

In the name of God Amen I Hardy Deloach, of the State of Georgia and County of Liberty, being indisposed in body, though of sound mind and memory, allying to mind the mortality of my body, and that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following: First, I recommend my soul unto the keeping of Almighty God who gave it, and my ^{body} to the earth, to be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner. And as touching the worldly estate, with which God has blessed me in this life, I give and dispose of in the following manner: First, I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Rachel Howard's children eight cows and calves. To my daughter Sarah Ann Way eight cows and calves and to my daughter Linsey Daires children eight cows and calves, to them and their heirs forever. And I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Deloach all the remaining part of my property, both real and personal, consisting of two negroes, Austin and Lory, three horses, the remainder of all my cattle, hogs, lands, house, and household & kitchen furniture, to her use during her natural life. — In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name, or made my cross or mark, this 16th day of Novr. 1828.

In presence of us
 Thos. Bacon Sen.
 Augustine Sylvester
 Robert J. Wheeler

his
 Hardy I Deloach 
 mark

George }
 Liberty County } Personally came before us Thomas Bacon Sen. and on oath saith,
 that he saw the within named Hardy Deloach sign, seal & deliver the within instrument as his last will & testament; & that at the time of executing the same, he was of sound mind & memory; & that the deponent signed the same as a witness, together with Robert J. Wheeler & Augustine Sylvester, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.
 Sworn to before us, this

5 January 1829.

Thos. Bacon Sen.

W. Broadwell W. H. C.

Wm. Hughes W. H. C.

John Cunningham W. H. C.

Recorded 19 January 1829

E. Walker Clerk.

In the name of God Amen I Mary C. Wilkins, of the town of Sunbury in Liberty County, being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, touching such worldly estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me, and which I give, demise and dispose of in the following manner and form:

1st Inprimis, I bequeath to Joseph Jones, and my son James Samuel Wilkins, the following negro slaves, with their future increase, to wit, Rosina, Betty and Adam, in trust for the benefit and support of my daughter Ann E. Bowen, and her issue.

2^d Secondly, I also bequeath to Joseph Jones, and my son James Samuel Wilkins, ten shares of the Planters Bank in Savannah, in trust for the benefit and support of my daughter Ann Elizabeth Bowen, and her issue.

3^d Thirdly To my son James Samuel Wilkins, I give Luke, Helen, Nancy, William, Anne, Mary,

Phoebe, Scipio and Simon, together with their future increase; also Helen's child Rebecca, & Phoebe's child Sandy, to him and his heirs forever.

4th Fourthly, To my husband Samuel Wilkins, I give and bequeath the balance due and claimed by me from the estate of James Cochran deceased.

~~5th Fifthly~~, I declare, my intention, that if Mr. Wilkins shall die intestate, or die leaving neither widow or issue, then it is my will and bequest, and I hereby will and bequeath to Joseph Jones all and singular the afore mentioned negro slaves, in this instrument willed and bequeathed, to my said son James S. Wilkins, in trust for the benefit and support of my daughter Ann E. Bowen, and her issue.

6th Sixthly, In case of the death of my daughter the said Ann E. Bowen without issue, or in case of issue, if such issue shall die intestate, leaving no issue, or surviving partner, as husband or wife, then it is my will, and I hereby will and bequeath to my son James S. Wilkins all and singular the negro slaves by me in this instrument willed and bequeathed to my said daughter Ann E. Bowen.

7th Seventhly, I constitute, name and appoint my husband Samuel Wilkins, my son James S. Wilkins and Joseph Jones Exrs. executors of this my last will and testament.

8th To avoid ambiguity, doubt and litigation, and that my true meaning and intention may be the more fully comprehended, I declare the following to be the said true meaning and intention, to wit, that the trustees herein before mentioned in behalf of my daughter the said Ann E. Bowen, that is to say, in the first, second and fifth items of this my last will and testament, be empowered, and hereby are empowered, to receive for, and appropriate to, the only and personal support of my said daughter Ann E. Bowen, and her issue, the interest, hire, profit and avails, and emoluments, of said negro slaves and bank stock, by me herein before willed and bequeathed to my said daughter Ann E. Bowen, for and during her natural life, and after her death, the whole of the property willed to my daughter Ann E. Bowen and her issue, with the profit or increase of the same, to be equally divided between her children that may come to lawful age, or marry. If any of her children die leaving lawful issue, the issue shall have the parent's part. I give it to them and their heirs forever. And I further declare it to be my will and meaning, and intention, that the before mentioned bequests, herein by me made and bequeathed to my said daughter Ann E. Bowen, together with the said the interests, hire, profits, avails and emoluments of said bequests, be not, and they are hereby declared not to be, subject to the will, disposal, debts or debts of her husband, but that they be, as before mentioned, by said trustees appropriated to the sole and personal support of my daughter and her issue. But if my husband Mr. Samuel Wilkins die before me, I shall then be possessed of more property than I have at this time. Therefore all such property as I may hereafter become possessed of, of whatever kind it may be, my will is, that it shall be divided into two equal parts: one half I give unto my son James Samuel Wilkins, in the same manner, subject to the same provisos and conditions, as the negroes that I have given him above, in this my will, to him and to his heirs forever. The other half of the property that I may possess by the death of my husband, when the same is divided into two equal parts, I give that half which is not yet disposed of, to my son James S. Wilkins and Joseph Jones, in trust for the support of my daughter A. Bowen and her issue, during her natural life; and at her death to be divided, share and share equal, amongst her children that may marry or come to lawful age. If any of her children die leaving lawful issue, the issue shall have the parent's part.

And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul, all and every other former testaments and wills by me in any wise before made, ratifying

and conforming this as my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mary C. Wilkins as her last will and testament in our presence.

Mary C. Wilkins (B)
Approved of by me
Jamt. Wilkins (B)

Paul H. Wilkins
Archibald Wilkins

State of Georgia?

Liberty County } Paul H. Wilkins, being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the within last will and testament of Mary C. Wilkins deceased, that he saw the same duly executed in presence of Archibald Wilkins, the other subscribing witness; and that this said testatrix appeared at the time to be in her perfect senses.

Sworn to before us, this 2^d March 1829

P. H. Wilkins.

John Sunwoody 1828
Wm. Hughes 1826
Wm. J. May 1826
Simon Harrington 1826

Recorded 12 March 1829.

C. Baker Clk.

You, Richard S. Baker, Jos. May & C. W. Russell, do swear, that you will make a true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Joseph Norman, late of Liberty County deceased, as shall be produced and shown to you by Mary W. Norman, executrix of the will of said deceased; and that you will return the same, certified under your hands, to the said Mary W. Norman within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn before me, this seventh March 1829
Wm. J. May 1826

Richard S. Baker
Joseph May
C. W. Russell

Inventory and appraisement of the property of Jos. Norman, decd.

Tellus Dick	275	Ant. brought forward	\$ 33 25	Ant. brought forward	\$ 42 75
Sam	425	Loose	200	Kitchen furniture	5
Indigo	425	Harvey	375	South barrel gun	30
Norman Henry	250	Horse Sump	40	Sword & pistols	5
Dick & Henry	250	Riding chair	30	Shaw worth	8
Loose	350	Small mare	5	Spinning wheel & cards	4
Lacy	350	" Colt	25	Trunk, shovel & tongs	3
Serg	250	Stock cattle at \$5 per head	250	Writing desk	5
May	250	Horse cart	12	Book case & books	4
Polkore	250	Whipaw	3	Tea table	3
Jackey	250	Hand saw & plantation tools	5	Pine slab & furniture	3
Amount arrived forward	\$ 33 25	knives, jugs, jars, &c.	5	Set of tea ware	2.50
		Ant. arrived forward	\$ 42 75	" cooking ware	3
				Knives, forks & spoons	2
				Small cherry table	2
				Ant. arrived forward	\$ 43 54.50

Amount brought forward	404	Amount brought forward	\$ 471.75
1 dozen table spoons	30	6 Bats & baskets	5.00
1 do. tea do. & trays	15.00	3 Mattresses	15.00
1 Mustard spoon	.75	1 Feather bed, bolsters & pillows	25.00
1 B. plate, & 1 for brass candlesticks, }		1 B. counter stands	1.00
3 pr. Snuffers & tray	7.50	1 Writing desk	10.00
1 Rocking chair	5	1 Silver watch	20.00
2 Large trunks	4.00	1 Carriage	180.00
Lot of Kitchen furniture	10.00	1 Horse	120.00
but carried forward	\$ 471.75		\$ 847.75

Charles West
William Ward
W. Maxwell

Recorded 11 June 1829

E. Baker clk

You Thomas Baker, F. O. Mann & H. Youmans, do swear, that you will make a true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Mrs. Mary C. Wilkins, late of the County of Liberty deceased, as shall be produced and shewn to you by James C. Wilkins, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased; and that you will return the same, certified under your hands, to the said executor within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn before me, this 14 day of April 1829

Joseph Andrews J.P.

Rosina	200	Amount brought forward	\$ 2860
Betty	360	Phoebe	350
Adam	300	Lucretia	200
Lester	600	Simon	450
Helen	350	Rebecca	112
Nancy	300	Sandy	112
William	350	Minty	45
James	250	Thomas	25
Milly	150		\$ 4174
carried forward	\$ 2860		750

Ten shares Planters Bank Stock at 75 dollars per share

\$ 4924

We do certify, that the above is a correct appraisement of the above property.

F. O. Mann
Harris Youmans
Thos. Baker

Recorded 11 June 1829

E. Baker clk

In the name of God Amen I Hardy Deloach, of the State of Georgia and County of Liberty, being indisposed in body, though of sound mind and memory, allying to mind the mortality of my body, and that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following: First, I recommend my soul unto the keeping of Almighty God who gave it, and my ^{body} to the earth, to be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner. And as touching the worldly estate, with which God has blessed me in this life, I give and dispose of in the following manner: First, I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Rachel Howard's children eight cows and calves. To my daughter Sarah Ann Way eight cows and calves: and to my daughter Linsey Daires's children eight cows and calves, to them and their heirs forever. And I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Deloach all the remaining part of my property, both real and personal, consisting of two negroes, Austin and Lory, three horses, the remainder of all my cattle, hogs, lands, house, and household & kitchen furniture, to her use during her natural life. — In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name, or made my cross or mark, this 16th day of Novr. 1828.

In presence of us
 Thos. Bacon Sen.
 Augustine Sylvester
 Robert J. Wheeler

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 Hardy I Deloach 
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George
 Liberty County } Personally came before us Thomas Bacon Sen. and on oath saith,
 that he saw the within named Hardy Deloach sign, seal & deliver the within instrument as his last will & testament; & that at the time of executing the same, he was of sound mind & memory; & that the deponent signed the same as a witness, together with Robert J. Wheeler & Augustine Sylvester, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.
 Sworn to before us, this

5 January 1829.

Thos. Bacon Sen.

W. Broadwell W. H. C.
 Wm. Hughes W. H. C.
 John Cunningham W. H. C.

Recorded 19 January 1829

E. Walker Clerk.

In the name of God Amen I Mary C. Wilkins, of the town of Sunbury in Liberty County, being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, touching such worldly estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me, and which I give, demise and dispose of in the following manner and form:

- 1st Inprimis, I bequeath to Joseph Jones, and my son James Samuel Wilkins, the following negro slaves, with their future increase, to wit, Rosina, Betty and Adam, in trust for the benefit and support of my daughter Ann E. Bowen, and her issue.
- 2^d Secondly, I also bequeath to Joseph Jones, and my son James Samuel Wilkins, ten shares of the Planters Bank in Savannah, in trust for the benefit and support of my daughter Ann Elizabeth Bowen, and her issue.
- 3^d Thirdly To my son James Samuel Wilkins, I give Luke, Helen, Nancy, William, Anne, Mary,

Phoebe, Scipio and Simon, together with their future increase; also Helen's child Rebecca, & Phoebe's child Sandy, to him and his heirs forever.

4th Fourthly, To my husband Samuel Wilkins, I give and bequeath the balance due and claimed by me from the estate of James Cochran deceased.

~~5th Fifthly~~, I declare, my intention being that if Mr. Wilkins shall die intestate, or die leaving neither widow or issue, then it is my will and bequest, and I hereby will and bequeath to Joseph Jones all and singular the afore mentioned negro slaves, in this instrument willed and bequeathed, to my said son James S. Wilkins, in trust for the benefit and support of my daughter Ann E. Bowen, and her issue.

6th Sixthly, In case of the death of my daughter the said Ann E. Bowen without issue, or in case of issue, if such issue shall die intestate, leaving no issue, or surviving partner, as husband or wife, then it is my will, and I hereby will and bequeath to my son James S. Wilkins all and singular the negro slaves by me in this instrument willed and bequeathed to my said daughter Ann E. Bowen.

7th Seventhly, I constitute, name and appoint my husband Samuel Wilkins, my son James S. Wilkins and Joseph Jones Exors. executors of this my last will and testament.

8th To avoid ambiguity, doubt and litigation, and that my true meaning and intention may be the more fully comprehended, I declare the following to be the said true meaning and intention, to wit, that the trustees herein before mentioned in behalf of my daughter the said Ann E. Bowen, that is to say, in the first, second and fifth items of this my last will and testament, be empowered, and hereby are empowered, to receive for, and appropriate to, the only and personal support of my said daughter Ann E. Bowen, and her issue, the interest, hire, profit and avails, and emoluments, of said negro slaves and bank stock, by me herein before willed and bequeathed to my said daughter Ann E. Bowen, for and during her natural life, and after her death, the whole of the property willed to my daughter Ann E. Bowen and her issue, with the profit or increase of the same, to be equally divided between her children that may come to lawful age, or marry. If any of her children die leaving lawful issue, the issue shall have the parent's part. I give it to them and their heirs forever. And I further declare it to be my will and meaning, and intention, that the before mentioned bequests, herein by me made and bequeathed to my said daughter Ann E. Bowen, together with the said the interests, hire, profits, avails and emoluments of said bequests, be not, and they are hereby declared not to be, subject to the will, disposal, debts or debts of her husband, but that they be, as before mentioned, by said trustees appropriated to the sole and personal support of my daughter and her issue. But if my husband Mr. Samuel Wilkins die before me, I shall then be possessed of more property than I have at this time. Therefore all such property as I may hereafter become possessed of, of whatever kind it may be, my will is, that it shall be divided into two equal parts: one half I give unto my son James Samuel Wilkins, in the same manner, subject to the same provisos and conditions, as the negroes that I have given him above, in this my will, to him and to his heirs forever. The other half of the property that I may possess by the death of my husband, when the same is divided into two equal parts, I give that half which is not yet disposed of, to my son James S. Wilkins and Joseph Jones, in trust for the support of my daughter A. Bowen and her issue, during her natural life; and at her death to be divided, share and share equal, amongst her children that may marry or come to lawful age. If any of her children die leaving lawful issue, the issue shall have the parent's part.

And I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke and disannul, all and every other former testaments and wills by me in any wise before made, ratifying

and conforming this as my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mary C. Wilkins as her last will and testament in our presence.

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Approved of by me
Jamt. Wilkins (B)

Paul H. Wilkins

Archibald Wilkins

State of Georgia?

Liberty County } Paul H. Wilkins, being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the within last will and testament of Mary C. Wilkins deceased, that he saw the same duly executed in presence of Archibald Wilkins, the other subscribing witness; and that this said testatrix appeared at the time to be in her perfect senses.

Sworn to before us, this 2^d March 1829

P. H. Wilkins.

John Sunwoody 1826

Wm. Hughes 1826

Wm. J. May 1826

Simon Harrington 1826

Recorded 12 March 1829.

C. Baker Clk.

You, Richard S. Baker, Jos. May & C. W. Russell, do swear, that you will make a true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Joseph Norman, late of Liberty County deceased, as shall be produced and shown to you by Mary W. Norman, executrix of the will of said deceased; and that you will return the same, certified under your hands, to the said Mary W. Norman within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn before me, this seventh March 1829

Wm. J. May 1826

Richard S. Baker

Joseph May

C. W. Russell

Inventory and appraisement of the property of Jos. Norman, decd.

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