

on the name of said women, & I am
of the State of Georgia & County of Laurens being
now in health but of sound & perfect mind
viewing life as transitory and the things of
this world as momentary & of short duration
feel a disposition for the ease & convenience of
my family remaining after me to dispose of
my worldly goods in that way that may best
direct & what seems pleasing to my self
to wit,

1st I first, recommend my soul to the Almighty,
dispose of all things of mine it came and
to him in, must return -

2nd I request that my body be laid in the
earth in that way that is most pleasing to
my family & friends -

3rd That all my debt be paid in the order
pointed out by law -

4th To my loving wife Nancy Collins I do lend
the following property during her natural life
(to wit) Henry, Charlotte & their three children
Matthias, Lewis & Caroline & a Negro boy Chas.
together with my plantation whereon I now
live & the several tracts of land of mine
adjoining also all the household furniture
except four feather beds & the furniture belonging

5th To my daughter Elizabeth & Matheus
for the use of her children I do hereby will
& bequeath one hundred dollars to be appropri-
ated by my executors in the following
manner (to wit) to be laid out in cattle &
to them delivered or to some other person for
them provided the same may be given

I do will & bequeath one hundred dollars to be
laid out in cattle & appropriated by my
executors to the use of my children -
Y^e 2^d to my loving daughter Maria Collier
I do will & bequeath at the death of my
beloved wife Nancy Collier a certain Negro
girl, I lent her known by the name of Martha
8th to my beloved wife Nancy Collier I also
lent her the Harborough tract of land known
by Number two hundred & twenty two twenty
second Wilkinton at the time of survey but
now Laurens County -

I do hereby require that the labour of the
three negroes Old Peter, Andrew Wall, toge-
ther with the interest on the moneys now
in possession as well as that arising from
the bank stock which I own in the
Danish Bank with such other moneys as
can be spared from the present crop be
applied to the education of my four children
Now with me after giving Winiford Patten
five hundred dollars to be paid her by my
executor for the use of her bodily pains & the
balance to the use of said four children
Nancy, Joseph S, Diademina & Maria Collier
support untill age or intermarriage I do
require after the decease of my wife Nancy
Collier's death that the foregoing property
to her bequeathed as well as the three last
negroes Old Peter, Andrew Wall & the profits
arising from the labour the moneys now in
hand also the bank stock & the profits
as may come from the bank & the profits

that may be accumulated or such as may
be omitted at this time be equally divided
my four children Mary, Joseph, Diademina
& Maria except the land bequeathed to my
wife at her death the whole to belong to my
son Joseph & Collier and further if my
wife Frances Collier except the share given
her in this my last will & testament it
shall be a bar of every right in the nature
of dower - and I do this day appoint
Thomas Speight as my executor to carry
into effect this my last will & testament
to all of which I do hereby subscribe my
name & affix my seal this sixteenth day of
February in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred & twenty two John Collier (J.C.)

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of
John Kelly
Sam Barber

James Court of Ordinary January term 1824
Personally appeared in Open Court John
Speight the husband of Frances formerly
Wm Collier one of the legates of Thomas
Speight the executor named in the within last
will & testament of John Collier dec'd & tendered
the same for probate whereupon John Kelly
one of the subscribing witnesses to the same
was duly sworn in open court & having so
proven the same, it is therefore ordered by the
court that the same be & is hereby admitted
to record & that the clerk do record the same
as duly proven so far as it regards the personal
property thereof.