

State of Georgia }
Liberty County } Knowing that mine's term is to die, and the soul must go to the place
for which it is prepared; I therefore being sound in mind and memory, make this my
last will and testament. I therefore give my body to the dust, from which it originated,
desiring it to be only decently buried. The soul looks & expects better enjoyments than this
world can afford to it. It looks for a reception in heaven, where my God and my Savi-
our dwell; there to be forever with the Lord; there to sing his praises through the countless
ages of eternity.

1. My first wish, as it respects my property, is that all my just debts be paid; and that
my property be not shared until they are paid, and have in hand, in money, two thousand
dollars; which said two thousand dollars are to be my two daughters' dividend for their part of
my landed estate. When the estate can pay two thousand dollars, that is, one thousand to
my daughter Ann I. and one thousand dollars to my daughter James, then, and not till
then, can my estate be divided; that is, neither personal or real.

2. But when my executors can pay to my daughters their dividend for their part of land, then
I wish my personal property equally divided among my children, share & share alike.
My land I leave to be divided as follows: First to my son Thomas, one half of my Yellow
Bluff tract, after adding a part of my Middle tract as it is called, which I have noted on
the plat that Hendry has drawn of a survey of my land; which note says, corner says Stake
per line, where I have drawn a line across, & says, To this pine, which is a line tree on the
line between Capt. W. Maxwell & myself; which said part is to be added to Yellow Bluff.
Then my son Thomas to have the part which joins Mr. Dudley Maxwell dividing it by a
line from the bluff, running across the Sugar Thicket.

I leave to my son Jonathan I. the other part of the Yellow Bluff, which joins Mr. James
Baker's land, which is to be one half of the whole, after the addition is made of the part
of the Middle tract. But in case either dying, leaving no issue or children, then the
survivor shall have the whole tract, but he shall pay to the heirs the sum of fifteen
hundred dollars, in three instalments, & that without interest.

3. I leave to my son Philip my Home tract, as it is called, situated on North Newfort
River, together with the balance of my Middle tract, as his part of my lands. But in
case he should die without issue, the surviving brother or brothers to have his portion of
land, at the value of fifteen hundred dollars; say pay to his heirs fifteen hundred dollars,
in three instalments, & that without interest.

4. I wish my son Philip to have a collegiate education and to obtain this I wish, ^{him} sent to the
Bellevue College, to be placed there under the sole direction of one of the principal teachers of
that institution, to be kept there until he has received his education, then to be suffered to
choose a profession, & pursue its studies until he is fit for to go into the business of his pro-
fession. It is my wish that he be kept from spending money foolishly, as has been too often
the case with our Southern lads; & that enquiry be made of the funds necessary for ac-
commodating him to carry him through the year, & that be given, together with decent clothing.

5. I wish my son Thomas to be as a manager on the plantation as long as he will do
the duty of an overseer, but if it should turn out that he does neglect that duty, & his
services are unprofitable to the estate, there must be a man put that will attend to business,
& the estate not to suffer for any neglect; and for his well performing his duty in every
thing, he is to receive the sum of three hundred dollars per year.

6. It is my desire, that my executors allow of no extravagance in any of the heirs what-
ever of my estate. Let economy be enjoined, & decency observed.

7. It is my wish, that my son Jonathan be placed in Savannah with Mr. John P. With-

union, factor, to be brought up in the mercantile business.

10 & lastly, I nominate and appoint my friends Col. Joseph Law, Major Samuel J. Law & Thomas Bacon Esq. of the Sand Hills, all of the State and County aforesaid, my executors to this my last will & testament; but in case either of them should die before my estate is divided, then, in such case, the two shall make choice of one of my sons, & he shall act with them.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty three.

Signed and sealed in presence of.

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State of Georgia

Liberty County

} Joseph Jones and Uriah Wiley, being duly sworn, depose and say, that they believe the foregoing instrument to be in the proper hand writing of Thomas F. Bacon deceased.

Sworn to before us, this 1st December 1823

J. S. Broadwell J. C. C.

Thos. Mallard J. C. C.

Saml Harville J. C. C.

✓ J. S. Jones

✓ Uriah Wiley

Recorded 13th January 1824

E. Baker Clk.

State of Georgia

Liberty County

} In the name of God, Amen. I James Lambright, of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and understanding, but laboring under severe indisposition, and being about to take a voyage by sea to the Northern Isles, and taking into consideration the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament, to wit, First, All debt that I may be owing at the time of my death, I wish paid off, and finally settled, as speedily thereafter as possible. Secondly, The remainder of my property, both real and personal, after paying the debts, as above mentioned, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha J. Lambright, and my dear children, Joseph Collins Lambright and William Edwin Lambright, to be equally divided among them here and there alike. Thirdly, I do hereby, and by these presents, appoint Col. Joseph Law, Major James A. Maples and Geo. W. Collins, executors of this my last will and testament. - In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, and in the forty eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of

William Ward (23)

James Shannon (23)

Wm. P. McConnell (23)

James Lambright (23)

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} Dr. William P. McConnell, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the within last will and testament of James Lambright deceased; that he saw it duly executed by the said James Lambright in the presence of William Ward and James Shannon, 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 1st December 1823

Thos. Mallard J. C. C.

J. S. Broadwell J. C. C.

Thomas Bacon J. C. C.

Saml Harville J. C. C.

Wm. P. McConnell

Recorded 18th January 1824