

Georgia.

In the name of God. Amen. I Joseph Bacon, of the County of Liberty and State aforesaid, Planter, being sound in mind and memory, do hereby make my last will and testament as follows. I give my soul to God, whose I am, and whom I desire to serve. I give my body to the dust, believing it will be raised again by that Almighty Power that first created it.

I wish my funeral expenses, and all my lawful debts paid.

- Item 1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah S. Bacon the negro girl called Linda, together with the cattle in her mark, which is a split and under sunset in one ear, and upper seven in the other, with their future issue and increase.
- Item 2. I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan S. Bacon the negro woman called Nanny, with her two children Prince and Dick, together with the cattle in her mark, which is a split in one ear, and upper seven and under sunset in the other, together with their future issue and increase.
- Item 3. I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza S. Bacon the negro girl Hannah, together with the cattle in her mark, which is a split and upper sunset in one ear, and upper seven in the other, together with their future issue and increase.
- Item 4. I give and bequeath to David S. Miller, when he shall arrive at twenty two years of age, and not before, the boy Budgie and girl Harriette.
- Item 5. The balance of my property I wish equally divided between my three daughters. I leave my friends Richard S. Baker and Moses W. Way as Executors, and my daughter Sarah S. Bacon as Executrix, to my last will and testament.
- Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of November, and in the year of our Lord 1829.

In presence of

Henry W. Bacon

Richard S. Baker

Thomas G. Way

Joseph Bacon *ES*

State of Georgia

Liberty County

Henry W. Bacon, being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the within last will and testament of Joseph Bacon deceased; which he saw duly executed in the presence of Richard S. Baker and Thomas G. Way, 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 4 January 1830.

John Dunwoody

Wm. Hughes

Robert Hendry Jun.

Henry W. Bacon

Recorded 13 January 1830.

E. Baker *clerk*

Court of Ordinary 4 January 1830.

A paper, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Walthour deceased, was exhibited to the Court. The Clerk objected to the admission to record of the second item of said paper as in his opinion, illegal; it appearing to the said Clerk, that the testatrix intended to allow time to the slave Sue contrary to laws of our State. Quinnull'd; and after the probate of the same by John Dunwoody Esq. ordered to be admitted to record.

Extract from the Minutes

E. Baker *clerk*

We do certify upon oath, that as far as was produced to us by Reuben King, administrator de bonis non of Estate of Henry Austin deceased, the above and foregoing contains a true appraisement of the negroes named of said estate, to the best of our judgment and understanding.

Chas. Reed
Joseph Austin
Wm. King.

I do certify, that the above appraisers were sworn to perform their duty as appraisers, according to law, this ninth day of March 1830.

Jas. Gleason J.P.

Inventory and appraisement of of the Estate of Henry Austin of Liberty County deceased			
Samuel, a negro man valued at	400	Amount brought forward	\$ 2775
Phoebe, a negro woman	200	Case, a negro boy	150
Emily, a negro woman, dead		Isaiah, a negro boy	150
Pisack, a negro woman	250	Israh, a negro woman	200
Bianca, a negro woman	325	Henry, a negro girl	250
Mary, a negro woman	325	Reachel, a negro girl	200
Kelly, a negro woman	325	Henry, a negro boy	150
Venus, a negro woman	325	March, a negro boy	100
Lily, a negro woman	325	Lilpah, a negro girl	50
Isaac, a negro boy	300		<u>\$4125</u>
Amount carried forward	\$ 2775		

We do certify upon oath, that as far as was produced to us by Reuben King, administrator de bonis non of Estate of Henry Austin deceased, the above and foregoing contains a true appraisement of the negroes named of said estate, to the best of our judgment and understanding.

Wm. C. Testamen
Thos. B. Baker
Henry W. Austin

I do certify, that the above appraisers were sworn to perform their duty as appraisers, according to law, this twenty sixth day of March 1830.

John J. Maxwell J.P. &c.

Recorded 8 April 1830.
E. Baker Clk.

You, Thomas G. May, John M. & Limestone May, do swear, that you will make a true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Joseph Bacon, late of Liberty County deceased, as shall be produced and shown to you by Moses W. May, executor of the last will & testament of said deceased, and that you will return the same, certified under your hands, to the said Moses W. May within the time provided by law.

Sworn before me, this 25 March 1830.
John Tunwoody J.P. &c.

Thos. G. May
M. May
L. May

An Inventory and appraisement of the goods and chattels of the Estate of Joseph Bacon.

Betty	200	Amount brought forward	\$ 1050
John	400	Bob	350
Tom	450	Isiah	150
Amount carried forward	\$ 1050	Amount carried forward	\$ 1550

Amount brought forward	\$ 1530	Amount brought forward	\$ 5325	Ant. book, part.	\$ 6849
Little Tom	400	Little Betty	150	6 Bed Boxes	7
Sylvia	250	Nanny	150	Grindstone	1
Mary	200	Little Sally	50	3 Fork guns	10
Maria	300	100 yam stones	10	Whip	1
Linda	350	1 Horse cart, 1 Pt. tree?		1st plantation tools	5
Peter	175	chains & collar	5	1st Beds, mattresses &c	} 150
Quack	50	Nanny	350	Bed clothes	
Grace	50	Prince	100	1st cooking ware & tin ware	} 25
Sally	350	Richard	75	including all household furniture	
Sam	250	Horse called Pony	35	with sitting chairs, tables &c	
Martha	250	Top	65	Stands	
Daniel	200	Top	75	Kitchen furniture	10
Frank	100	Coronet	50	Spinning wheel & cards	5
Tina	300	84 Head cattle at \$5 per head	320	3 Trunks	5
Eugene	300	42 Head sheep at \$2 per head	84	2 gigs & harness	60
Harriet	250	3 Head hogs	5	1st razor, strap, box & horse	2
Ant. do forward	\$ 5325	Ant. do paid.	\$ 6849	2 guns	3
				2 Blanches	3

We certify the above to be a correct appraisement of the personal property of the Estate of Joseph Bacon, known to us by Mr. Moses W. May, Executor, according to the best of our judgment.

Meriden, Ct. 1820

John T. Mott

E May

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Recorded 8 April 1820

E. Baker Clerk

\$ 7158

State of Georgia

Liberty County } Known all men by these presents, that I Robert Loring have drawn this indenture as my last will and testament, made on the 11 day of December 1829, believing that I have not long to live in this world. Here I bequeath to my wife Lydia my riding gig, and horse Washington. I also bequeath to her ten head of milch cows. I also bequeath to her all my household furniture during her life time, and at her death I wish it to go to my mother Sarah's daughter Elizabeth. I also bequeath to my wife Lydia, her life time, my plantation on which I live. I wish her to have as much of the cleared land as her own hands can cultivate, and the balance to be rented out, and the money given to brother David to help school his children; and at the death of my wife I want my plantation to be sold, and the money to be equally divided between brother Cornelius's son Robert A. Loring, and brother William's son William H. Loring. I have bequeath to my brother David Loring my negro woman Nancy and her child Mag. I have bequeath to my brother David's son, Robert L. Loring, my negro boy Sambo. And here I bequeath to my brother Cornelius my negro man Peter. And I have bequeath one half of the remaining cattle to brother David Loring, and the other half to my brother William. Here I bequeath to my brother James Loring my Gravel Still tract of land. I have bequeath to my brother David my sorrel horse Piche. - I wish my wife to have the pick of the cattle. I wish this property to be divided as soon as convenient after my death. Here I appoint brother David my executor, and brother Cornelius. This my last will and testament.

Robt. Loring (R)