

State of Georgia } In the Name of God Amen,
Liberty County } the Second day of October, in the Year
of our Lord, One Thousand eight hundred and eighty three,
I Given Doree of the County and State aforesaid, being
in 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
hereby revoke and disannul all former and other wills
and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made
or declared either by word or writing, and do all-
-now 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
gave it, in and thro' the merit and mediation of Jesus
Christ, my beloved Saviour and Redeemer. In whom
I rely for the pardon and forgiveness of all my sins
and for Eternal life and salvation, and my Body I
commit to the Earth, to be Interred in a decent and
Christian manner, at the direction 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
-cel and part thereof, shall go and be disposed of
in manner and form following, and no other-
-wise, that is to say, First I will and desire
that all my Just Debt and Funeral Expenses
be duly paid and discharged. Item. I give and
bequeath unto my loving Son Hugh Doree Henry's
Annotations on the Bible, to him his Heirs and Assigns
forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my lo-
-ving Son Samuel Doree four Negroes Negroes

My love son Morris Manning and sister to him
to have and enjoy for ever. Now I give and be-
queath my loving daughter Susannah Davis, in fee
of land, my stock, horses by the name of Jephthah, my
two child servants, with their future heirs to Mor-
ris Davis and Jephthah forever. Now I give and
bequeath unto my dear Margaret daughter, the
sum of twenty pounds to be paid to her
twelve months after my decease.

I am my will and desire that my lands be divided betwixt
my son John Givens, Hugh and Jephthah in the following
manner vizt a tract of land containing four hundred
acres in Jephthah 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 John Givens, four hundred acres of
land of the East on which I reside, taking care that
there be a last proportion of swamp land with the high
in the division and the same to be sold to the best advantage,
also a tract left in Liberty County by the Division
to him, his heirs and Jephthah forever.

I give and bequeath to unto my loving son Hugh
Davis, three thousand acres, being the remaining part
of the said tract of land on which I reside, to him
his heirs and Jephthah forever. I give and bequeath unto my loving son Jephthah
Davis, the tract of land aforesaid to be purchased as
above, and in part of it eighty one in Liberty to them

his heirs and Jephthah forever, but in case the said tract of
land is unable to be purchased, he not obtaining for any
time, I desire that it may be sold as my lands be,
and the said proportion as possible between my
three sons, Jephthah, Hugh and Jephthah, to them their
heirs and Jephthah forever, and the said 81 in Liberty to
my son Jephthah Davis.
It is my will that my son Jephthah be under the
care and guardianship of my son Givens, and the
part of the Estate to be continued with him until his
marriage of age. Also that in case of the death of
either of my sons under age his part of land, share
be equally divided between my surviving sons, their
heirs and Jephthah for ever. I mean not the shipping
of age, but and because of my Estate whatsoever and
wherever I give devise and bequeath unto my
loving children, Givens, Hugh, Susannah and Jephthah
Davis, to be equally shared, divided, allotted, aliened
or paid by my Executors, heirs or after marriage or
the survivors or survivors of them at their several
ages vizt my sons at the age of twenty years
or when he or they shall have some of their body
lawfully gotten, and my daughter when she
shall attain to the age of eighteen years or
marriage, which shall first happen, To have
and to hold, them forever to my sons and daughter
severally and respectively, their heirs and Jephthah
forever, and Jephthah forever, and among
the survivors of my said children respectively shall
be used, enjoyed, occupied, exercised and improved by
said Executors or survivors or survivors of them, their
heirs and Jephthah forever to the best advantage

of them my said Children, and thereof to pay and
reimburse the expenses of Cloathing, Dieting, 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 them
Death in the time of Minority, then the whole of the
said stock, pence, but and Revenue of my said Estate,
due and due to my said Children, the remaining profits
and increase thereof shall go and belong unto the
Survivors of them my said Sons and Daughters,
their Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever
in manner and form above mentioned.

Lastly I hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint my
living Son Gideon Doore, John Collett, William
Quartermaster, and Thomas Braaswell, 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
Doore to this my said last Will and Testament, have set my
hand and seal this second day of October 1790

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Signed, sealed, published and declared by Gideon Doore
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 May
Sam. Limes
Jed. Walker Jr. } Proved and Recorded, this 16th Feb 1790
At Alexandria, D. C.

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of them my said Children, and thenceforth to pay and
reimburse the expenses of Clothing, Dieting, Schooling and
Maintenance of each minor Son or Daughter
according to their age and circumstances, whilst in
Minority and no longer, and in case of either of them
Died in the time of Minority, then the whole of the
said Stock, Pledge, Real and Personal 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 Daughters,
their Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever
in manner and form above mentioned.

Lastly I hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint my
loving Son Gideon Douse, John Collett, William
Quartermann, 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.

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