

him - and the other half my stock of boys having
given one half of them to my beloved wife
I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty
friends father Mawer and Eli Warren of Laurens
County the Executors of this my last will and
testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the the fourth (4th) day
of March 1834

Young ^{his} Woodard
J. Mawer

attest
Wm. Godfrey
Joseph Holmes
Chas. ^{his} S. Warren

Georgia } Colort of ordinary May term 1834
Laurens County } Joseph Holmes and Chas. S.
Warren appeared in open Court and being duly
sworn saith they saw Young Woodard sign seal
& publish this the within instrument as his last
will and Testament and that he was of sound
and disposing mind at the time and that they
signed the same as witnesses and saw William
Godfrey do so likewise

attest Thos. Moore Clerk
Readed by J. H. C.

In the name of God Amen
I Rebecca Piester widow of the State of Georgia and
of Laurens County calling to mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
I do make ^{ordain} this to be my last will and Testament
in the following manner and form viz after paying
all my just debts - I give and bequeath unto Rachael
Anderson Manley Spivey Rebecca Keen and William
Piester Son and Daughters of my sister Nancy Piester
the sum of one hundred Dollars to each one of
them for ^{their} ^{use}

and having and lawfully obtaining the sum of one dollar
dollar of my brother whom I adding the sum of one dollar
to each one of them freely to be possessed and enjoyed
of the same I also give and bequeath unto
Stephen B Hester sum of my sister Nancy Hester
for the many good deeds and acts done in supporting
me I freely give to him my three shares to land
land or the land that may draw or draw in my life
time and all my Effects in the hands of James Hester
in the state of North Carolina and all the rest of my
property consisting of things tedious to mention freely
to be possessed and enjoyed by him the said Stephen
B Hester at my death as my Estate I also
appoint the said Stephen B Hester and Huldah
I drew Executor ratifyin and confirming this
to be my last will and testament and no other
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 2^d day of —
August 1832

Signed sealed in the presence
of us

Jefferson & Allen
mark

William & Allen
mark

Rebecca A. Hester
mark

Georgia
Laurens County 3^d Court of ordinary Nov Term 1834
William G. Allen appeared in open Court and after
being duly sworn deposed that he saw Rebecca A.
sign and publish the within Instrument as her
last will and testament and that she was of sound
and disposing mind at the time and that he signed
the same as one of the witnesses and gave Jefferson
Allen do so likewise

attest Francis Thomas Clerk

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