

And lastly, as to the residue and remainder
of my property both real and personal not
herein bequeathed I will and desire to go to
and vest in my wife Eliza Bacon to her
& her heirs forever and I do hereby constitute
my said wife my sole executrix.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this thirtieth day of Septem-
ber eighteen hundred & twenty two.

In presence of us who
have hereunto subscribed
our hands as witnesses
the said Testator present
& in the presence of each other

J. Williams
L. Davis
Isaac W. Jaffola

John B. Bacon

Georgia, Court of Ordinary, November Term 1822
Laurens Co. The above & foregoing will of Jonathan
Bacon was proven in open Court by
the oath of Lloyd Davis one of the subscribing
witnesses 4th November 1822

Attest Amos Love for
Clerk Laurens Clerk

Recorded 8th March 1823

In the Name of God. Amen.
I Elijah Blackshear of the State of Georgia
and County of Laurens being in a good state
of health and of a perfect sound mind
& memory (thanks to God) do make and publish
this my last will and testament (that is
to say

(22) I lend to my Brother Joseph Blackshear
my lands, my negroes, my stock of all kinds,
together with all and every other species of
property that may belong to me at my
death with such exceptions as I shall hereafter
make during his natural life.

My Will and desire is that my Brother
Joseph do immediately after my decease
take & keep in his possession all my
estate both real & personal and as his estate
& my own are together and undivided so
let it still remain improving & enjoying
himself on it as he thinks proper, making
use of the proceeds of our mutual estates
or selling any part thereof or exchanging
for other property.

My Will & desire is that my brother
Joseph's executors or administrators with
my own executors or administrators do
at & after the death of my Brother Joseph
make a division of all our estate both real
& personal one half to be called his and
the other half to be called mine, placing
that part which he may have given or
willed away with his part & that part
which may have been given away by
my directions with my part making each
part with their donations equal. Then
if my Brother Joseph has no living child

my will & desire is that my executors
divide all my part of the estate into three
equal parts as equal as may be to be numbered
1. 2. 3 and the number put into a hat and
the first number drawn I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Harriet Blackshear
(otherwise Harriet Brown and the other
two lots I give and bequeath to my sister
Penelope Bryan to them the said Harriet
and Penelope and their heirs forever -

But if my Brother Joseph should have
one living child or children at his death
or born after his death then my will &
desire is that his child or children &
my Daughter Harriet should be made
equal in their estate (viz) first deduct
as much from my half as he gives or
wills away to his wife & the remainder
added to his part not given away equally
divided between his child or children &
my daughter Harriet to them & their heirs
forever and that part so deducted I give
to my sister Penelope to her & her heirs
forever. And further my will and
desire is that if my brother Joseph agree
and consent to all those articles above
that he subscribe an instrument in
writing to that effect which my execu-
tors will keep. but if he will not agree
and subscribe then my will & desire is
that my part be distributed as in the case
above.

My Will and desire is that my
 Daughter Harriet be educated in the
 best possible manner and to live with
 my brother Joseph or where he may
 recommend and provide untill she
 marries at which time my executors
 appportion off to her suitable property
 for housekeeping to the amount of fifteen
 thousand dollars besides land in proportion
 and further I nominate and appoint my
 Brother Joseph my trusty friend Amos
 Love & my beloved nephew Blackshear
 Bryan my trusty friends William Ham-
 ilton & Mills Monroe my executors
 this 17th May 1819

Joel Williams } Amos Love } Elijah Blackshear
 Lewis Sanders } Mills Monroe } (Test)
 Mo Thomas }

Laurens Court of Ordinary
 Monday 5th Novr 1821

The above will was produced and duly
 proven in open court by the oath of Amos
 Love one of the subscribing witnesses to said
 will & ordered to be recorded -

attest Mills Monroe Clk
 Laurens Court of Ordinary
 Monday 21st January 1822

Also The above will was produced in open
 court & duly proven by the oath of Mills
 Monroe one of the subscribing witnesses
 to the same and ordered to be recorded

attest Mills Monroe Clk
 Laurens County Will Book 1808-1840

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