

be my last Will and Testament in presence of the
Witnesses hereunto subscribed this first day of October
in the year of our Lord 1828

Neill Munroe
Benj. Talbotton
John B. Hudson

Lucretia L. Daniel 
March

Georgia Laurens County Court of Ordinary July Term 1829

The last Will and Testament of
Lucretia Daniel was produced and duly proven
in open Court by the oaths of Neill Munroe and
Benjamin Talbotton two of the subscribing witnesses
and ordered to be recorded

Attest Tho. Mann. Clk

Recorded January 22nd 1830

State of Georgia: In the name of God Amen
Laurens County I Thomas Cotton of the County and State
aforesaid being weak in body but of sound mind and
memory thanks be to almighty God for the Grace and
calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to die
and after death to come to judgement. I therefore recom-
mend my soul in the hands of Almighty God who
gave it to me and say to the dust from whence it
came to be buried in a Christian like manner
at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named
I do make this my last will and Testament in the
following manner and form respecting my worldly
goods (viz) first of is my just debts which are all to
be paid out of my Estate and then the remainder
of my estate to be disposed of in the following manner
I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah
Cotton the following property to wit: fifteen negro slaves
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a man named Jim a woman named Ann a boy named John
a girl named Rachel a boy named Jimmy a girl named
my a boy named Stephen son of Jim a girl named
a girl named Bess and a man named Joseph. I also
give unto my beloved wife Sarah Collier two head of horses
out of my stock of horses to be chosen by her for carriage
horses. I also give my beloved wife eight Cows and calves
two feather beds and furniture and bedsteads for the same
twelve sitting chairs one large Mahogany Table one side
Table one Mahogany Sideboard one Clock the one now in
the house all the Crockery ware of every description that
I now own one dozen knives and forks six silver Table
Spoons six silver Teaspoons two large Iron pots one Iron
Tea Kettle one Kettle one Brass Kettle two Trunks one chest
two breeding Pairs six ewes & lambs to have the grain for
her family ground toll free at my Mills for one year after
my death and a sufficient quantity of provisions of every
description that is on my plantation to support her and
her family and stock for the term of one year after my
death also Sugar and Coffee and Tea sufficient to sustain
her one year after my death which I leave my Executors
to be Judge of they having respect to the manner in which
she has been living. I also leave unto my beloved wife Sarah
Collier all my lands lying upon the South side of Black
Creek agreeable to the following Marks and boundaries
beginning at the Mill Pond where the lane across the tract
the Pond and running with said Lane to the end of said Lane
thence a due South Course to the extreme part of my
lands except two acres to be laid out in the form of
an oblong running in the same direction with Black Creek
and Mill Pond adjoining my Mills all of which property
before mentioned I give unto my beloved wife Sarah Collier
her heirs and assigns forever.

and I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Collier the following property (viz) nine Negro Slaves named as follows a man named Daniel a man named George a man named Ned a woman named Aggy a boy named John a woman named Charity a girl named Polly a boy named Mingo and a boy named Robert two feather beds and furniture eight Windsor Chairs one Mahogany Table five Cans and Colanders five Bunches and Lambs all of which property he has now in his possession I also give unto my Son Robert Collier the following described Lands (viz) two tracts or squares of lands lying and being in Twiggs County and State as mentioned in the waters of Turkey Creek known by the name of of the Underwood old place also two pieces of land in the twelfth district of formerly Houston now Pulaski County and State as located upon the west side of the Ocklawaha River known and distinguished in the plan of said district by the lot number 276 two hundred and seventy six a fraction and Lot 273 two hundred and seventy nine which land I purchased and took a Deed in his name all said property I give to my Son Robert during his Natural life

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Collier the following named Negro Slaves and other property (viz) twelve Negro Slaves and their increase Frank a man Phanny a woman Bessy a girl Lettice a girl Phanny a boy Dick a man Phillis a woman Eliza a girl Jordan a boy Linnet a girl Toby a man and Allabella a girl also I give unto my Son Thomas Collier all my Lands lying and being in the twenty first district of formerly Wilkinson Now Pulaski County known by the Lots Number three hundred and eighty three two and Lot number three hundred and eighty three known by the name of the Lacy place the Dower of the Widow Eliza Pearson excepted in number three hundred and eighty three Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Collier the following described Lands (viz) two tracts or squares of lands lying and being in the twelfth district of formerly

his heirs and assigns forever
Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son William Collins
the following named Negro Slaves and their increase (viz) Long
a man Susan a woman Levi a boy Medham a boy there
a boy Stephen a man Violet a woman Charles a man Calhoun
a man Rhoda a woman Henry a girl Sally give unto my
son Medham Collins the following tracts of Land lying &
being in the County of Pulaski formerly Houston and State of
Tenn and in the twelfth district known and distinguished
in the plan of said district by the following Numbers (viz) Num-
ber (380) two hundred and eighty a square Lot Number
(386) two hundred and eighty six a fraction Lot Number
(385) two hundred and eighty five a fraction Lot Number
(389) two hundred and eighty nine a fraction one half
of the Lot Number 384 two hundred and eighty four which
was deeded by John Hawks all of which lies upon the
west side of the Rockwell River in the County of said
Tenn tract in Decatur County in Tenn State known by the
Lot Number (117) one hundred and seventeen in the
11th district formerly Early New Decatur County and all
that part of Lot Number 373 two hundred and seventy two
lying on the north side of Town Creek in the twelfth
district of former Houston from Pulaski County and State
aforesaid All the above property I give unto my son William
Collins his heirs and assigns forever

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my son Bryan Collins
the following named Negro Slaves with their increase
(viz) Lewis a man Hannah a woman Sally a girl Violet
a girl Phoebe a girl given a man Manie a woman
Sally a girl Tom a boy Barbara a woman Amy a girl
Esther a girl Sally a girl William a boy and Hampton
a man I also give unto my son Bryan Collins

State approved on the South side of Roachey Creek first
beginning at the Mill Pond opposite my land thence along
said Lane to the end of it thence a due South Course
to Buckhorn Creek thence down the Creek as my land
line runs may run to Roachey Creek thence up Roachey
Creek to the mouth of my Lane on the Mill Pond with
the exception of two acres laid out in the form of an
oblong adjoining my Mills and also an exception of
the above named Lands and buildings thereon which
I have loaned to my wife Sarah Collier during her
natural life or widowhood tho at the time of her death
or end of her widowhood to go to my son Bryan
W Collier. I also give and bequeath to my son Bryan
W Collier all my lands lying on the East side of my Lane
and North side of Roachey Creek comprising of the following
tracts or parcels of land in the State and County aforesaid
the Tract called the Roachey Tract. One called the Early
Tract and the Allen Tract where my son Thomas Collier
commenced making a settlement One called the Nelson
Tract All my land on Buckhorn all of which property
I give unto my son Bryan W Collier his heirs & assigns
forever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my two sons George
W Collier & Andrew Jackson Collier the following
named Negro Slaves with their increase David a man
Lary a girl Tom a boy both children of David Sam a man
Bussy a woman Emory a boy Silvy a girl Arthur a boy Otha
a boy Caroline a girl Emeline a girl Felly a girl all of
whom are my family. Buff a man Susan a woman Henry
a boy Rival a boy Penny a woman Miss Cotton a girl
Mary a girl
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named my sons George W Collier and Andrew Collier to legally divide
between them their heirs and assigns forever except negro boy
Tom son of man David which said negro boy Tom I give
and bequeath unto my son George W Collier his heirs & assigns
forever - I also give unto my sons George W Collier & Andrew Collier
the following tract of Land with the marks and boundaries here
and being in the County of Laurens and State of South Carolina beginning
on the South side of my Mill Pond opposite the Mouth of my
Lane at the same place where my son Bryan W Collier line
began running thence with said Lane unto the end of said Lane
thence a due South course to my back line on Bushhorn
creek thence up Bushhorn Creek on my back line as per
as my line runs thence with my line to my Thornby tract of
Land thence including my Thornby tract and a tract adjoining
the same and John Collier line thence with John Colliers
line to Phillips line and pass the same to John Collier, Gaston
Land thence with John Collier deeded Gaston line a due
east course to where it crosses Rocky Creek thence down
said Creek to the Mill Pond to the beginning corner -

I also give unto my sons George W Collier and Andrew
Collier the following tracts or parcels of Land lying on the North
side of Rocky Creek in the County of Laurens and State of South
Carolina one called the Davis tract and other called the Buckhattry tract
wherein tract includes my Mills and two acres of Land lying
on the South side of Rocky Creek adjoining my Mills which
is to be laid out in the form of an oblong with the center oppo-
site said Mills I also give and bequeath to my sons George
W Collier and Andrew Collier all my Land lying on the
east side of the Onnee River in the Counties of Laurens
and Montgomery and State of South Carolina formerly known by the
name of the Upper Lands all of the above named property
I give and bequeath to my sons George W Collier

them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 7th In addition to what I have given my beloved wife Sarah Collier I loan her the following named Negro Slaves a woman named Let during her natural life and after her death to belong to my son Robert Collier except the Negro Woman Let who is to have choice which of my Children to live with and the one she makes choice of she shall belong to I also give unto my beloved wife Sarah Collier my four wheeled pleasure Carriage and five hundred dollars in Cash to be paid by my executor I also give unto my wife one York of Eden to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item 8th I give unto my son Bryan W Collier one large pair of new mill Stones.

Item 9th It is my Will and desire that my three youngest Sons Bryan W Collier George W Collier & Andrew Collier be sent to School and their board and Tuition be paid out of the Money which may be due me either by Note Bond accounts receipt or otherwise to the amount of one thousand dollars to be collected and paid over by my executor and in case the same should not be collected then the amount to be raised out of the Money arising from the proper sale of my vendue.

Item 10 My Will respecting of Stock of Cattle is that I want them to be divided into five equal Shares and for my son Thomas Collier to draw one fifth part of the Cattle then the others to be kept together untill my son Steadham W Collier shall be come of age then for him to draw one fourth part then the others to be kept together untill my son Bryan W Collier shall become of age then for him to draw one third part then the rest to be kept together and be divided equally between my two sons

marks and Brand. I will to my son Thomas Collier one
feather bed and furniture I will to my son Nedham Collier
one feather bed and furniture to my son Bryan Collier
one feather bed and furniture to George W. Collier one
bed and furniture and to Andrew Jackson Collier one
feather bed and furniture - I will to my son George
W. Collier My Log Cabin and one yoke of oxen which
ever he makes choice of.

Item 11th I give and bequeath to my son George W. Collier
one negro man named old Stephen and it is my
desire that he should take care of said negro Stephen
so long as he may live and see he does not suffer for
any the comfort of life necessary for his support and it is
further my will that my said son do pay unto the said
negro man Stephen the sum of ten dollars to be paid annu-
ally after my decease or when the said negro Stephen
shall be put in his possession and farther it is my will
that the said negro Stephen for the above consideration
shall live with and serve my son.

Item 12th I give and bequeath to my son Nedham W.
Collier in addition to what I have given him My mill
Mill house together with lands which the water for the sup-
port of the mills may cover together with two acres
of land lying and being immediately opposite said Mills
being in town of formerly Houston now Palestine and State
aforesaid upon the west side of Sakumutger River
to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 13th And my will is that all the residue of my estate
not otherwise disposed of in this will be sold and the
money arising from such sale be equally divided and
g^t to my five youngest sons Thomas Collier Nedham
Collier Bryan Collier George W. Collier and Andrew
Jackson Collier to the

Senior Thomas H. Wilkinson. Thomas Collier & Fresham
W. Collier my Executor to this my last Will & Testament
Witely revoking all former wills or wills or any instru-
ment of writing purporting to be a will acknowledging
this instrument of writing to be my last will and Testa-
ment. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal affixed my seal this 12th day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty nine.

In presence of the following subscribed witnesses
Wong B. Buchanan
Samuel Montgomery
Hagareth Allen
Mark

Thos Collier (LS)

Georgia
Laurens County } Court of Ordinary July Term 1839
The last Will and Testament of
Thomas Collier was produced and duly pro-
in open Court by the Oaths of Benjamin B.
Buchanan Samuel Montgomery Hagareth
Allen the three subscribing witnesses and ordered
to be recorded
Attest Tho Moore Ck

Recorded January 24. 1830

In the name of God Amen I Adam Jones of the
County of Laurens & State of Georgia being weak in body
but of sound mind and memory & knowing the uncertain-
ty of Life do make this my last Will & Testament. In the
first place I recommend my soul to that all good and just
God who gave it me & commit my body to the earth
to be buried in decent Christian like manner. Secondly
I name that Adam Jones be paid other my

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