

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS
of
Liberty County, Georgia
1772-1887

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ANDERSON, DAVID - Camden District, Craven County, South Carolina
(Planter)

Date: 12 April 1784 **Probated:** No date

Wife: Mary Anderson

Sons: John Anderson, William Anderson, Cooper
Anderson

Daus: Mary and Sarah

Grandson: James Gamble

To: Roger Wilson) Son of David Wilson, deceased

Executors: John (son), Mary (wife), Thomas Quarterman,
Andrew Waltour

Witnesses: Wm. E. Herring, Mary Gamble, Hugh Gamble

CODICIL: Anderson, David - 12 April 1784

Nephew: John Anderson

Nephew: William Anderson

To: Ann Anderson) Mother of John and William
Anderson

Witnesses: Thomas Reese, Henry Cassels, Sr., Mary
Wilson

ANDERSON, JOHN - Liberty County, Georgia (widower)

Dated: 24 March 1765 Probated: 4 November 1769

Nephews: Minors - Robert William Willson) Sons of my
David Willson) sister, Mary
Roger Willson) Willson, by her
Allen Aulston Willson) late husband,
David Willson
of Campion
County, S. C.

Nephew: Minor - James Canty) Son of my
) sister,
) Margaret Canty
) and James Canty,
) deceased.

To: Fellow Tyrons and wife, Nanny (slaves) to be
liberated.

Executors: Robert William Willson
James Willson
Andrew Walther
Thomas Quarterman, Jr.

Witnesses: Thomas Quarterman, Sr., Thomas Williams, Thomas
Bacon, Jr.

James Wood, Register of Probate

ANDREWS, MICAHAH - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Date: 19 June 1843 **Probated:** 9 September 1843

Sons: Joseph Andrews, Robert Q. Andrews, John
L. Andrews, Edward Q. Andrews

Daus: Mary E. Smith, Lidia Q. Baker

Granddaus: Virginia Daughtery

To: Children of Joseph Andrews (John L.
Andrews, guardian)

To: Children of Robert Q. Andrews

Executors: Joseph Andrews, E. Q. Andrews, R. Q.
Andrews, J. L. Andrews

Witnesses: Nicholas J. Clark, John Clark, William
Clark

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AUSTIN, JOSEPH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 28 January 1829 Probated: 4 January 1830

To: Abiel Wiam
Son: Joseph Austin
Wife: Not named
To: Fanny Valley (wife's sister)
Daughter: Abigail King (wife of Reuben King)
Nephew: Bartholomew A. Busby

Executors: Reuben King (son-in-law), Joseph Austin
Bartholomew A. Busby

Witnesses: James Jones, W. Maxwell
Elijah Baker, Clerk of Court

Sworn to: William Hughes, John Dunwoody, Robert
Hendry, Jr.

JON, JONH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 29 May 1786 Probated: 25 November 1786

Wife: Elizabeth

**To: John Wiem, son of Peter and Mary Wiem of
Liberty County**

Daughter: Elizabeth (minor)

Brother: Thomas Bacon

Marriage

BACON, JONATHAN - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 8 November 1777 Account given: 23 February 1785

To wife: Rebecca

To: Surviving children, if any

To: Thomas Golding, nephew

To: William Sillivant, grandson

To: Rebecca Bacon, daughter-in-law

To: William Bacon, son

To: John Bacon, son

Executors: Rebecca (wife), John Bacon (son)

**Witnesses: Benjamin Baker, Nathaniel Baker, Thomas
Goulding**

Thomas Baker, Register of Probate

**William Baker and Thomas Goulding swore the
above to be the will of Jonathan Bacon, to the best of
their remembrance.**

Sworn to: Wm. Bacon, Thomas Goulding

BACON, THOMAS, JR. - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 29 March 1786 Probated: 23 May 1786

Wife: No name

Children: Rebecca and Ann Bacon

Executors: William Girardeau, Jonathan Bacon

**Witnesses: John McCrea, T. G. Sullivan, William
Sullivan**

BACON, THOMAS SR. - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 16 December 1811 **Probated:** 28 January 1812

Last wife: Martha

Dau: Catherine Pamela Wheeler (Wheeler)

Children: Edmund, Eugene, Thomas Wheeler, Sarah Ann,

Grandson: Henry William Bacon (minor)

Nephew: John Bacon

Witnesses: Thomas Jones (?), William H. Way,
William McQueen, Robert Quarterman

Sworn to: John Dumody, John String (?), Wm.
Fleming, John Winn

BAKER, ELIJAH - Liberty County, Georgia

**Letter to Elijah Baker, Esq., Liberty County, Georgia,
from Benjamin Burroughs, dated Savannah, Georgia, 8 March 1853:**

**"By request of Dr. John S. Law" for verdict in case
against James Law, Sr. as endorser on note of James E. Law
to Bank of Darien, Superior Court, April term, 1853.**

NOTE: Found among wills of Liberty County

BAKER, JOHN - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 1 August 1789 Probated: 1 August 1792

Son: Stephen

Son: Whitmarsh Baker

Son: John Baker

Wife: Mary Baker

Daughter: Sarah Randolph

Daughter: Mary Ann Baker

Son-in-law: Nathias Lapins

**Executors: Stephen Baker, Whitmarsh Baker, John Baker,
Artemus Baker**

Witnesses: John Lawson, Jr., Adam Alexander, J. Hardy

BAKER, MARY - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 31 September 1842 **Probated:** 2 January 1843

Brother: William Feaster's children

Nephew: William I. Coleman

Nephew: Thomas E. Coleman

Sister: Elizabeth Fulton

Brother: William Feaster

Sister: Sarah Coleman

Executors: Brother-in-law, John Coleman

Witnesses: Edward Q. Andrews

BARNARD, ANN P. - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 30 October 1876 Probated: 2 May 1892

To: Miss Augusta Malthous (portion of estate of husband of Ann P. Barnard, John B. Barnard)*

To: William Augustus Fleming, Sr.

To: Mattie Moore Barnard (daughter of Nathaniel Barnard)

To: Annie Elizabeth Barnard

To: Charles Dougherty Barnard

To: Timothy John Barnard

To: Nathaniel L. Barnard

Executors: Capt. W. A. Fleming

Witnesses: Theo M. Winn, J. Sidney Fleming, W. J. Winn

****John Barnard buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, "near Savannah, Georgia".**

Mentions: Double portrait of John and Nathaniel Barnard. Also portraits of the following:

Mrs. T. M. Low

Mrs. Martha Barnard

James W. Barnard

John B. Barnard

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Register: J. Slocuman Ashmore, Ordinary, Liberty County, Georgia

BENNET, ELIZABETH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 24 November 1862

Probated: 6 December 1862

To: Mary Winn (widow)

To: Amerintha Elliott McGowin

To: Rebecca Eliza Burnley (daughter of Samuel Burnley)

Executors: Rebecca Eliza Burnley, John Winn, Samuel Lewis

Witnesses: Sally Lewis, Elijah Lewis, Stephen Mattock

BENNETT, HUGH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 19 March 1790 **Probated:** 21 January 1791

Wife: Rebekah Bennett

Niece: Mary Fleming (under 16)

Nephew: William Fleming (under 20)

Executors: Rebekah Bennett (wife), William Fleming (nephew)
John Elliott, James McCulloch, John Osgood

Witnesses: James Maxwell, Thomas Burnley, Samuel
Burnley

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Adam Alexander, Register

BENNETT, REBECCA - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: July 1791 **Probated:** 30 December 1793

To: Hugh Bennett, son of Mathew Bennett and
Rebecca Robeson, daughter of Christen Robeson

To: Hugh McCollugh, son of James McCollugh

To: Mary and William Fleming, son and daughter
of James Fleming (when William is 21)

Executors: John Whitehead, James McCollugh

Witnesses: Margaret McCollugh, Rebecca Osgood, James
Girardeau

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BOX, RICHARD - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 5 APRil 1791 Probated: 20 July 1791

**To: James Stuart
Elizabeth Marphree Burford**

Executor: James Stewart

**Witnesses: Mary Miller, Amelia Burford, Wright Marphree
Adam Alexander, Clerk of Court**

BURNLEY, THOMAS - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 19 June 1791 Probated: 7 September 1791

Mother: Elizabeth Bennett

To: Children of Samuel Burnley (Ducas)

Executors: Elizabeth Bennett (mother), Thomas Stevens

**Witnesses: Robert Iverson, William Spencer, Richard
Girardeau**

COLE, ALIS - Liberty County, Georgia

Date: 12 June 1787 **Probated:** 26 June 1787

Sons: John Cole, James Cole, Mark Cole, Baptist Cole

Grandson: Rhoda Cole

Daughters: Harriet Cobb (wife of Japheth Cobb),
Susanah Cole, Ann Goldsby, Mary Ellerby,
Rhoda Shaw

Executors: Japheth Cobb, John Cole

Witnesses: Stafford Somersall, Robert V. G. Iverson,
John Lawson, Jr.

COLE, JAMES A. (Planter) - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 19 December 1794 Probated: 29 December 1794

Brother: John Cole

Brother-

in-law: Peter Colman

Niece: Rody Cole (Minor)

Sister: Harriat Colman

To: Mrs. Ann Dunham

Son-in-law: William Way

Executors: John Cole (Brother), Peter Colman

**Witnesses: James Wood, John Dunham, Mary E. Cooper,
Charles Dunham**

Josiah Steunyt, Register of Probate

COOPER, RICHARD - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 5 February 1802 Probated: 5 May 1802

Wife: Mary

**Children: Susannah, Mary, William, Martha Carter,
Charles Chesterfield, Robert, Hester
Sallins**

Son-in-law: Robert Sallins

Executors: James (Nephew), William Anderson, Mary (Wife)

***Will signed by: James Carter, John Peacock,
C. Munroe**

Sworn to: James Elliott, James James

***Richard Cooper too ill to affix his signature**

CREWS, ISHAM - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 16 April 1801 **Probated:** No date

Wife: Sarah Crews and James Store and my wife's youngest son, Samuel Ciyet

To: John Dees

Executors: Sarah Crews, Thomas Wilder, Elias Warren and James Michael

Witnesses: Richard Tindal, William Davidson, William Prigeon (?)

CODICIL: Nancy Crews (mother), South Carolina

Witnesses: Richard Tindal, William Davidson, William Prigeon (?)

DARSEY, BENJAMIN - Liberty County, Georgia.

Dated: 5 July 1867 **Probated** 2 September 1901

Wife: Susan Jane Darsey
Sons: John Miller Darsey, William Turner Darsey
Daus: Nancy Elmira Grice
Grandson: Benjamin Darsey

Executors: William Pascal Brewer, David A. Smiley
Witnesses: Charles W. Ashmore, J. Sleeman Ashmore,
S. D. Bradwell

CODICIL: 19 August 1892

Witnesses: Charles W. Ashmore, Sam'l P. Thorpe, John R. Ryan
Executors: James L. Caswell, Sr. in place of John Miller
Darsey, deceased.

Recorded: Will Book, pp. 164 thru 167

DELOACH, HARDY / - Liberty County, Georgia

Date: 16 November 1828 **Probated:** 5 January 1829

To: Rachel Howard (oldest daughter) children

Dau: Sarah Ann Way

Dau: Jinny Davies' children

To: Wife, Mary

Witnesses: Thomas Bacon, Sr., Augustine Sylvester,
Robert J. Wheeler

Given to: J. S. Bradwell, William Hughes, John Duncady

Certified to as true copy from the record,
by E. Baker, 9 January 1829

DOWSE, GIDEON - Liberty County, Georgia

Date: 2 October 1789 Probated: 16 February 1790

Sons: Hugh Dowse, Samuel Dowse, Gideon

Daughter: Susannah Dowse

Cousin: Margaret Dabhan

**Executors: Gideon Dowse, John Elliott, William
Quarterman, Thomas Bradwell**

Witnesses: William Way, Samuel Lines, Joel Walker

DOWSE, GIDEON - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Date: 16 February 1790

**Statement of subscribing witnesses to will
of Gideon Douse**

Witnesses: Joel Walker, William Way, Samuel Lanes

FLEMING, W. B. - Liberty County (near Riceboro)

**Dated: 17 August 1880
25 January 1883**

**Probated: 21 November 1887
5 December 1887**

To: Daughter, E. T. Williams
To: Son, William O. Fleming
To: Daughter, Mrs. A. E. Rowland
To: Daughter, Mrs. M. C. Williams
To: Daughter, Mrs. M. O. Walthour
To: Granddaughter, M. L. Rowland
To: Granddaughter, S. E. Rowland
To: Granddaughter, S. M. Walthour
To: Granddaughter, M. E. Williams
To: Granddaughter, E. C. Williams
To: Grandson, W. B. Fleming

Executors: William O. Fleming

Witnesses: George T. Handley, S. A. Way, John L. Hadden

FLOYD, ELIZABETH ANN - Liberty County, Georgia.

Dated: 11 August 1865 **Probated:** 7 April 1879

Husband: Thomas I____(f) Floyd

Friend &

Relative: Mary Lavana Hendry

Nephews &

Nieces: L. B. Hendry, R. A. Hendry, G. W. Hendry,
Mary L. Hendry and Levicy Daragy

Executors: Dr. A. B. Daniel, James W. Bird

Witnesses: None

Joseph Ashmore, Register of Probate

FLOYD, ELIZABETH ANN - Liberty County, Georgia

Date: None

Will drawn by Benjamin Darcey

Sworn to: 5 May 1879, Joseph Ashmore, Ordinary

Witnesses: E. B. Daniel, J. W. Daniel

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FOSTER, WILLIAM - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 6 March 1827 7 January 1828

Friends: Nathaniel Varnedoe, William Jones,
Moses Way

Wife: Elizabeth Foster

Children: Mary Ann, Eleanor, William and Betty
Foster

Witnesses: John. Bacon, Jesse Cooper, James C.
Philps

Sworn to: John Duncady, William Hughes, J. S.
Bradwell,

Elijah Baker, Clerk of Court

HARRIS, WILLIAM THOMAS, SR. - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Dated: 20 January 1786 **Probated:** No date

Sons: William Thomas, John Harris and James

Wife: Mary

Daus: Ann, Mary, Jane and Sabra

Executors: William Thomas Harris (Son), James
Gignilliat (Friend)

Witnesses: Charles Abernethy, John Love, James
McMillan

Sworn to: Thomas Baker, N. P.

HENDRY, ROBERT - Liberty County, Georgia (Land Owner and Mill Operator)

Dated: 22 November 1845 **Probated:** 2 March 1845*

Wife: Nancy Hendry

Sons: John A. and Knosh D.

Daus: Martha A. Smith and Mary E. Hendry

Sons: Robert Allen, Little Berry, William Hill, George Nathan, Alfred Iversen, James Tilman

Executors: George Hendry (brother), John A. Hendry and Knosh D. Hendry (Sons), Knosh Daniel, James R. Bird

Witnesses: Eli McPhail, Littleberry Bagdell, Jesse Floyd

***NOTE:** Date probated prior to date of will

HEXT, JOHN - St. Bartholomew's Parish, Charleston, S. C. (Planter)

Date: 26 November 1785 **Probated:** 12 August 1786

Wife: No name (pregnant)

Daus: Eliza and Maria

Executors: Wife (no name), Roger Parker Saunders and John Gough (brothers), Thomas Parker, John Parker, Jr.

Witnesses: Charles Lowndes, Hugh Ferguson, Samuel J. Axson

HOWARD, CHRISTINE - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 18 May 1846 1 August 1846

Daughter: Christine Howard (at 21 years of age)

Son: Jacob Howard

Daughter: Elisabeth Middleton

Daughter: Anna Peacock

Daughter: Hannah B. Fletcher

Daughter: Miley Harrington

Executors: Jacob Howard, Simeon Harrington

**Witnesses: William (his mark) Kerby, Duncan (his mark)
Bohannon, John F. Delbes**

JOHNSON, WILLIAM - Ware County, Georgia (Probated Liberty County)

Date: 14 January 1845 Probated: 3 January 1846

Wife: Mary (Omitted from will)

Daughter: Mary Ann Boggs (Wife of Zenas L. Boggs)

To: Daughter Mary's children

To: Daughter, Lavinia M. Mattox (wife of Elijah Mattox) and her children

To: Son, Isham

To: Daughter, Hester Latham (wife of George Latham) and her children

To: Daughter, Louisa Boggs (wife of William Boggs) and her children

To: Daughter, Susan White (wife of Robert White) and her children

To: Son, James

Executors: Isham (son), Elijah Mattox (son-in-law)

Witnesses: Joseph L. Crews, John D. Peacock, Steven Crews, John J. North

Sworn to: James C. Green, Charles (Ald ?) Oliver, Harry Roberts, William Green

JOHNSON, WILLIAM - Ware County, Georgia

Date: 5 January 1846 (Letter from Elijah Mattox, dated January 5, 1846, enclosing will of William Johnson of Ware County, addressed "to the Honorable the Court of Ordinary of Liberty County.")

Witness: Homer Mattox

JONES, JOSEPH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 29 February 1844 **Probated:** No date
Sons: James Newton and Edwin West
Son: Charles Berrien Jones
Son: Andrew Maybank Jones
Son: Henry Hart Jones
Wife: Elizabeth S. L.
Daughter: Mary
Son: Rev. John Jones
Daughter: Evelyn E. Jones, Emma, Augusta; Helen Louisa, Laura Matilda, Elizabeth Caroline
Niece: Susan M. Canning
Nieces: Page torn, ending in Roberts
Sister: Elizabeth G. Roberts
Nephew: Joseph W. Roberts
Niece: Elizabeth and her husband, Col. William Maxwell
Grand-children: No names
Nephew: Charles C. Jones
Mother: Mary Hart
Executor: Wife, Elizabeth S. L.
Witnesses: William P. McConnell, Thomas J. Willard, James B. Moll
Codicil: 29 February 1844 (Changing Items 4 and 9 in original will). Signed: 17 June 1846

Witnesses: E. Chapman, James B. Moll, B. W. Quarterman, J. P.

JONES, JOSEPH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 2 November 1846 (sworn to)
Probated: 5 November 1846

Witnesses: William P. McConnell, Thomas S. Mallard,
James B. Nell

Attest: J. S. Bradwell, Clerk

To codicil of will of Joseph Jones, 2 November 1846:

Witnesses: E. Chapman, James B. Nell, Thomas W.
Quartermen

J. S. Bradwell, Clerk

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JONES, MARY - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 27 February 1839 **Probated:** 15 January 1845

Sons: William and Moses L. Jones

Grand-children: Serena Shepherd, Adeline Quarterman, Louisa Bacon, Richard Way, Henry Way, Nathaniel Way

Sister: Rebecca Sheason (T) or Shearer (T)

Executors: William and Moses L. Jones

Witnesses: Harrietta Spencer, Sam Spencer

CODICIL: Account of death of Louisa Bacon

Witnesses: Sarah C. Ward, George W. Walthour

Dated: 26 April 1841 **Probated:** 12 January 1846

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~~LANDMARK~~, JOHN - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 29 September 1785 Probated: 22 January 1787

To: Rev. Wm. Gourlay
 Rev. Wm. Henderson
 Wm. Joseph Dannon
 Wm. Joseph See
 Church & Society of Midway
 Rev. Archibald Simpson

Executors: Rev. Abiel Holmes, John Elliott, Gideon Dorse,
 Thomas Sumner, William Quarterman, Thomas
 Baker

Witnesses: James Girardeau, William Baker, John Andrews

LANCHESTER, THOMAS - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 8 May 1805 **Probated:** 1 July 1805

Wife: Phobia (daughter of Andrew and Lena Rodes)

Daughter: Elizabeth Ann

Mother: Elizabeth Lanchester

Sister: Elizabeth

Children: Of brothers (Robert and Timothy)

Children: Of deceased Sister Ann

Friends: Jack Adam Alexander, John Eliot, Esq.,
Myndent Cangerenas, Deak Axon, William
Lambert, Alexander Forrester

Executors: Adam Alexander, John Couper, James
Hamilton, Thomas Elliott

Witnesses: Sam'l J. Axon, A. Procter, Jr., Sam
Lewis

LeCONTE, L. - Liberty County, Georgia (Estate)

Date: 22 December 1845 (Application for warrant of
appraisement and division)

For: Ann (for her share by her husband, Dr. Josiah
P. Stevens)

Adm.: John LeConte

J. S. Bradwell, Clerk of Court

NOTE: Found in wills of Liberty County. The following found
on above document:

"Marriage licenses and recorded 1851-2, etc."

LEE, MRS. ELIZABETH - Liberty County, Georgia

Date: 22 October 1843 26 March 1844

(To be buried in Midway Churchyard)

To: Educational Society of New York
To: Charles B. Jones
To: Henry Jones
To: Mrs. Ellen Sereven
To: E. S. L. Jones
To: James Sereven
To: Mrs. Mary Hart
To: A. Maybank Jones
To: E. West Jones
To: Evelyn E. Anderson
To: Anna Jones
To: Augusta Jones
To: Mary Bernard Sereven
To: G. W. Hart (?)
To: B. S. Hart
To: Joseph Jones and his family
To: Josephine Jones
To: James Jones
To: Charles B. Jones
To: Children of B. Allen "at the north"

Executors: Charles B. Jones

Witnesses: Mary E. Roberts, Louisa J. Roberts, Joseph
A. Anderson

Attest: L. A. Fraser, James Bird

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LINES, SAMUEL - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Dated: 23 March 1793 Probated: 21 May 1794

To: Church and Society of Midway

Wife: Doreas

Brother: Morgan

Executors: Doreas (wife), Gideon Dowse, Thomas Bradwell

Witnesses: Lathrop Holmes, Martha Carter,

Joniah Stewart, Register of Probate

LOWE, JOHN - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Dated: 29 September 1812 **Probated:** 4 January 1813

Wife: Ann Lowe

Children: Samuel, Mary, Sarah, Susannah, Esther, Ann,
John

Executors: Ann Lowe (wife), Samuel Lowe (son), James Smart,

Witnesses: Archibald Clifton, William Wynnell, James
Tilman

LYONS, FREDERICK R. - Liberty County, Georgia

Date: 22 June 1881 **Probated:** 27 July 1897
2 Aug. 1897

Son: Frederick S. Lyons

~~Grand-~~

children: Richard Allen Broughton, Osceola Broughton,
Viola Broughton (children of deceased
daughter, Sarah Jane Broughton)

Executors: Edward P. Miller, Benjamin F. Allen

Witnesses: A. F. Winn, W. A. Bacon, D. W. McQuig

Recorded in Book Wills, pp. 129-31

J. S. Ashmore, Ordinary

MACKAY, ISABELLA - Sapelo Island, Georgia

Dated: 19 June 1777 **Probated:** 5 November 1789

Sons: Samuel Montaigne, David Montaigne (oldest son)

Grandson: Peter Samuel LaFitte

To: Isabella Mackay Stewart (daughter of
Capt. James Stewart of Philadelphia)

To: Isabella Mackay (daughter of Mr. Daniel
Mackay of Sapelo)

To: Miss Winewood McIntosh of Sapelo

To: "Worthy friend", James Mackay, Esq. of
Great Ogeechee (relative of my late husband,
Patrick Mackay, Esq.)

To: Susannah, Lady Dowager, St. John of Blotcoe
(niece)

Executors: David Montaigne, James Mackay

Witnesses: William Moore, Charles Serinago, Isaac
Evans Edwards

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MARTIN, LAURETTA, MRS. - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 3 October 1843 **Probated:** 19 November 1843

Daughter: Mary I. Sheppard

Daughter: Elizabeth Gillam

Sister: Araminta Kershaw

Executors: William G. Martin (nephew), Thomas Q.
Cassells

Witnesses: Elizabeth A. Clark, Simon Fraser,
James S. Bradwell

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MCGOWEN, JOSEPH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 25 October 1844 Probated: 15 January 1845

Wife: Emily McGowen

Nephew: Gideon McGowen

Niece: Mary Spencer

Executor: Gideon McGowen (nephew)

**Witnesses: E. H. Bacon, I. V. Fleming, James S.
McCollough, Henry J. Stevens**

**Recorded: 1 February 1845
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MOODY, JAMES, SR. - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 31 January 1843 **Probated:** 7 May 1849

Wife: Rachel Moody

Children: Nancy Moody, Elizabeth, James, Temperance,
Maryann, John, William, Mannin, Isona,
Rachel, George

Executors: Wife, Rachel; son, Mannin I.

Witnesses: Tarlton Knight, Mannin I. Moody,
Maryann Moody

NEWCOMB, JOHN - Province of East Florida (Shipwright)

Date: 25 February 1764 **Probated:** Register's Office
Liberty County,
Georgia (no date)

Wife: Margery

Executor: Margery Newcomb

Witnesses: Samuel Shepherd, John Proudfoot

OSWALD, JOSEPH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 29 January 1785 **Probated:** 5 April 1786
Sons: Thomas Hepworth, Joseph, George Washington,
James and Charles Oswald

Wife: Ann

Executors: Ann Oswald (Wife), Thomas Hepworth Oswald
(Son), Josiah Bacon (Brother), Hepworth
Carter

Witnesses: James Sam'l. Carter, John M. Wood,
Alexander McMillan

Thomas Baker, Register of Probate

PARKER, SOLOMON - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 19 April 1844 Probated: 6 May 1844

Wife: Jane Parker (pregnant)

To: Children (minors) not named

Executors: Mrs. H. Parker, Steven Baker

**Witnesses: Newman Bradley, Simon Harrington, David
Benton**

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QUARTERMAN, ELIJAH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 15 May 1785 Probated: 16 February 1786

Wife: Margaret and children, if any

Sister-in-law: Mary Wilson (wife's sister)

Niece: Sarah Wilson

**Executors: Margaret (wife); William Quarterman (uncle);
Thomas Sumner (brother); James Wilson, John
Quarterman**

Witnesses: Thomas Baker, Sarah May, Joseph May

Thos. Baker, Register of Probate

QUARTERMAN, THOMAS - Liberty County

Date: 8 December 1790 **Probated:** 12 July 1791

Wife: Rebecca Quarterman

Son: Robert

Son: Joseph

Daus: Susannah and Rebecca

Grandson: Thomas Quarterman

Daughter-
in-law: Kinchie Elliott

Executors: Rebecca Quarterman (wife), William Baker
(brother-in-law), Joseph (son), William
Quarterman (brother), John Stacy

Witnesses: John Lambright, Peter Winn, N. Baker

QUARTERMAN, WILLIAM - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Dated: 3 October 1794 **Probated:** 26 January 1795

Wife: Sarah Quarterman

Son: John Stewart Quarterman

Son: Richard Quarterman

Dau: Susanna Quarterman

Dau: Sarah Quarterman

Dau: Elizabeth Quarterman

Executors: Sarah Quarterman, John Stewart Quarterman,
Thomas Stevens, James Wilson, Joseph
Quarterman, John Osgood

Witnesses: James Witherspoon, Jno. Bason, John Way

SALLET, ROBERT - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 8 November 1790 **Probated** 21 February 1791

Son: No name

Sisters: If son does not reach 17 years of age
and
Children:

Friend: Nathan Taylor

Witnesses: Isaac Hudson, Nathan Taylor, Susannah Taylor

Executor: Simon Fraser

SANDIFORD, JOHN - Liberty County, Georgia

Date: 29 March 1784 8 March 1785

Wife; Elizabeth

Son: John (minor)

Brother: Audley Sandiford

Executors: Elizabeth (wife), James Wood (brother)

**Witnesses: Samuel Lines, Thomas Bradwell, Gideon
Downs, James Wood, Mary Dunham, Mary Law,
Elizabeth Wood**

Thomas Baker, Register of Probate

SCARTH, JONATHAN - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Date: 16 December 1788 Probated: 1788

Wife: Elisabeth or Elesabeth

Children: Ann and Easter and expectant child

To: Paul Fulton

**Executors: Elesabeth (wife), James McCollough,
John Osgood, Josiah Osgood**

**Witnesses: Edward Sumner, Joseph Way, Jr., Margaret
Osgood**

SCARTH, JONATHAN - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Date: 16 December 1788 Probated: 1788

Wife: Elizabeth or Klesabeth

Children: Ann and Easter and expectant child

To: Paul Fulton

**Executors: Klesabeth (wife), James McCollough,
John Osgood, Josiah Osgood**

**Witnesses: Edward Sumner, Joseph Way, Jr., Margaret
Osgood**

SCARTH, JONATHAN - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 23 December 1788 (Sworn to)

**Witnesses: Joseph Hay, Jr., Edward Sumner, Margaret
Osgood**

Thomas Baker, Register of Probate

SCHMIDT, E. HENRY - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 1 December 1791 Probated: 28 September 1795

Wife: Christina Dorothy
Son: Christian Leopold, George Henry
Daus: Christina Dorothy Schmid, Sibilla Charlotte
Schmidt, Louisa, Frederica Schmidt

Executors: Christina Dorothy Schmidt (Wife), Phillip
Jacob Schmid, George Henry Schmidt

Witnesses: Reuben Hitchcock, James Mabryne, David Rees

SHEPHERD, MARY - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 29 August 1800 **Probated:** No date

Son: Samuel Bacon, or his heirs, if any

Brother: Sanders Andrew and his heirs

Executors: Samuel Bacon, Thomas Bacon (nephew-in-law)
Joseph Law, Jr.

Witnesses: Ann Shepard, David James Deeks,
Thomas Shepard

_____ Bacon, Clerk of Court

**SHEPPARD, ELIZABETH, MRS. - St. John's Parish, Liberty County,
Georgia.**

Dated:	13 March 1772	Probated: 14 September 1785
Son:	T (page torn) Roberts	
Son:	Thomas Sheppard	
Grandau:	Elizabeth Roberts	
Executors:	Thomas Shepherd	
Witnesses:	Francis Brown, Michael Williamson	

**SILLIVANT, DANIEL, SR. - Glynn County, Georgia; later of Liberty
County, Georgia**

Dated: 15 August 1794 Probated: 15 October 1794

**Son: Daniel (wife, Mary nee Clubb) and his legal
children not by Mary nee Clubb**

**Daughter: Sarah Fraser (her son John or children)
Grandson: John at age of 15 (son of Sarah and Symon
Fraser)**

To: Such other children as daughter Sarah may have.

To: Patience Garardau

**To: James Hamilton Couper, son to John and Rebecca
Couper**

**Executors: Daniel Sillivant, son; Peter Winn, John
Couper of Liberty County**

**Witnesses: John Couper, John Miller, John Edwards,
Allan McKinnie**

CODICIL: 2 October 1794

Witnesses: John Couper, Cyrus Dart, Allan McKinnie

Richard Bradley, Register

SINGELLTON, THOMAS - Liberty County, Georgia (Widower)

Dated: 15 February 1803 **Probated:** 30 January 1805

Nephews: Benjamin and Thomas Singeliton (~~sons~~ of brother Richard), Richard Singeliton (nephew)

Sister: Rebecca Smith

To: Others nieces and nephews (unnamed)

Executors: Richard Singeliton (nephew), Col. John Cooper

Witnesses: Daniel Melain, Lechlan McIntosh

SOWERBY, HENRY - Province of East Florida (Planter)
Will probated in Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 14 January 1784 **Probated:** 19 November 1785

Wife: Arcementia Sowerby

Child: James Robertson

Gedson: Henry Dotson

Niece: Miss Mary Jones

Brother: John Sowerby

Sisters: Sarah Sowerby, Elizabeth Sowerby

Executors: James Hathersham, John Houstoun

Witnesses: Richard Sill, John Shockley, Wm. Jones

SPENCER, SAMUEL - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 9 January 1805 **Probated:** 24 January 1805

Wife: Ann

Sons: At age of 20 years

Daus: At age of 18 years or married

Executors: Joseph Way, Sr., William Norman Way, Elias Cassels, Thomas Baker, Sr., Joseph Way, Jr., Samuel and William (sons); Ann, (wife)

Added: "As Mr. Joseph Way, Sr. and my son, Sam, are dead, I do appoint....Mr. Fleming, executor.."

Witnesses: Liberty Holmes, Richard Girardeau, Susannah Holmes

Clerk, William Roberts

SPENCER, SARAH - Liberty County, Georgia - South Carolina, Poolee

Date: 24 July 1782 Probated: 17 February 1789

Son: William Spencer

Son: Samuel Spencer

Daughter: Mary Spencer

**Executors: William Spencer, Samuel Spencer, Thomas Stevens
(administrator)**

**Witnesses: Rebecca Jones, William Baker, Archibald
Christy**

SPRY, ROYAL - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 2 August 1785 **Probated:** 26 July 1786

Cousins: Elizabeth Baker, Mary Bradwell, Sarah Dunham,
Margaret Dunham

Niece: Susanna Dowse

Nephew: Gideon Dowse) Sons of
Nephew: Hugh Dowse) Gideon Dowse

Nephew: Samuel Law) Sons of
Nephew: Nathaniel Law) Joseph Law

Executors: Gideon Dowse, Sr., John Elliott,
Samuel Law

Witnesses: Thomas Bradwell, John Bradwell, Ann
Bradwell

STEVENS, JOSEPH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:

27-6-1800
9 March 1800

Probated: 5 April 1800

Wife:

Mary

Sister:

Rebecca Girardeau) Minors

Nephew:

Joseph Stevens Baker)

Uncle:

Thomas Stevens

Executors:

Thomas Stevens (Uncle)

Peter Winn, Joseph Quarterman, Samuel

Spencer, Thomas Stevens, Jr., Mary (Wife)

Witnesses:

**Thomas Baker, John Shepard, Liberty Holmes,
Thomas Stevens**

Sworn to:

Thomas Stevens, Henry Wood, J. Elliott

Jesiah Stewart, Clerk of Court

STUART, JAMES - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Dated: 2 March 1785 Probated: 31 October 1785

Wife: Elizabeth Stuart

**Sons: William New Stuart, Charles Stuart, Josiah
Stewart**

**Executors: Elizabeth (wife), Josiah Bacon (friend),
James Stewart (son)**

Witnesses: Eliz. Powell, Wm. Baker, Sr., John Way, Sr.

SUGGER, / EDWARD - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 18 May 1789 **Probated:** 18 January 1790

Sisters: Sally Nell, Nancy Winn, Elizabeth Sumner

Brother: Thomas Sumner

Brother-in-law: Joseph Way

Nephews: Joseph Bacon, Edward Sumner

Executors: Thomas Sumner, Peter Winn, Thomas Sumner
(nephew), Edward Sumner

Witnesses: John McCrea, James Girardeau, Archibald
Christy

SUMNER, EDWARD - Liberty County, Georgia

Date: None Probated: 18 January 1790

**Witnesses: James Girardeau, John McCrea, Archi-
 bald Christy**

Executor: Thomas Sumner

Adam Alexander, Register of Probate

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TODD, JOHN - Liberty County, Georgia

Date: 10 April 1784 **Probated:** 7 June 1785

Son: William Todd

Daus: Jean Hatthorn, Mary Todd

Wife: Mary Todd

Executors: John Thorpe, Dorcas Thorp, William Thomas
Harris, Jr.

Witnesses: James Douglas, Dorcas Thorp, Susanna West-
berry

WALKER, CHARLES - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Date: 20 November 1802 **Probated:** 6 December 1802

Wife: Eliza Green Walker

Brothers: William and David Walker

Sisters: Elizabeth Walker, Sarah Fowler, Judith Walker

Brother-in-law: Simmons Fowler
Not to inherit

Brothers-in-law: John and Joseph Jones

Executors: Joseph Jones, Eliza Green Walker (wife)

Witnesses: Mary Law, Mary Jones, Nathaniel Law

NOTE: Simmons Fowler, husband of sister, Sarah;
George Walker, husband of sister, Elizabeth,
as trustee for Sarah Fowler.

WALKER, JOEL - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: **31 March 1799 25 May 1799**

Wife: **Mary Walker**

Son: **Charles Francis Walker**

Executor: **Mary Walker (Wife)**

Witnesses: **Susan Stuart, Eliza G. Love, Thomas Lanchester**

Nathaniel Bacon, Register of Probate

WAX, ANN, MRS. - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 25 July 1792 Probated: 1 October 1792

Grand-
children: Audley Maxwell, Rebecca Couper and ^{Joseph} ~~Tappt~~ (~~?~~)
Maxwell

Granddaus: Ann Way

Grandsons: John Way, William Elliott Way

Son: William Way

Son: Joseph Way

Executors; William Way and Joseph Way (sons), Audley
Maxwell (grandson)

Witnesses: Lathrop Holmes, Matthew Bowen, James
Girardeau

WINE, JOHN - Liberty County, Georgia

***Codicil: 13 April 1786 Probated: 17 November 1786**

Wife: (Pregnant) and children (sons and daughter)

Executor: James Wilson

Witness: Peter Goulding, William Bacon

***Will dated 17 May 1784**

WINN, JOSEPH - Liberty County, Georgia

Date: 24 June 1793

Probated: 5 April 1802

Wife: Mary Ann Winn

Executors: Mary Ann Winn, Peter Winn, Samuel Burnley

Witnesses: Nathaniel Baker, Joe Stevens, William Ball

WINN, LYDIA - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 15 February 1772 **Probated:** 15 March 1784

Husband: John Winn
Nephew: Joseph Winn) Children of Joseph Winn, deceased
Niece: Ann Winn)

Brother: Joseph Andrew
Brother: Benjamin Andrew
Niece: Susanna Andrew) Children of Benjamin Andrew
Niece: Lydia Andrew)

Niece: Lydia Andrew) Children of Joseph Andrew
Nephew: Saunders Andrew)

Nephew: John Andrew) Sons of James Andrew
Nephew: Thomas Andrew)

Sister: Mary Cogges)
Niece: Anna Bacon
Niece: Anna Baker) Daughter of Richard Baker

To: Thomas Baker) Son of Benjamin Baker

Sister: Hannah Alexander
Nephew: George Godfrey) Son of Hannah Alexander

Sister: Elizabeth Baker
Niece: Lydia Baker) Daughter of Richard Baker

Nephew: William Baker
Nephew: John Godfrey) Son of George Godfrey

Executors: John Winn, Benjamin Andrew, Richard Baker,
John Bacon, John Andrew, Thomas Baker, Peter
Winn

Witnesses: Macajah Henderson, Robert Bell, Esther Seath

WINN, SARAH - Liberty County, Georgia (Widow)

Dated:

~~1 January 1805~~

Probated: 7 January 1805

Nephews:

**Thomas Baker, Sr., William Quarterman
Baker**

Son:

Benjamin

Daughter:

Rebecca

Grandsons:

John Winn, William Bennett Fleming

Executors:

**Benjamin B. Winn, Elijah Baker (brother),
Thomas Baker, Sr., William Fleming**

Witnesses:

**Rebecca Cogood, Rebecca Baker, Peter
Winn, I. T. Couch**

WOOD, JOHN H. - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: February 1786 Probated: 24 April 1795

Sister: Hester Wood

Brother: Jacob Wood

Sister: Elizabeth Wood

**Executors: Joseph Wood (father), Henry Wood (brother),
Jacob Wood (brother)**

Witnesses: Napworth Carter, Ga. Carter, John Graves

WOODWARD, WILLIAM - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Dated: 28 September 1791 Probated: 1 December 1792

**Dau: Ann (under eighteen) and heirs; if none, to
John Woodward (brother), Sarah Woodward and
Elizabeth Woodward (sisters living in England)**

**Executors: Francis Coddington, John Graves, William
Thomas Harris**

Witnesses: Daniel Rees, Charles Irvine, Charles B. Goff