

Georgia

Liberty County

I Elizabeth Waltham, the widow & eldest of Andrew Waltham Esquire deceased, being weak of body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, thanks be unto God, do hereby make this my last will and testament.

1st I desire that my just debts may be all paid by my executor herein after named, as soon as a suitable time will allow, and be my executor to collect such debts as are due to my estate, as speedily as possible.

2^d I give and bequeath to my dear and beloved sister, Margaret Lawrence, my faithful servant named Sue, upon condition that she my said sister Margaret, her heirs and assigns, will only receive from my said servant Sue three dollars per month; and should the said Sue become superannuated, a life sum for her labour, and to be humanely & kindly treated.

3^d I give and bequeath to my said sister Margaret Lawrence another servant named Kate to be at her disposal, her heirs and assigns.

4th I give and bequeath to my niece Sarah Shaffer my gold watch and chain, also a negro man named Ned, to her, & to her heirs and assigns.

5th I give and bequeath to my dear friend, and daughter in law, Mrs. Sarah M^{rs} Connell, my carriage and horses, the carriage & harness to be repaired & put in complete order at the expense of my estate, & to be for her heirs and assigns.

6th I give and bequeath to my said daughter in law, Sarah M^{rs} Connell, my trusty servant named Luke, as a carriage driver and house servant, upon condition that she the said Sarah will pay to my heirs the sum of three dollars per month, and the said servant to be treated in the same manner as I treat all mine. The above, say three dollars, to be paid monthly, or yearly, by the said Sarah, her heirs and assigns, whilst the said Luke lives, & is useful to the said Sarah.

7th I give and bequeath to my sister Margaret Lawrence, twelve hundred dollars, to be paid by my executor to her, either in cash, or in the purchase of bank stock, or other property, leaving it optional with my executor, to her, her heirs and assigns.

8th My bedding, household furniture, and the rest of my estate, I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Shaffer, to her, ^{her} heirs and assigns.

9th Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Joseph Jones to be my executor, his heirs & assigns, to carry this my last will & testament into effect, according to the most natural and obvious construction of the same, ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & testament. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand & seal, revoking all other wills made by me, this 26th day of October in the year of our Lord 1829.

Tested, signed & delivered in the presence of us, and each of us, as the last will of the testator.

Eliz. Waltham. (26)

Note. The names, and insertion of Mary Shaffer, in the 8th item of this will, done before signing, also the interlineation of "his" in the last clause.

Joseph Jones

John Burrowsy B.B.L.B.

State of Georgia

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John Burrowsy, by being duly sworn, deposes and swears that he is a subscribing witness to the within last will and

testament of Elizabeth Wallborn deceased, which he saw duly executed by the said testatrix in the presence of Mary Jones the other subscribing witness, and that the said testatrix appeared at the time to be in her perfect senses.

Sworn to before us, this 4 January 1830

John Sumnerdy
Wm. Hughes
Robert Hendry Junr.

John Sumnerdy

Recorded 22 January 1830.

E. Baker Clerk

Court of Ordinary 4 January 1830.

The last will and testament of Sarah Stewart deceased, proved on the 19th October 1829 by the affidavit of Raymond Harris, was exhibited to the Court for examination. The Clerk requested the particular attention of the Court to the three first items in said instrument, expressing his doubts whether they did not tend in some degree to the manumission of the slaves herein named.

Ordered, that the two first items in said instrument be disallowed, and the third, together with the remainder of said instrument, be admitted to record.

Extract from the Minutes

E. Baker Clerk

- October 5th 1829. Memorandum of the last will and testament of Mrs. Sarah Stewart, who being in sound mind, but unable to converse much, did declare the following.
3. Harry, carpenter, under control of some person [Charlton Hines], and to pay ten dollars per month, for the benefit of the Sunday School of Walthamville.
 4. Sylvia and her three children I wish to be given to Mrs. Martha Elliott, her and her three children by Mr. John Elliott, with my particular request that she be ever treated with particular care and kindness.
 5. I give Murrell to my niece Harriet H. Lewis, her and her heirs forever.
 6. I give Bella to my niece Mary Eliza Lewis, to her and her heirs forever.
 7. I give the girl Eliza to Ann Brasilia Lewis, her and her heirs forever.
 8. I give the girl Lucy to Caroline Lewis, to her and her heirs forever.
 9. I give two hundred dollars, to be used in the purchase of a watch and chain, for my brother C. Hines.
 10. I give Henry and Stephen, in trust to my brother Charlton, for the use and benefit of my brother David Hines during his natural life, and at his death to be sold, and divided among his children.
 11. I give to my niece Eliza my chest of drawers & glass, & other appurtenances, now at Tringuit, together with my hexagon quilt.
 12. All the other quilts to be equally divided among all the children of the late Samuel Lewis. I give each of the children of Saml. Lewis a bed and mattress.
 13. All my plate I wish equally divided between my nieces Harriet and Eliza Lewis.
 14. I give to my brother William Lancaster, Smig, and her children Lancaster and Prince, All Affy and Hannah, to him and his heirs forever.
 15. To my brother Charlton Hines, I give Jack and his brother London, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.
 16. I give to Wm. J. May Young Plate, to him and his heirs forever.

Amount brought forward	\$16240	Legacy to Joseph Austin Jan.	
Three Molie	35	Venus	250
Sig & harness	60	Lucey	350
16 Gns	145	Isabel	350
2 yokes of Oxen	50	Lancaster	400
2 Gns	35	Calib	400
1 Wagon	30	L. Jolly	250
14 Bie-hives	21	Erster	100
Whipawl	10	Eliza	75
Blacksmiths tools	25	James	50
192 yds. cotton bagging at 20 cts per yd	38 40	Andrew	400
18 Bushels Salt at 85 cents per bush	11 70	Horse Liverpool	160
42 Bushels at 37 1/2 cts	15 75	Household & kitchen furniture	155
Lot of nails	8 00		\$ 2940
Gins bags	4 00		
18 yds. oymaburghs at 10 cts per yd	1 80	Legacy to Miguel King	
Pompey	10 00	Jolly	200
6 grubbing hoes	3 00	Marlington	400
6 Cow hides	6 00	Amey	350
14 Sheep at \$150 per head	21 00	Nanny	300
10 Reaping hooks	2 50	Pompey	250
Stock cattle at \$5 per head			\$1500
2 Canes	7 00		
Value of undivided Est. (\$16800 15)	\$14400 15	Legacy to B. A. Bueby.	
		Cornel Horne	120

Amount of legacy \$560

We do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct list & appraisement of all the undivided personal property of the Estate of Joseph Austin, as appraised by us this 12th day of January 1830.

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2,500 00
16,600 15 Amt of appraisement

Joseph M. Jones }
John S. Melle } Appraisers
A. Stewart }
Recorded 30 January 1830
E. Baker Clerk }

You, George W. Mathews, Non Fleming and Edward W. Russell, do swear, that you will make a true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Elizabeth Mathews deceased, as shall be produced and shewn to you by Joseph Jones, executor of the will of said deceased, and that you will return the same, certified under your hands, to the said Joseph Jones, within the time prescribed by law.

Geo. W. Mathews
W. B. Fleming
E. W. Russell.

An Inventory and appraisement of the goods and chattels belonging to the Estate of Elizabeth Mathews deceased, as shewn and produced to us by Joseph Jones, qualified executor, this eighth (18) day of January 1830.

1 Negro woman Sue	300.00	Amount brought forward	\$ 1644.00
1 Negro girl Kate	350.00	1 Tea caddy \$1. - 1 Medicine chest \$2.	3.00
1 Negro fellow Luck	200.00	7 Pictures \$2. - 1 glass shade \$1.	3.00
1 Negro woman Judy	50.00	2 Feather beds, 4 pillows & 2 bolsters	90.00
1 Negro fellow Ned	225.00	1 Set of curtains & towels	5.00
Amount of negro property	\$ 225.00	2 Bed quilts & 1 bed spread	3.00
1 Gold watch and chain	150.00	2 Trunk, 2 old bedsteads \$3. 2 Old trunks \$1.	6.00
1 Pair of grey horses	100.00	1 Old tea table \$2	2.00
1 Carriage & harness	30.00	30 Bushels corn at 60¢ \$48.	528
1 Saddle \$7 - 1 Pair endions \$5.	12.00	8 Bushels Peas at 60¢ \$4.80	
1 Old Secretary \$10. 1 Hay & crockery & rip ?	17.00	Provisions	22.00
1 Pair of shoes \$7. and 2 Salt spuns \$7.		1 Plough \$2. - 1 Old cart & gear \$5.	10.00
Amount carried forward	\$ 1644.00	Anti. fifteen hundred & forty five sets & 20 sets	\$ 18458

Geo. W. Matthews

W.B. Fleming

E. W. Russell

Recorded 25 February 1800

C. Baker Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Ann Bradford, of the State of Georgia and County of Wilkes, widow, being in health of body, and, thanks be to God, in perfect mind and memory, and taking into consideration the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed unto all once to die, do recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, the giver and restorer of my body to the dust, from whence it was taken, to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors. And as touching the portion of this world's goods, whereunto it has pleased God to bless me, I leave in the following manner and form.

Item. My will and desire is, that after my death, Abigail, and her daughter Fanny, together with their future issue, go and be given to my grand daughter Ann Hart, to her and the heirs of her body forever.

Item. My will and desire is, that Sarah, and her issue go and be given to my grand daughter Sarah Dunham, and to the heirs of her body forever.

Item. My will and desire is, that Oscar go and be given to my grandson Adam Cowfer Dunham, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. My will and desire is, that Rose and her issue go and be given to my grand daughter Louisa Dunham, to her and the heirs of her body forever.

Item. My will and desire is, that all of my property, not disposed of above, be kept by my executors for the use and benefit of my daughter Mary Dunham as long as she lives, and at her death then to be equally divided amongst her children, all that she may have then living, except the above named Ann Hart, Sarah Dunham, Adam Cowfer Dunham and Louisa Dunham; they, nor either of them, to have any part of the property reserved for the use of my daughter.

Item. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Jacob H. Dunham, William Thomas Harris and William John King, my sole executors, revoking, annulling and disavowing, all other executors, wills, deeds and bequests executed by me, and making, ratifying and confirming this as my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of April