

I Frederick Ashew of the
State of Georgia and County of Laurens being in a
tolerable state of health and of perfect sound mind
and of a disposing mind taking into consideration
the frailty of human nature and knowing it is appointed
unto all men here to die and being desirous to dis-
pose of my earthly property that it has pleased God
in this world to bless me with I do make ordain
confer and establish this my Last will
and Testament. That is to say I Give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Nancy Ashew all and every
article and particle of property of every ^{kind} both Real
and personal which she had and owned at the time
of my Intermarriage with her Subject however to
sell so much much of it as may be necessary to
satisfy the debts of owing by her former husband and
by herself before my Intermarriage with her Having
some time since given of Twelve negroes in a bill
of gift to my children I still have some property
to dispose of but in this my last will and Testament
I Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter
Elizabeth Ashew five Dollars in addition to a Bed
that she has already had. I Give & bequeath unto
my beloved Son Charles Ashew five Dollars in addi-
tion to a bed & furniture I gave him at the time
his marriage. To my Daughter Peary Pullin I Give
the sum of five Dollars in addition to a bed & furniture
heretofore given her at her marriage. To Jacob Pullin
I put in Trust for my beloved Daughter Ann Watts
five Dollars in addition in addition to a Bed and furniture
before given her. To my beloved Daughter Mary
Watts I Give the sum of five Dollars in addition
to a bed and furniture already had. To my beloved
daughter Sarah Law I Give five Dollars in addition
to a bed and furniture already had. To my beloved
daughter Mary Ann Law I Give five Dollars
in addition to a bed and furniture already had.

That already said. To my beloved daughter
Simeon, I give the same office. I want
on to a bed of furniture already said. I want
my death I leave my Plantation and Land
whereon I now live to be sold and all my
that I may have at that time and my
fellows Luke and Hampton together with my
own carts together with all my farming tools
House hold and kitchen furniture together with
all my cattle hogs sheep goats together with
the property of all kinds together with one Dutch
Bull, Bear & Hopper together with all other property
or effects of any kind that I may be possessed with
that are not specified. All this property that I have
here mentioned or pointed out I want to be sold at
twelve months credit with small notes & good
security. As for the negroes mentioned in the
 deed of gift is to be all equal except James
 Luke and Penny Pullin they are to have two
 hundred Dollars less than any other children
 in consequence of that amount all ready given
 them in Land. After my two negro fellows
 Luke & Hampton together with all the rest
 of my property here specified are sold and the
 money collected, in the first place I want my
 funeral expenses together with all my just
 debts paid first then I want Penny Pullin
 and Sarah Love to have ten Dollars each out
 of the sales of said property then after Jacob
 & Linde Red five hundred Dollars for the use
 as Trustee of Ann Watts which a deed of gift
 call for I give in her favor I want the net
 proceeds of the sale of my property to be
 equal divided between Elizabeth Asker
 James Asker Mary ~~Asker~~ Martha J. W. ~~Asker~~
 Frederick W. Asker and Elders Simeon
 N B The Legates must have their five Dollars
 before Distribution is made & here by witness
 me & a witness to be signed Nathan Luke

...ment signed and acknowledged in
presence of John 23rd of June 1840

Henry Mayford
Edward J. Curran
Winfield Hightower
Joseph Smith

Frederick Askeew

Georgia
Laurens County } Court of ordinary
Term 1840

The within Last will and Testament
being duly Proven at this regular Term
in open court upon the oaths of Henry
Mayford Winfield Hightower & Joseph
Smith ordered that the same be added
to record

St. Clayton
Recorded