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In the name of God, Amen. I Josiah Osgood of the
State of Georgia a com. of Liberty Planter be-
ing in health & perfect mind & memory (thanke be
to God for it) and calling to mind the mortality
of my body, knowing that it is appointed unto
all men once to die, do make & ordain this
My last will & testament
First I give and recommend my soul into the
hands of God my Creator & Jesus my Redeemer,
my worldly estate with which it has pleased God
to bless me, I give, devise & dispose of in the man-
ner & form following
I will that all my just debts & funeral expences
be paid out of my estate.

Item, The tract or tracts of land where I now re-
side adjoining my brother John Osgood, Wm.
Peacock, and others; I give & bequeath to my son
Samuel.

Item, I make the following tracts of land in three
lots to be divided as follow, viz. one tract of land
on Canouchee adjoining lands of the estate
of Hugh Bennett to make one lot, one other tract
of land on the Alatomaha river on the lower end
of Beard's bluff, to make a second lot, and two
tracts in Glynn County on turtle river adjoining
each other & said to be adjoining lands of
John Bullen to make the third lot, one

of said will to be done for my daughter Sarah
for my son Joseph, children and the other persons
grandson William D. Graham - his part of land
on Beaver road, Middlesex County, we having then
been sold & there was more or less, also we have
three hundred acres near the estate of Abner
Bennett's commission by Harwin by the name of
Guthrie's property to be sold and added to my personal
estate.

I then I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary
one negro girl named Flora, to my son Samuel
one boy named Isaac, to my grand daughter
I bequeath one girl named Rachel, to my grand
to Mary Ann bequeath one girl named Abigail,
grandson Wm D. Graham one girl named Deborah
to my grandson Abner Bennett one boy named Joseph
and to my grand daughter Sarah O. Bennett one
girl named Sucky, and further all my wearing
apparel to my son Samuel, My right in the
my meeting house not to be divided but to be
equally enjoyed by all my children & grand
children, my son Samuel being first supplied

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then I give & bequeath to my nephew John Butler
the sum of twenty dollars - My other negro
I give for his good services done in my family
& if she continues to behave herself well & we
annual practice laid against her, I bequeath
and give her freedom the first day of April
eighteen hundred & six
I then all the remainder of my estate real &
personal to be divided in four equal divisions,
one of said divisions I give & bequeath to my daughter
Mary, one to my son Samuel, one to my
son Josiah, children & the other to my grand
son Wm D. Graham but my will further is
that my son Josiah's widow shall enjoy an
equal share in all that I have given & be-
queathed to his children, with them, during
her natural life. All that I have given to
my children & grand children as a manumission
in this will & testament, is to them
and the lives of their bodies lawfully begotten
forever - and further I will that all dying
shares shall be equally divided among the
surviving heirs, only that if either of my son
Josiah's children should die without an heir

I am now almost three years of age
 James Graham has the care of the said
 given his son A. Graham until he is
 age, or more, unless he dies before
 My grandchildren I make of age to receive
 portion at the following ages: sons at twenty
 daughters at sixteen or marriage. And
 my will & desire is that as soon as my
 servant after my death, these slaves
 should be duly apprenticed my friend William
 & Stephen John Oggood Guardians to all my
 grandchildren that are or may become fatherless
 And I do hereby appoint an executor to this
 will & testament the following persons my
 brother John Oggood, my friend William
 my son in law James Graham, my nephew
 Oggood's son Samuel Oggood. - And I do
 revoke & disannul all other wills bequeaths
 made in any wise before written or bequeathed by
 me, & I do hereby ratify & confirm this to be
 my last will & testament & no other. In
 witness of which I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this twentieth day of Decem^r in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and two & in the twenty seventh year

of American Independence
 signed, sealed & delivered to be
 his last will and testament
 of the within named testator
 in the presence of
 Elyah Lewis
 Saml Lewis
 Mrs Lanchester
 Witness my hand
 and sealed this 21st day of Decem^r 1803
 and recorded 11th of Feb^r 1804 C.C.C.C.

State of Georgia Liberty County
 I Samuel J. Greene doth make and ordain this my last will
 and testament, I give to my dearly beloved wife, Sarah Greene
 my child or children, my wife may and be pregnant with
 all my estate both real & personal, to be enjoyed by her (my
 wife) her he, or their so equally divided as the case may be
 then & I do hereby be to their only prop^r or & belief from
 to her (my wife) her, her or their this has, administrator
 & agent for ever, having my wife sole executrix, and only her
 in case of no child or children as above mentioned) to this my
 last will, and testament, in the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred and ninety nine being the thirteenth day
 of Sept^r the same year and in witness of
 Jas Smith
 Saml J. Greene