

Laurens County I Gabriel Philips of the county
and State aforesaid being weak of body but
of sound mind do hereby constitute this as
my last will & testament (to wit)
First, I recommend my body to be put
away, with that decencia & solemnity due
on such occasions - My soul with humble
submission I resign unto the hands of God,
who gave it - My physicians bill & funeral
expenses first to be paid then all debts
next in order as the law directs them to
be paid -

Item 1st To my loving wife Olive Philips
I give & bequeath all my landed estate during
her life if a widow - but in case of inter-
marriage or death then to go to my son
Wiley Philips - also to my said wife three
negroes to wit Dick, More & Esther -

Item 2nd To my sons & daughters M. L. and
equal distribution of the remaining part
of my property of every description whatever
both of Negroes & personal property, excepting
a negro man & a negro woman by the
name of Trade & Mary, which I wish to
be sold for the purpose of paying my debts
I do hereby appoint John Collier, Olive
Philips & Henry To Philips my executors
to carry into effects this my last will
and testament agreeable to the tenor

Witnessed her signature & name
this 29th day of September 1822

Signed, sealed
in presence of us
Jonathan Walker
John A. Evans
Isaac F. Phillips
make

Gabriel Phillips Esq

Laurens Court of Ordinary
March 1st 1824

The foregoing will was produced in open
court & duly proven on the oath of John
A. Evans one of the subscribing witnesses
ordered to be recorded

Attest the Clerk of the Court

Recorded 24th Mar 1824-

In the name of God, Amen, I Gideon
Beatty, of the County of Laurens State
of Georgia being Weak in body but of sound
Mind & Memory & wishing to make a
distribution of the property it has pleased
God to bless me with do make this my
last will & testament:-

I give unto my two grand children
James & H. Vickers Gideon Beatty Vickers
four hundred & fifteen acres of land more
or less whereon I own line purchased at
the sale of Samuel Beatty dec'd:-

I give unto my grand son James M.
Vickers one young bond slave two
years old