

I John Hudson of the State of Georgia
and County of Laurens being in a health
of sound mind and disposing memory having
into consideration the frailty of human nature
and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die and being desirous of disposing
of by Will with what earthly property it has
pleased God in this world to bless me do hereby
ordain, constitute - appoint promulgate and
establish this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath unto my son
James Hudson a negro man named Jack about
twenty seven years old and a negro woman George
about forty five years old and the land down
in Montgomery County in this State called
the Calhoun place and consisting of one square
and three fractions of land to have and to
hold forever. I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Sarah Hudson to be held and
claimed by Ira Standley in trust for and
for the sole use and benefit of my son & daughter
Sarah - a negro woman named Fanny
about twenty years old and her two boys
Fred and Tetus and a good bed, bedclothes and
furniture which she now claims as hers to have
& hold forever. I give and bequeath unto Ira
Standley in trust for and for the sole use and
benefit of my daughter Mary Hudson a negro
woman named Fann about twenty years old
and her two boys Dick, and Peter, and a good
bed and furniture which she now calls hers
with a bedstead to have and to hold forever.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Eusebia Hudson to be held and claimed by Ira
Standley in trust for and for the sole use and

Winnam named man (Stanny or many) aged
about twenty years and her two sons Aaron and
George. I give and good bedstead bed
and furniture which she now ~~has~~ ^{has}
to have and to hold forever.

I give and bequeath to Ira Standley in
trust for and for the sole use, benefit of my
daughter Huldah a negro woman named
Patience about seventeen years old and a boy
named Ivory about ten years old and a good
bedstead bed and furniture which is now called
hers to have and to hold forever.

I give and bequeath to Ira Standley in
trust for and for the sole use and benefit of my
daughter Corinne Hudson a negro man
named Buckner about nineteen years old and
a negro girl named Orange about eight years
old and a good bedstead bed and furniture
now called hers to have and to hold forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Leander
Hudson a negro man named Sam twenty
two years old and a boy named Tom about
eleven years old to have and to hold forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Green
Hudson a negro man named Ben about
nineteen years old and a boy named Jerry
about eleven years old to have and to hold forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Newton third
son a negro man named Andrew eighteen years
old and a boy named Mammus twelve years old
to have and to hold forever.

As soon after my death as convenient my will
desire is that my executors sell to the best possible
advantage a sufficient quantity of my cattle
to pay all my just debts the balance of my
cattle I wish to be divided among my
part of the same in such parts or shares

of my daughters, Sarah, Mary, and
Wendell, and Corinne to have and to hold
forever the other remaining part and share of
my estate I give and bequeath unto my
beloved son Eli which I desire during her
natural life or widowhood and at the time
place of either of these events then the same
to go to my three youngest sons Leander, Green
and Newton.

I give and bequeath unto my said wife
old Lampsore a negro man aged about fifty
five years a negro woman named Morilla
about forty eight years old and a boy named
Alford about twelve years old - all my lands
not here given away - all household & kitchen
furniture not here given away all my
horses hogs sheep and goats, farming utensils
and every thing not herein already disposed
of for and during her natural life or widow
hood only and at the taking place of either
of these events, then the same to go and belong
to my three youngest sons Leander, Green and
Newton forever in fee simple and if at the
time of my death I should be possessed of and
have owing to me any money I wish it
all equally divided between my said
wife and my said three youngest sons
Leander Green and Newton.

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my trusty friends John Luther and Jeremiah
W. Goff of the State and County aforesaid the
Executors of this my last will and testament
fully availing and setting aside others
heretofore made by me. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my

1838 in presence
of Eli Warren
John Woodard
McBain
D P Robinson

John Hudson Esq

Georgia
Laurens County } Superior Court sitting for
ordinary purposes July ^{Thurs} 6th 1840

This day appeared David P Robinson and John
Woodard in open court and after being duly
sworn said that they saw John Hudson
sign seal and acknowledge the within to
be his last will and testament and that he
was of sound mind and memory and
that they subscribed the same as witnesses
and saw Eli Warren and Newsum
McBain do so like wise and the same
was ordered to be recorded

Francis Thomas clk

Recorded July 7th 1840

In the name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth Mary Ann McCall wife of Thomas
McCall of Laurens County planter being and of full
in health, but of disposing mind and memory
commend my soul to Almighty God and my
body to the dust. Whereas, under a provision in
my marriage settlement with my beloved husband
Thomas McCall dated the sixth day of July in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and ninety eight which deed of marriage settlement
was recorded in the clerk's office of Chatham County
in Book I folio 18th 22 on the 27th day of July
aforesaid, a power was given to me to make