

The following is an inventory and appraisement of the goods and chattels of
Alexander Martin, *deceased*

Negro man Niger	600.00
Idem	600.00
Bob	300.00
Woman Niger	450.00
Idem	500.00
Nanny	500.00
Young Bob	300.00
Little Niger	375.00
Brown	300.00
Isaac	275.00
Indisheh	250.00
Jim	375.00
Matilda	100.00
Sue	600.00
Peggy	275.00
Harriet	250.00
Joe	175.00
William	100.00
	3925.00

Amount brought forward	\$6125.00
One Horse	100.00
Cart	15.00
70 Head Stock Cattle	350.00
Chairs & Table	25.00
Spins & articles	25.00
1 Toilet & Linen	4.00
Bed & Mattress No. 1	40.00
No. 2	25.00
No. 3	30.00
No. 4	35.00
1 Lot of Countingmes	30.00
	679.00
	\$6804.00

Amount carried forward \$6125.00

Certificate of the appraisers.

We do certify upon oath, that, as far as was produced to us by the administrator, the above and foregoing contains a true appraisement of the Ets. of Alexander Martin deceased, to the best of our judgment and understanding, this seventh of July 1837.

Charlton Hines

Thos. J. Cassels

J. S. Moody

Recorded 10 November 1837.

G. Baker Clerk.

In the name of God Amen I John Miller, conscious of the frailty of human life, but being of sound mind and memory, for which I desire to bless Almighty God, do make, ordain and constitute this my last will and testament.

- 1st I commend my soul to God who gave it; & my body I commit to its mother earth.
- 2^d I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Lovett, the fellow York and the boy Henry, to her and to the heirs of her body, and never to be subject to the debts contracted by her husband.
- 3^d I give and bequeath to my son Frederick H. Miller the fellow Harry and George.
- 4th I give and bequeath to my grandson James H. Miller the two boys Richard & Moses, and do hereby appoint Daniel as the trustee of the said James H. Miller, until he arrives of age; and should he die without issue, I desire that the property shall return to my nearest heirs, who may be then living.
- 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Martin the fellow Tom and the woman Elverson, to her and her heirs forever, and not to be subject to the debts of her husband.
- 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza H. Williams, the woman Charlotte and the boy Simon, to her and her heirs forever, and not to be subject to the debts of her husband.
- 7th I desire that Esther and her child Peter be sold, and the proceeds divided, equally, among the heirs. I further give to Eliza H. Williams, Lucy the child of Esther.
- 8th I desire, that the lands, and stock of cattle and hogs, be sold, and the proceeds equally divided, among the heirs. I give Arthur, an aged servant, the privilege to choose his master or other in the family.

- provided they will agree to protect and support him through life.
9. I desire that the household and kitchen furniture should be sold, and the proceeds be equally divided among the heirs; except one feather bed and furniture, which I give to my grandson James B. Miller.
 10. I desire, that this my last will and testament remain unexecuted during the natural life of my beloved wife Mary Miller.
 11. I desire Eli Bradley, Enoch Daniel, and, to act as the executors of this my last will and testament.
- Signed & sealed this the ninth day of September eighteen hundred and thirty six.

In presence of
 Newman Bradley
 Simon Foster Jun.
 John Walls

his
 John X Miller
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State of Georgia }
 Hinesville, Liberty County } Newman Bradley, being duly sworn, deposes and testifies, that he is a subscribing witness to the foregoing last will and testament of John Miller deceased; that he saw the same duly executed by the said testator, in presence of Simon Foster Jun. and John Walls, the other two subscribing witnesses; and that the said testator appeared at the time to be in his perfect senses.

Sworn to before us, this 2^d October 1837.

Wm. J. May H.C.C.
 Enoch Daniel H.C.C.

Admitted to office 1st Nov 1837.

Recorded 11th November 1837
 E. Baker Ck.

State of Georgia }
 Liberty County } Know all men by these presents, that we, Joseph M. Gowen, Joseph F. M. Gowen & Gideon M. Gowen, are held and firmly bound and obliged unto the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court of Liberty County in the State aforesaid, in the sum of four thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Justices, being Judges of the Court of Ordinary, their successors in office, or assigns: for which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated at Hinesville the eighth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Joseph M. Gowen, administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Amariah C. Phelps, late of said County deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come into the hands, possession or knowledge of the said Joseph M. Gowen, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for time, and the same, so made, do exhibit into the Court of Ordinary, where he shall be afterwards required; and such goods, chattels and credits do well and truly administer according to law, and make a just and true account of his earnings and doings therein, when required by the Superior Court, or Court of Ordinary for the County; and all the rest of the goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration, the same being first allowed by the said Court, shall deliver and pay to such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law: And if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the same be proved before the Court, and the executors obtain a certificate of the probate thereof, and the said Joseph M. Gowen do in such case, if required, render and deliver up the said letters of administration, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Sealed and delivered in open Court in presence of
 E. Baker Ck.