

Received May 20th 1831

In the name of God Amen

I Young Woodard of the State of Georgia and County
of Laurens being in a low State of health but of a
perfectly sound mind and disposing memory taking
into Consideration the frailty of human nature and
that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make order constitute and appoint and Establish
this my last will and testament that is I give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Woodard my negro
boy Dick my negro Woman Charity and her child
Elizabeth as much of the plantation as she may Rind
or want as many farming utensils and as much
house hold furniture as she may Rind or want
five cows and calves one half of my Stock of
hogs my gray mare and her colt to have and hold
during her natural life and after her death to
belong to my beloved Son Green Woodard forever in full
simple I also give and bequeath unto my son
Green all the lands I own in the State except the
life estate already herein provided for my wife
and except one hundred acres of land that I
shall herein after dispose of also to my Son
Green I give a negro boy named Henry a negro
boy named Onis a negro girl named Ruth ten
cows & calves and all the farming utensils
and house hold furniture that is not already
given to my wife a roan horse called Larry my
saddling (Saddle) mare a Sorrel blooded mare
a two year old colt filly any set of Black
smiths tools and five beef Steers to have and to
hold forever I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Woodard one hundred acres of land adjoining the land
which belongs to Laurens County Will Book 1808-1840

unto my Son in law Ruben Warren a negro woman
named Violet to have forever I give and bequeath unto
my Son in law Starky Pinson a negro woman
Olivera and her two children Jimmy and Mariet to
have and to hold forever - I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter in ^{law} Nancy Woodard a negro girl
named Molly to have forever I give and bequeath
unto my Son Thomas Woodard a negro boy named
Sam (Sam) and one hundred dollars in cash to
be raised from the Sale of my Stock not herein
disposed of and also a Sorrel mare called ~~from~~
Clancy to have and to hold forever I give and
bequeath unto my grand Son and namesake John
Woodard ~~from~~ two Sorrel colts a horse and a filly
one of them one year old and the other two years old
and one of which upon reflection I have give
to him instead of my Son Green Woodard
three cows & calves and also a good bed and
furniture - The balance of my property of every
kind not herein disposed of I wish my Executors
to sell to the best advantage and two hundred
and five Dollars to be applyed to the payment of
a Debt Sam owing my grand Son young Woodard
and the Balance (after one hundred Dollars is
above to my Son Thomas) to be equally divided
between my Son Green and my beloved wife -
I want this, all my property to remain where it is
during the present year and to be used to the best
advantage to make a crop this year and at the
close of the present year or as soon after as possible
I want my executors to dispose of it as has before
directed my son in Law Ruben Warren here in
his position. I want all Stock of cattle that belong
to me about the ~~present~~ ^{present} year had upon

him - and
green the other half my stock of boys naming
given one half of them to my beloved wife
I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty
friends father Mower 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 fourth (4th) day
of March 1834

attest
Wm Godfrey
Joseph Holmes
Chas. S. Warren

Young to Woodard
Mark

Georgia } Collet of ordinary May term 1834
Laurens County } Joseph Holmes and Chas. S.
Warren appeared in open Court and being duly
sworn said 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 J. H. Moore 6th

Attested by J. H. C.

In the name of God Amen
I Rebecca Heater 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 & declare 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 Rachel
Anderson Manley Spivey Rebecca Keen and William
Heater son and Daughters of my sister Nancy Heater
the sum of one hundred Dollars to each one of
them for and to the use of my dear