-
of of sound mind sworn to in open Court and subscribed
3^d Feby. 1817.

A. Carter Clk.

William Harris

(William Newberry's Will)

In the name of God Amen I William Newberry of the State of Georgia and County of Jones being in health and of sound mind and memory thanks be unto god for his mercies but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and following first I recommend my soul unto the hands

of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried
in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors,
and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose
of the same in the following manner I loan to my daugh-
ter Betsey Sanders during the term of her natural life a
certain negro girl named Milley and after the decease of my
said daughter Betsey Sanders I give and bequeath the said
negro^{ess} named Milley + her increase to the Children of my
said daughter Betsey to be equally divided among them.
I give bequeath and demise to my four sons namely James,
John, William and Wiley Newberry all the lands which I
may be possessed of at the time of my decease to be equally
divided among them I give and bequeath to my daughter
Betsey Sanders one hundred dollars to be paid to her by my
executors immediately after my decease. all the remain-
ders of my estate after my just debts are paid I give and be-
queath to my four sons and four daughters namely James
John, William and Wiley Newberry Sally Davis, Nancy Johnson
Patsy + Winnie Newberry to be equally divided among them.
and I hereby appoint constitute and ordain my trusty friend
Thomas Blunt and my two sons James and John Newberry
executors to this my last will and testament and I do hereby
revoke all former wills and bequests by me heretofore
made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be
my only true last will and testament in witness where-
of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this eighteenth of September in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and sixteen and in the 41st
year of the Independence of the United States of America
signed sealed and pronounced by the said William
Newberry to be his last will + testament in the presence
of us who in the presence of the testator have subscribed our names
Mary^{her} + Wilson { William Newberry Seal
Thomas Blunt {
James Feagin }

Georgia { This day came James Feagin into court
Jones County { who being duly sworn saith that he was pre-
sent and saw William Newberry execute this will as his
last testament and that Mary Wilson + Thomas Blunt

were subscribing witnesses to the same and the testator was of sound mind and memory at the execution thereof.
Sworn to and subscribed in open Court 7th July 1817.

J. Smith for
A. Carter Clk.

James Hargis.

(Elizabeth Hood's Will)

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Hood of the County of Jones and of the State of Georgia being in a low state of health but in perfect sense and memory I resign my body to the earth and my spirit to God that gave it. I do give and bequeath to my beloved son William Petty all the land I possess and personal property except my wearing garments which I desire should be divided equally between my two daughters Winey Linville Lucrey Burton likewise I give and bequeath to my son Zachariah Petty five dollars given under my hand and seal this 24th day of August 1817. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Test

Elizabeth Hood
mark

George Duncan

Jesse Duncan

Georgia

Came into open Court George Duncan + Jesse Jones County, Duncan being sworn earth that they were subscribing witnesses to the within will and saw the testatrix sign the same as her last will and that she was of sound mind and memory. Sworn to in open Court this 3^d November 1817.

George Duncan

A. Carter

Jesse Duncan

In the name of God Amen I James Benson of the State of Georgia and County of Jones being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed unto man once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament (viz) First I commend my soul unto the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors and as touching my worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form viz It is my wish that all my land in so County be sold immediately as it can be done advantageously