

Amount brought forward	2025 00	Amount brought forward	\$ 2034.00
6 Head of Stock Cattle	30.00	3 Candlesticks	37 1/2
11 do do Sheep	12.00	2 Pr. Andersons, & 1 Tray	3.50
14 " " Hogs	12.00	Clock, Trunking, & Old Broochery	10.00
1 Mare & two Colts	100.00	1 Gun	10.00
2 Leather Beds & 1 Mattress	60.00	2 Seivings & old Harney	30.00
2 Mattresses & Coverlid	35.00	1 Catter, 1 Shovel Plough & 2 frames	6.00
6 Blankets	9.00	1 Loom & spinning wheel	6.00
1/2 doz. Chairs	6.00	3 Guns, & 1 Steady	15.00
1 Stab, with its furniture,	6.00	Kitchen Furniture	12.00
3 Tables	7.00	1 Pr. quene Stons, 1 Grindstone	15.50
1/2 doz. cups & saucers, & Tea plates, &c.	2.00		
Amount carried forward	\$ 2304.00		\$ 2412.37 1/2

Jos. Jones }
 Mr. L. Jones } Qualified Appraiser
 John Blair }

Recorded 11th February 1828
 C. Baker atty }

State of Georgia

Bogart County } In the name of God Amen. I Mary Ann Melle, of Liberty
 County in the State of Georgia, widow of William Thomas Melle, late of Chatham
 County, deceased, being weak and feeble in bodily health, but of perfect mind and memory,
 do make and obtain this my last will and testament.

In the first place, as to what worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
 with, after payment of my funeral expenses, and all my just and lawful debts, I give,
 devise, and bequeath, and dispose of the same in the following manner.

Item 1st First, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Martha Saunders Melle my three
 negro slaves, Rose, Kelly and Jerry, and the issue & increase of the said female slaves,
 together with my horse, gig, stock of cattle, sheep, beds and bedding, furniture, jewellery,
 which I now have, or may be possessed of, at the time of my death. And all the
 rest, remainder and residue of my estate, of every kind & description, I give, devise and
 bequeath the said slaves, and their future increase, my horse, gig, stock of cattle, sheep,
 beds and bedding, furniture, jewellery, and all the rest and residue of my estate, I give-
 devise and bequeath to my said daughter Martha Saunders Melle, and to her heirs forever.
 But in case the said Martha Saunders Melle should die before marriage, or without
 children or issue, of her body living at the time of her death, then and in such case, I
 give, devise and bequeath the said female slaves, and their future issue and increase, horse,
 gig, stock of cattle, sheep, beds & bedding, furniture, jewellery, and all the rest and residue
 of my estate, to my sister Alicea G. Beerie, during her life, and at the death of my
 said sister, it is my will, and I do hereby give, devise and bequeath the said negro slaves,
 Rose, Kelly and Jerry, and their future issue and increase, and all the rest, remainder
 and residue of my estate, of every kind, to John B. Koff, son of my esteemed friend Mrs.
 Eliza Lamb, of Bogart County, to him and his heirs forever.

Item It is hereby my will, wish, and my express desire, that at and immediately after
 my death, that my sister Mrs. Alicea G. Beerie should take into her charge and
 keeping my daughter Martha Saunders Melle; and that she should continue in his charge
 and keeping until she arrives to the age of eighteen years, or until she is married.

But in case my said sister should ~~die~~ ^{pass} or ~~die~~ ^{pass} in carrying my said daughter to either Glynn or Camden Counties, or in case my said sister should die before my said daughter arrives to the age above stated, then and in either case, it is my express will, wish and desire that my friend Mrs. Eliza Lamb should send for, and take into her charge and keeping, and have the whole control and management, and the bringing up, of my said daughter Martha Sanders Melle, to the time or age above stipulated.

I do hereby appoint Benjamin Lamb, of Bryan County, and William Rose, merchant of Savannah, executors of this my last will & testament.

And I do hereby utterly disavow, annul and revoke all and every other former testament or will, hereby ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said Mary Ann Melle to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

John J. Maxwell

John Hearn J.P.

Mary Ann Melle

State of Georgia

Liberty County

John J. Maxwell, being duly sworn, deposes and swears, that he is a subscribing witness to the within last will and testament of Mary Ann Melle deceased, which he saw duly executed by the within named testatrix, in the presence of John Hearn the other subscribing witness, and the said testatrix appeared at the time to be in her perfect senses.

Sworn to before us, this

28 February 1828

John Summery J.J.C.L.C.

J. S. Bondwell J.J.C.L.C.

Wm. Hughes J.J.C.L.C.

John J. Maxwell

Admitted to record 3 March 1828, & Recorded this 17 March 1828

E. Baker Clerk

State of Georgia

Liberty County

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Lewis of the County and State aforesaid, planter, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills or codicils by me heretofore made. My body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors and operators herein after named. My soul I recommend to God who gave it, through the merits of Jesus Christ. It is my will and desire, that my funeral expenses, and all and every my just and lawful debts be paid and satisfied. And as to what worldly estate it has pleased God to bless me with, I give, devise and bequeath in manner following. I give, devise and bequeath unto my affectionate wife Louisa Lewis, during her natural life, and to her use the following negro slaves, named Phibe, and her four children Lucy, Sylvia, Prince and Abby, and Chloe and her three children, Ladance, Will and Harry, with the future issue and increase of the females, my horses and