

Georgia: Liberty County.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Samuel Burnley  
being in perfect health of Body and of sound mind of  
slavery, calling to mind my Mortality and knowing  
that it is appointed for all men once to Die, do make  
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner  
and form following (Witness) In the first place I commit  
my soul to God the the merits of my Saviour Jesus  
Christ, & my body to be decently interred & committed to the Earth  
at the Discretion of my Executors. And touching such  
Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with  
I give and bequeath in manner and form following:  
That is to say, my will is, that my Funeral charges & all my  
just Debts be duly paid. my Wearing Apparel not to be  
appraised, but to be delivered to my Son, Samuel Burnley,  
Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter  
Mary Ann Burnley, one Mulatto Girl called Rachel of  
one Tract of Land willed me by my Father Samuel  
Burnley, adjoining Lands of my Brother Thomas Burnley  
be it more or less to be delivered to her at the Age of  
Eighteen or at Marriage, to her her Heirs and Assigns  
Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved  
Son, Samuel Burnley, one Negroe Boy called Dick,  
one Tract of Land known by the Name of Mr. Marat,  
containing two hundred Acres more or less, to him, his  
heirs and Assigns, to be delivered to him at the Age of  
Twenty one years. Item. I give and bequeath  
unto my well beloved Daughter, Rebecca Eliza  
Burnley in the sum of One Thousand Dollars in Tract of

Land, containing one hundred and eighty acres, adjoining  
Sons of Elizabeth Stevens and William Baker Stevens, to their  
heirs and assigns to be divided & held at the age of eighteen and twenty  
years. Lastly it is my will that all the remaining part of my  
Estate, whether real or personal be equally divided between  
my three children before mentioned (viz) Mary Ann Burnley,  
Sam'l Burnley and Rebecca Eliza Burnley to them and  
their heirs forever. Finally I do hereby constitute  
nominate and appoint my beloved son Sam'l Burnley,  
my trusty Friend, Joseph Bacon, William Tracy, Joshua  
Way & James Stewart, to be Executors of this my last  
Will and Testament, hereby revoking, disannulling,  
disallowing & making void all other legacies, wills,  
Testaments and legacies by me heretofore made or  
mentioned, Notifying & Confirming this and no other to  
be my last Will and Testament.

Signed, Sealed, published

Sam'l Burnley



Pronounced and attested this

Anno 1790 in presence of

W. Baker

Samuel Stevens

Thomas Stevens

Proved and Recorded

this 9<sup>th</sup> January 1791

At: Allianable Co., Ga.