

State of Georgia, In the Name of God Amen,
Liberty County, the Second day of October, in the Year
of our Lord, One Thousand seven hundred and eighty three,
I Jason Dorsey of the County and State aforesaid, being
of sound mind and memory, considering the uncertainty
of life and the certainty of death, do therefore
make and ordain this my last will and Testament, and
by this revoke and disannul all former and other wills
and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made
declared either by word or writing, and do all-
ways of and confirm this, and no other to be my last
will and Testament. Principally I commend
my Immortal Spirit into the hands of God, who
save it, in and thro' the Merits and mediation of Jesus
Christ, my beloved Saviour and Redeemer, On whom
I rely for the pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins
done for Eternal life and salvation, and my Body I
commit to the Earth, to be Interred in a decent and
Christian manner, at the discretion of my Executors
herein after named, And to my worldly Estate
which it has pleased God to bestow on me, my
will and mind is, that the same and every part
and part thereof, shall go and be disposed of
in the following manner, to wit, that is to say, First I will and desire
that all my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses
be duly paid and discharged. Item, I give and
bequeath unto my loving Son Hugh Dorsey Henry
Annotations on the Bible, to Him his Heirs and Assigns
forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my lo-
ving Son Samuel Dorsey, four Young Negroes

by name Isaac Maria Manning and Dick, to him,
his Heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath
unto my loving Daughter Susannah Dorse, in fee
of land, my wench known by the name of Yellow Mag,
Her Child Summa, with their future Issue, to Her,
Her Heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and
bequeath unto my Cousin Margaret Dunham, the
Sum of Twenty pounds Sterling, to be paid to Her
twelve months after my decease.

It is my Will and desire that my Lands be divided bet-
ween my Sons, Gideon, Hugh and Samuel in the following
manner, viz^t that a tract of Land containing five hundred
Acres in Glynn County be sold, and the money arising
therefrom, together with the spare money from my Crops
shall go to the purchasing a tract of about three hundred
Acres in Liberty County. I Give and bequeath unto
my loving Son Gideon Dorse, four hundred Acres of
Land, of the Tract on which I reside, taking care that
there be a Just proportion of Swamp Land, with the high
in the division, and the same to include the buildings,
also a Bay Lot in Sumbury known by the Number
to him, his Heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to unto my loving Son Hugh
Dorse, three hundred Acres, being the remaining part
of the said Tract of Land on which I reside, to Him
his Heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my loving Son, Samuel
Dorse, the Tract of Land awarded to be purchased as
above, and my Lot N^o eighty six, in Sumbury, to Him

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His Heirs and assigns forever, but in case the Tract of
Land so named to be purchased, be not obtained for my
Son Samuel, then it is my will that all my Land be
divided in as Just proportions as possible between my
three Sons, Gideon, Hugh and Samuel, to them their
Heirs and assigns forever, and the Lot N^o eighty Six,
revert back to my Son ~~Gideon~~

It is my will that my Son Samuel be under the
Care and Guardianship of my Son Gideon, and his
part of the Estate to be continued with him untill he
arrives of Age. Also that in case of the death of
either of my Sons under Age his part of Land, shall
be equally divided between my surviving Sons, their
Heirs and assigns for Ever. Item all the Surplus-
age, Rent and Residue of my Estate whatsoever and
wheresoever, I give devise and bequeath unto my
Loving Children, Gideon, Hugh, Susannah and Samuel
Down, to be equally shared, divided, allotted, delivered
or paid by my Executor, herein after named, or
the Survivor or Survivors of them at their several
Ages Viz^t my Sons at the Age of twenty Years
or when he or they shall have Issue of their Body
lawfully begotten, and my Daughter when she
shall attain to the Age of eighteen Years or
Marriage which shall first happen, To have
and to hold, thenceforward to my said Son and Daughter
severally and respectively, their respective Heirs Ex-
ecutor, Administration and assigns forever; and moving
the Minority of my said Children respectively shall
be used, employed, occupied, exercised and improved by
said Executor, or Survivor or Survivors of them their
Executor or Administrator for the best advantage

of my said children, and to pay and
defray the expenses of breeding, schooling and
maintenance of each minor son or daughter
according to their ages and circumstances, whilst in
minority and no longer, and in case of either of their
Deaths in the time of Minority, then the whole of the
said stock, wages, Rent and Residue of my said Estate,
bequeathed to my said children, the remaining profits
and Increase thereof shall go and belong unto the
Survivors of them my said sons and daughter,
their Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever
in manner and form above mentioned.

Lastly I hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint my
loving Sons Gideon Douse, John Collett, William
Quartermaster, and Thomas Bradwell, Executors of this
my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby give
and grant unto my said Executors, power and authority to
manage, occupy and to the best advantage improve
my said Estate, and in all cases during the Minority
of my children, to Act and do, as my said Executors shall
Judge will most conduce to and for the Interest and benefit of
my said children. In Witness whereof I the said Gideon
Douse to this my said last Will and Testament, have set my
hand and Seal this second day of October 1799.

Gideon Douse

Read, ~~last~~ published and declared by Gideon Douse
as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence
of us, who in the Testator's presence and at his request,
have hereunto set our respective Names as witnesses.

William Way
Sam'l Lines
Jed Walker Jr.

Proved and Recorded, this 16th Feb 1799
At Newmarket, N. H.

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