

In the name of God amen, I William Oliver of the County of
Lanier and State of Georgia, being low in health and weak
of Body, but of sound mind and memory so make & establish
this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others. -

Infirmis, I bequeath my soul to god. He gave it to me and my body to the dust from whence it came.

2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Abigail Oliver the tract of land whereon I now live, called the Mill tract, to her and her heirs forever also the use of the upper part of the Scarbrough land with the house thereon lying on the upper side of a line to be run from Buckeye creek across said land, so long as she chooses to live thereon during her natural life; and whenever she shall prefer to live thereon, then the mill tract to be rented out by my executor and appropriated to the use of her Children, William Spell & John Buddy Spell and when ever she shall cease to live on the Scarbrough land then all her right to the use of the same to cease, and the land to go as herein after directed, also I give unto my said wife one negro woman named Sylvia, one black horse called Dragon and one black tipped shotten mare, four cows and calow her choice of my stock of cattle directly after my death, one black sow and ~~five~~ one red sow and pigs, got from Scarbrough, the Scarbrough sow and one ~~red~~ sow pig this last raised by myself, with all the pigs to them now belonging, also ten spayed sows and barrows now up a fattening too beds, bedssteads & furniture her choice of all I have - as also three tables her choice, all my ^{old} glass and earthen ware, half dozen chairs, all my ^{old} ~~testament~~ furniture, two chests, one spinning wheel with two pair cotton cards, one No 10 loom No 8 her choice of all the wheels and cards I have, one case of knives and forks, with all the old ones, one large blue tin sugar box and two Indian made baskets to her and her heirs forever. 8th Should my said wife be now pregnant I give and bequeath to the ^{child or} children with which she may be pregnant, the sum of fifty dollars to be paid in five years after my death, out of the profits of the property herein bequeathed to my two reported children. - W^m Spell

I child of my wife Abigail while she was Abigail Spell,
One tract of Land lying in Morgan County, being no 317 on
Sugar Creek, One tract lying in Putnam being no 308
drawn by Alfred Willey, and one half of the Brauwell tract
of land, to be laid off on the upper part, and two hundred
acres of land being that part of the Scarbro land, after the
term of use given to his mother ceases being the same the use
of which is given to my wife Abigail so long as she lives on
the same, also one negro boy called Ted, and one negro
boy called Aaron - to him and his heirs forever under the
proviso here after mentioned. 5^{thly} I give and bequest
to my reputed son John Buddy Spell, son of my wife Abigail
Oliver White Abigail Spell, one tract of land in Randolph
being no 100, on School Creek; one other tract in the twenty
first district of Old Wilkinson drawn and sold by Col^l
Daniel Oliver to me, also the balance of the Scarbro land
and the balance of the Brauwell land, also one negro
fellow named Jack, to him the said John Buddy Spell
his heirs and assigns forever under the restriction hereafter
mentioned - 6th If my wife shall move and live at the Scar-
bro place, I wish her to have the corn that is there housed at
one hundred and thirty bushels and twenty bushels out of
the barn at this place, and the two stacks of fodder at
Carters - but if she prefers to live on the Mill place she
is to have two hundred bushels of corn ¹⁰⁰ from the same &
all the fodder in the barn left - 7th It is my will that all
the personal perishable property not herein willed away,
should be sold at public sale by my Executors as soon as
convenient after my death, and after paying all my
Just debts, the proceeds arising therefrom to go to my two
reputed Children William Spell and John Buddy
Spell and their heirs forever under the proviso hereafter
to be made - also I will that all my lands not herein
willed away be sold at public sale at the end of this
year after my death, and the proceeds in which the

land may by, to be appropriated then as the proceeds of the sale
of my personal estate. It is my will that if either of my
said two reputed children William Spell, or John Gooddy
Spell should die before he arrives at lawful age, or without
heirs of his body, that the survivor of them shall be heir to the
other, and if both should so die, it is my will that William
Oliver, ^{son} of McDaniel Oliver shall have the land in Morgan
County being No. 517 on Logan Creek - ¹⁰⁰ that George Oliver son
of Birden Oliver shall have the land in Randolph being No.
105 on Shoal Creek; and that the youngest son of Birden Oliver
that he had at the time I moved from his neighborhood, shall
have the land in Putnam County being No. 208, drawn by Alfred
Wiley, and that the tract of land called the Scribb tract, and
the Bracwell land be equally divided between John Oliver the
son of John Oliver, and William Oliver the son of James Oliver
to them and severally their heirs forever, and that all my other
estate not given ¹⁰⁰ to my wife shall go equally to these last-nam-
ed & ~~Constitutional~~ heirs - And if my wife die before my two
reputed sons as named above, it is my will that her property
should go to them, and in case of their deaths before hers or
as above stated that then at her death the property herein
given to her, shall go as the property given to her - & is
directed in case of their deaths, to wit, equally to the above
named sons of my above named Brothers - I hereby
appoint my Brothers James and M^c Daniel Oliver executors
and my wife Abigail Oliver executrix of this my last will
strictly requiring them to make all sales on a credit of twelve
months - In ~~Witness~~ testimony of all which I hereunto set my
hand and seal, this 2^d day of December A^d 1842
Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of

Wm Livingston

M^r Oliver Seal

C. A. Volk

Georgia

Laurens County

Court of Ordinary January 4th 1843

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being duly sworn on the holy evangelists of Almighty God, in
presence and earth that he was present & did see William Oliver
the testator named in the within instrument of writing, sign
seal, publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last &
testament, and that he did also see Charles & H. Hill subscribe
his name together with himself as witnesses thereto. Given
to us Open Court January the 5th 1813
Attest & Give Love etc. J^{ms} Livingston

Georgia
Laurens County, Court of Ordinary September Term 1813

Charles & Hill came into court and being duly sworn
on the holy evangelists of Almighty God, depose & say that
that he was present & did see William Oliver the testator
named in the within instrument of writing sign, seal
publish ~~sign~~ & acknowledge the same to be his last
will and testament and that he did also see William
Livingston subscribe his name together with himself as
witnesses thereto. September 8th 1813

Attest & Give Love etc. C. Hill

Recorded the 8th day of September 1813.

In the name of God, Amen: I John Mannen of the
county of Laurens being very sick & weak in body but of per-
fect mind and memory thanks be given unto God; therefore
calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and know-
ing that it is appointed ~~for~~ all men once to die, do make
and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to
say, principally and first of all I give & recommend my
soul into the hands of God that gave it; and my body
I recommend to the Earth to be decently buried at the
direction of my executor, nothing doubting but at
the general resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God; and as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this life I give devise and dispose of in
the following manner and form -