

State of Georgia }

Liberty County } In the name of God. Amen.

I Benjamin Law, of the State and County aforesaid, conscious of the frailty of human existence, and being now in the full exercise of my mental powers, do make this my last will and testament.

- 1st I give my body to the earth from which it was taken, and commend my soul to God, trusting in my Saviour for a happy immortality in another and a better world.
- 2^d I give to my afflicted and dear child, Benjamin Law, my fellow Son, till death, to attend on him; and the said Benjamin to be supported out of the rest of my property.
- 3^d All the remainder of my property I give and bequeath to the rest of my family, to be equally divided between them after all my just debts are paid.

William, Joseph, James & John S. Law, my four sons, I name executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 28th day of August eighteen hundred and twenty six.

In presence of

James Sandford

John C. Broughton

J. S. Bradwell & J. L. L.

Benjamin Law

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State of Georgia }

Liberty County } James Sandford, being duly sworn, depose and oath, that he is a subscribing witness to the within last will and testament of Benjamin Law deceased, which he saw duly executed by the said testator in the presence of John C. Broughton and James S. Bradwell, the other two subscribing witnesses; and that the said testator appeared at the time to be in his perfect senses.

Sworn to before us, this

7 January 1828

John Danewdy J. S. L.

Wm. Hughes J. S. L.

J. S. Bradwell J. S. L.

James Sandford

Recorded 24 January 1828

E. B. Kirkcaldy

State of Georgia.

I William Foster, of the County of Liberty in said State, do make my last will and testament as follows. I give, devise and bequeath to my friends, Nathaniel Yarnes, William Jones and Moses May, all my estate, both real and personal, in trust, and to and for the only use, benefit and behoof of my wife Elizabeth Foster, and her children by me, namely, Mary Ann, Eleanor, William & Fletty Foster. And should either of my trustees or executors depart this life, it is my will that another should be appointed by the survivors, so as to keep up the number of three trustees or executors, so long as there shall be need of their services.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty seven.

Witnesses

James Bacon

Jesse Cooper

Jas. C. Phelps

Wm. Foster

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Amount brought forward
1 hour & half
1 Wheelbarrow
1 horse wheel carriage

\$ 37 27 36
25 00
5 00

Total

500 00
\$ 4257 36

By four thousand two hundred & fifty seven $\frac{36}{100}$ dollars
\$4257.36

Done by us, qualified appraisers, this 27 February 1828

Joseph Jones }
William Ward } qualified appraisers
Charles Stevens }

Inventory of bank scrip, bonds, notes & accounts, found among the papers of the late Mr. John Elliott, and which have come in possession of James S. Bullock, administrator of estate of said John Elliott.

State bank stock scrip, 50 shares at 100 \$ 5000 00

Note. Altho in the name of J. Elliott it is the property of his niece Mrs Catherine C. Russell.

Edward B. Baker's bond, dated 25 Octr 1822, & due 1 Jan'y 1823 \$ 710 10

Saml Jones Bro. Wags bond, dated 4 Jan'y, 1818, due 16 June 1827 630 44

Eli M. Sails note, dated 20 March 1827, & due 1 July 1827 200 00

Mrs M. Jones, ditto, 1 June 1827, & due 1 Jan'y 1828 127 50

\$ 6668 04

Done 19th February 1828

James S. Bullock, admor est J. Elliott.

Recorded 9 April 1828
C. Baker atty }

You, Jos. Law Sen. Alexander M. Jones, & Joseph Ashmore, do swear, that you will make a just and true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Benjamin Law, late of Liberty County deceased, as shall be produced and shown to you by Jos. Law Sen. executor of the will of the said deceased, and that you will return the same, certified under your hands, to the said Joseph Law Sen. within the time presented by law sworn before me, this 8th February 1828

February 1828

J. B. Bradwell J. C. L. B.

Joseph Law Sen

Eleazar M. M. Davis

Joseph Ashmore

An Inventory and Appraisement of the goods and chattels belonging to the est of Benjamin Law deceased, produced & shown to us by Jos. Law Sen. final Executor, 8th February 1828.

1. Belcom	250 00	Amount brought forward	\$ 2960 00
2. Cupid	400 00	10. Liana	350 00
3. Boston	400 00	11. Sylvia	350 00
4. April	400 00	12. Beck	350 00
5. July	300 00	13. Champ	300 00
6. Sam	450 00	14. Chunks	250 00
7. Bep	10 00	15. Nat	250 00
8. Rose & infant	400 00	16. Long	200 00
9. Kate	350 00	17. Linal	200 00
Amount carried forward	\$ 2960 00	Amount carried forward	\$ 5210 00

Amount brought forward	10.00	Amount brought forward	\$ 7007.30
18. Cadmus	50.00	1 set books	3.00
19. Ella	150.00	1 set kitchen furniture	3.00
20. Mary	150.00	1 pr. side vases	75
21. Bob	100.00	1 set of trays	2.50
22. Sally	90.00	1 set carpenter's tools	6.00
23. Sabina	80.00	1 set of crockery	2.00
24. Edmund	50.00	400 feet of bones	16.00
	\$ 598.00	3500 Rumpf shingles	7.00
One old grey horse	30.00	1 pr. trace chains	.37 1/2
28 Head stock cattle	140.00	3 foot guns	20.00
1 set plantation tools	10.00	1 spinning wheel	1.00
Crop of cotton, present year	\$ 36.30	1 Corn mill	10.00
9 Bushels corn	5.00	1 small grind stone	.25
100 Bushels ground nuts	65.00	Amount total	\$ 7079.17 1/2
3 Beds, 4 mattresses & bed furniture	135.00		
1 Old dining table	4.00	Joseph Law Jun }	
1 do. small do.	1.00	Alexr. M. W. Jun }	Appraisers.
1 Old gun	1.00	Joseph Ashman }	
Amount carried forward	\$ 7007.30		

Revised 9 April 1828
C. Baker Att. }

You, Truman R. Whitwell, Peter W. Law and Dwight R. Perry, do swear, that you will make a true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Mary Ann Melt, late of Liberty County, deceased, as shall be produced and shown to you by Benjamin S. Lamb, executor of the last will & testament of the said deceased, and that you will return the same, certified under your hands, to the said Benjamin S. Lamb within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn before me this 7 March 1828
J. B. Hathaway J.P. }

F. R. Whitwell
Peter W. Law
Dwight R. Perry

Inventory and appraisement of the Est. of Mrs. Mary Ann Melt deceased.

1 Dining table \$15 - 1 Tea do. \$5 - 1 Bureau \$10	30.00
1 set chairs \$4 - 1 Bedstead \$5 - 1 do. \$3	12.00
1 Pair brass candlesticks \$1. Limps & muffs 62 1/2 cts.	1.62 1/2
1 pr. soap, shovel & tongs \$6. Bellows 25 c. Hearth broom 25 c.	6.50
1 Basin 25 c - 1 Tallow bush 37 1/2 c. Trunk bed clothes \$20	20.62 1/2
Trunk wearing apparel \$43.50	43.50
1 Clock remains \$8 - Candle moulds 25 c.	8.25
Corn 56 c per bushel - Potatoes 50 c per hundred	16.50
3 Empty trunks \$2.50 - 1 set baskets 25 c	2.75
Potatoes 12 1/2 c per bushel	3.87 1/2
2 Tea trays \$1.25 - 1/2 plate \$2.50 - 4 Blankets \$4	7.75
1 Bed, 2 mattresses, 2 Bolsters & 6 Pillows	20.00
2 Basins & Pitchers \$1.50 - 2 Looking glasses \$1.50	3.00
1 Set casters \$1.50 - 1 pr. decenties \$1 - 1/2 doz large tumblers 75 c	3.25
Amount carried forward	\$ 179.62 1/2