

Georgia In the name of God Amen
Laurens County I Benjamin Ramsey of
the County and State aforesaid
Being infirm in body but of sound mind and
memory do make ordain and Establish this
to be my last will and testament first
I Recommend my soul to god who first
gave it and my body to be Buried in a
dignit and Christian like manner by my
Exutors I not Trusting and concerning my
worldly goods I lend to my dearly beloved
wife Penelope Ramsey one half a square of
Land lying in Laurens County that I purchased
of Benjamin Chaires the Half where the House
stands known by No. 295 in the Twenty second
district for and during her natural life, and
no longer - also I lend to my said wife one
dark bay Horse two plows one or two weeding
hoes two grubbing Hoes Also all my House hold and kitchen
furniture and a sufficient quantity corn pork sugar
peas and potatoes for the use of the family for one
year for also one cow & calf for and during
her natural life and no longer

- 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved son Benjamin Ramsey the other half of that Lot of Land that is not lent to my ^{said} wife one cow and yearling one bridle and Saddle to be delivered at the arrival of his age to him his heirs and assigns forever
- 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary one cow and ~~yearling~~ one feather bed bedstead & furniture to be delivered at the arrival of her age or marriage to her her heirs and assigns forever
- 5th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy one feather bed bedstead & furniture one cow and yearling to be delivered to her at the arrival of her age or marriage to her heirs and assigns forever -
- 6th I give and bequeath to my beloved son Isaac Ramsey the half of the above mentioned Land which I lent to my said wife which is the upper part. also one cow and yearling and fifteen dollars in cash at the arrival of his age to him his heirs and assigns forever
- also the money due me by note or otherwise after paying all my just debts and funeral and the expense of moving the corn & fodder to the place where I purchased for the use of my said wife & family are paid the balance of the money so collected to be equally divided among my four children at the arrival of their age I nominate and appoint my wife Penelope Ramsey Isaac Ramsey & Abner Davis Executors of this my will and testament

22
Signed sealed Published and Declared and
Revoking all other wills by me made
Signed & sealed this 30th Dec^r 1815

In presence of us }
Joseph Benson }
Homer Smith } Ben Ramsey Esq
W. L. L. }

Laurens County of ordinary January term 1817
The within will was proven in open Court
by the oath of Joseph Benson a Subscribing
Witness
that Null Minor & Clerk

Recorded the 21st day of January 1817

State of Georgia This is the last will and
Testament of me Jesse Carey of the County
of Laurens & State aforesaid, made this Twentyfirst
day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred Sixteen

First it is my will & desire that my Executors
herein after named pay whatever just debts
there may be against me at the time of
my decease out of my Surplusage property
not otherwise

To my son Vincer Cary I give
advise & bequeath a certain Negro man Slave
named Peter & fifty dollars in money the said
negro to be delivered within two months & the
money to be paid within Twelve months
after my decease. . . of