

In the name of God Amen. I Catherine Teaster, of the County of
 Liberty and State of Georgia, being in a very weak and low state
 of health, but thanks be given unto God, of sound and disposing
 mind and memory, do make and ordain my last will and testa-
 ment in the following manner and form. First, I commend my
 soul unto God, the Maker and Giver thereof, humbly trusting that
 he will, for the sake and merits of the Blessed Redeemer, forgive my
 numerous offences, and receive me into his blissful presence, there to
 celebrate, to all eternity, the glories and mysteries of redeeming love.

I commend my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent
 manner, being fully assured, that, at the great resurrection day, it
 will be raised up, and again united to my soul. Item I give
 and bequeath unto my niece Sarah Ann Sanders, my negro boy
 Adam, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. but if my said niece
 should die before arriving to lawful age, and without issue, the said
 negro boy Adam shall become the property of my sister Mary Teaster.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my said sister Mary Teaster all
 my stock of neat cattle, and a debt due on a promissory note, and
 secured by a mortgage of a negro man named Dick, executed by
 Mr. John Coleman to myself and my said sister, the said mortgage
 was executed to secure the payment of two promissory notes, one
 due to myself, and the other due to my sister Mary; the note due
 to myself, I do hereby give and bequeath to my said sister Mary
 Teaster. Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Hil-
 ton my bed and furniture, now at her house, to her, her heirs
 and assigns forever. Item I wish the debts due to me to be collected,
 with all convenient speed; and I do hereby direct that the money,
 so collected, except Mr. Coleman's debt, be applied to the support
 and education of my niece Sarah Ann Sanders. Lastly, I nomi-
 nate and appoint my sister Sarah Coleman, and friends Messrs.
 John Coleman and Jesse Hixon, the executors and executors of
 this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand and seal, this ninth day of December in the
 year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty two.

In presence of

Catherine ^{my} Teaster
 mark

The witness in the fifteenth line, &
 the intimation of the word "a" made before
 signing.

E. Baker, J. Varndeen

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State of Georgia }
Liberty County }

Jesse Harn, being duly sworn, depose & testify that he is
a subscribing witness to the foregoing last will and testament of Cath-
arine Leach deceased; that he saw it duly executed by the said testatrix
in the presence of Elijah Baker and Abram Varnedean, the other
subscribing witnesses, and that the said testatrix appeared, at the time,
to be in her perfect senses.

Sworn to before us, this 3^d March 1823.

Thos. Mallard
Leach. Harville
Thos. Bacon

Jesse Harn

Recorded 10th March 1823.
E. Baker att.