

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Goodman of
the State of Georgia & County of Laurens being weak
in body but of sound mind and memory thanks
be to God for it. Knowing the mortality of the
Body and that it is appointed once to die and
having a mind to dispose of my worldly affairs
Do make and ordain this Instrument of Writing
to be my last will and testament in manner and
form as follows that is to say first of all I
Recommend my Soul to God who gave it and
my body after my disease to be decently interred
at the discretion of my hereafter named Executors
Item, I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Goodman all my Estate including of
her natural lifetime or widowhood I wish my
Executors to Sell a piece of Land in this County
Lying on the head of Dry Creek Purchased by
me of Benjamin Evans and collect my promisory
Notes of hand and buy as good a negro as they will
purchase and keep my property together until my
wife is married or child comes of age and then
to be equally divided between the two if my wife
gets married before my child Joel, etc. Goodman
gets a sufficient Education I wish him to
have a nough for that exclusive the division -
And I do hereby appoint as my next and consti-
tute Henry Culpepper and James Hogan my two
Executors of this my last will and testament to
do execute and perform all that is herein contained
According to the true intent and meaning thereof
I Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and
Seal to this my last will and testament Revoking
all others this sixth day of February in the year of our
Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Laurens County of Ordinary January 1817
The above & within will was proven in open
Court by the oath of John Montford &
Jeremiah Rutlaw both witnesses and ordered
to be recorded attest Willingham L. J. Clerk

Recorded the 15th day of January 1817

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
decent and Christian like manner by my
Exutors 2ndly Touching 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 Chairs 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 ax two weeding
hoes two grubbing hoes Also all my House hold and kitchen
furniture and a Sufficient quantity Corn pease fodder
pease 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