

This is the last will and testament of

Benj. B. Buchanan *John B. Spence?*
James Standley
Ira Standley

Georgia
Laurens County } April Term of the Court
ordinary for said County of the year 1834
The last will and testament of John B. Spence
was produced in open Court and proved
by the oaths of James Standley and Ira
Standley two of the subscribing witnesses and
ordered to be recorded and John B. Spence
as Heir of B. Standley of the Executor
named in said will appeared in
open Court and were duly qualified as
Such attest *Thos Moore* Clerk
Recorded July 1st 1836

Georgia
Laurens County } In the name of God Amen I John
Son of the County & State aforesaid being weak in body but
& perfect in mind & memory Thanks be given unto God & my
the immortality of my body and knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to die Do make and order
this my last will & testament That I to say Principally
& first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the
hands of almighty God that gave it and my body
be committed to the earth to be buried in secret Christian
burial at the discretion of my Executors not doubting
but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same
by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly
Estate where with it has pleased God to bless me with in
this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner & form. First I give and bequeath to John
as my Son my dearly beloved wife during her life natural
life the plantation where on I now live & at the death
of her the said Rebecca Jones direct Administration to be
and belong to my Son John as he shall see fit to do
with all the lands & improvements & crops thereon

I further give to my beloved wife Rebecca Jones
four chairs & tables one mare & saddle & bridle &
two feather beds & furniture & all my stock of hogs
two pots & one oven & all my Butler ware & my
kitchen & glass ware one iron pot & one & two
pans patchhooks five tongs & shovel one pair flat
irons together with all my house hold & kitchen
furniture & one horse cart & all my farming tools
I hereby I give to my beloved son Aaron I give one
feather bed & furniture & all my carpenters tools

Thirdly To my beloved daughter Susanah Howard
I give five dollars cash

Fourthly To my beloved son Jonathan Jones I give
five dollar cash

Fifthly To my beloved son Ussiah Jones I give
five dollars

Sixthly To my beloved son Jesse Jones I give
five dollars

Seventhly To my beloved daughter Anna McFair
I give five dollars & twenty five cents

Eighthly & lastly That my wife Rebecca Jones and
Richard Burlew be Sole Executors to this my last
will & Testament And I do hereby utterly disavow
revoke and disannul all and every former will
testament or testaments with legacies & bequests and
Expectation by me in any way before named willador
bequeathed Testifying & confirming this my and his
other to be my last will Testament In Witness
Where of I have here unto set my hand and seal
this thirty first day of January the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven
Signed sealed pronounced & declared by the said Jonathan
Jones to be his last will & testament in presence of us who
in his presence & in the presents of each other have
here unto subscribed our names

Attest

Frank Russell

Jonathan Jones

Benjamin Davis & Son & Son
do hereby solemnly swear that they have
examined and being duly sworn do hereby certify that
Jonathan Jones sign said Oath & promise in the
within Instrument as his last will & testament
and that he was of sound mind at the time and
that they signed the same as witnesses
Barlow the nominated Executor of said testament and
forward and was qualified as such in open
Record June 18th 1865
attest Francis Thomas

In the name of God. I mine
I hope former of the County of Laurens
State of Georgia being weak in Body but of sound
mind sense and memory and understanding
do make and ordain this my last will and
testament in form and matter following
I give and bequeath to Almighty God that part
and my body to be buried at the discretion
of my Executors here after mentioned
My will and desire is that all my just debts
and funeral ~~expenses~~ charges be first paid
and then all the rest of my Estate to be dis-
posed of in form and manner following
(Item) I give and bequeath to my dear and
well beloved wife Rebecca former all the goods
and chattels lands and tenements and stock
of kind that she was secured with & possessed
with at the time we were married and her
the increase of the said stock and one fourth
part of the crop I have made this year
(Item) I give and bequeath my son Benjamin
former Davis former and my daughter
with one lot of land in the 10th District
municipal County of Laurens
to be divided between them