

Liberty County

Being warned by almighty God of
 approaching dissolution from frequent bleeding at my stomach
 being perfectly collected I have thought fit to make this my
 last will & testament to wit I give and bequeath unto my sister
 Susanna Girardeau the upper or southwesterly part of Cedar
 grove tract a line to divide the same to begin at the second angle
 of the canal dam) leaving the little swamp as designated on the
 plat in the lower or North eastwardly part) and running N 60° E
 until it intersects the division line between the tract now called
 Baillies and Cedar grove. I also give and bequeath unto her
 two negroes by name Cassius & Lizzzy with seven cows & calves and the
 several mare called Calipso with all their increase to her and her heirs
 forever —

It is my will that two thirds of the undivided tract of land near
 Sunbury held by me commonly known by the Distillery land and
 called by me Rush brook be divided into three equal parts as
 soon as may be convenient and that my affectionate wife Eliz:
 abeth Mary Ann Girardeau to have choice of one of such Divi:
 ions together with the North eastwardly part of Cedar grove tract
 with all my remaining negroes and stock of horses and cattle sheep
 hogs &c to her and her heirs forever, except old Frank who is to
 be set free on the day of her marriage and give him his tools
 with a cow and calf. — The other two divisions of Rush brook
 to be decided by lot between my two sisters one of them to be
 long to my sister Susannah and the other to my sister Eliza:
 beth Maybank together with the fort lot I bought from Pomroy
 to them & their heirs forever — And I do hereby appoint my
 brother in law Andrew Maybank or his attorney to settle all
 my debts and lift all my mortgages, and after the mortgage of
 the property I have with John Couper is lifted it shall be dispo:
 sed of in the following manner to wit Tom Fanny Abram
 Solomon Jain and old Frank be the property of my sister Eliza:
 beth Maybank and her heirs forever, and that Dick
 Paul Sinah Larry and Kox be the property of my sister Sus:
 anna and her heirs forever; and that Harry Nancy Judy Lemah
 Clara Alphons and any young child of Nancy's together with
 their labor & issue be the property of Doctor Jain & his sons

and to the survivor in the case of the death of either
 thus attaining the age of twenty one years but if both
 die then and in that case all such property together
 improve I give and bequeath to my two sisters Elizabeth
 Maybank and Susanna Givardian to be equally divided
 then share and share alike, but if both or either of the said
 should have lawful issue before they attain to the age of
 twenty one year in that case such issue to inherit the
 property vested in the parent, and that my will should
 be so construed as to suffer their father or his two
 sons to inherit the said property or any part of it if the
 children should die at any age, and I do hereby appoint

Andrew Maybank John Jones and Joseph Jones
 to put that part of my will which respects the two sons
 in force, and they have full power to take the property
 out of the hands of Samuel Jacob Reason whom
 a majority of them shall think proper, and if one of
 them should die the remaining two shall appoint a
 third and his heirs, and it is my will that all Andrew
 Maybank shall sell the following property for the
 use benefit of the heirs, subject to the same restric-
 tions as heretofore mentioned that is Samuel J Reason
 himself to have no share in any of my property
 whatever in no case viz the plantation called
 pinchgut bought of Stephen Williams one thousand
 and one acres of land on the Desert, one thousand
 of land in Glynn county known by the name
 of land down and an Island in the Altamaha
 river containing two hundred and fifty acres
 testimony of all which the said John K Jones

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 before me personally sitting hand & affixed my seal
 this sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred & twenty fifth year of American
 Independence, knowing all former wills, testaments,
 legacies & bequests, by me heretofore made, ratifying
 and confirming this, and no other, to be my last
 will and testament

Signed sealed, published, John B. Givardian.
 witnessed and declared
 before us by the testator,
 who in our presence & in
 the presence of each other
 have subscribed our names
 as witnesses thereto the day and
 year above last written

J. Holick
 John Parker Gough
 Ad. Alexander

proved before the court of Ordinary July 11th 1803.
 recorded July 18th 1803 by N. Baker C. C. O. C. L.