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I John Spinkes of the State of Georgia and County of Lincoln being of a sound mind and perfect memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death do constitute and make this my last will and testament in manner and form following in presence. I give and bequeath unto Sary Spinkes my beloved wife during life or widowhood all the whole of my Estate both real and personal by her to be truly to be enjoyed. Then I give and bequeath unto my son Enoch Spinkes one feather bed & one cow & calf and the sum of forty dollars in cash to be delivered at her death said Sary Spinkes decease.

Then I give unto my son John Spinkes all my land it being valued and he paying one fifth of the value of said land unto my son Peter Spinkes, one fifth to Wm Spinkes, one fifth to Isaac Spinkes, and one fifth to Zachariah Spinkes to be delivered at the marriage or decease of his Mother Sary Spinkes.

Then I give unto my daughter Sally one feather bed and furniture and one cow & calf to be delivered as aforesaid also the sum of forty dollars cash.

Then I give unto my daughter Susanna Spinkes one feather bed & furniture and one cow & calf also the sum of twenty dollars in cash to be paid unto her as above.

Then I give unto my daughter Rebekah from the sum of thirty dollars in cash to be paid unto her as above.

Then I give unto Nancy Mootley one cow and calf and the sum of thirty dollars including one rifle gun.

Then the rest of all my stock of horses, cows and hogs together with all my plantation utensils to be divided amongst my five youngest sons & the all my children hold furniture that

shall be remaining of my Estate
 That I constitute and ordain Sarah Spinks my wife
 and Moses Matthews Senr. and Mirajah Hendry Executors
 To this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 Seal this Twenty Eighth day of November in year of our
 Lords one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Nine

Signed and delivered

John Spinks

Ezra Matthews
 Lydia ^{his} Hendry
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Personally appeared Ezra Matthews and Lydia Hendry
 before the Honorable the Court of ordinary and being
 duly sworn saith that they saw John Spinks late of
 this County dec'd sign, seal, acknowledge and declare the
 Will hereunto annexed to be his last Will and Testament
 and at the same time of his signing the same the said
 John Spinks was of a sound disposing mind and memo-
 ry to the best of their knowledge

Sworn in open Court

Ezra Matthews
 Lydia ^{his} Hendry
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this 18th January 1800

Test M. Mathaspen C. C. D.

The Within Will recorded this 22nd day of January
 1800 Test William Harper C. C. D.

An Inventory of all the goods and chattels of
 John Spinks dec'd

22 head of horned Cattle	a \$107.	3 head of horses	a \$220	\$337.00		
24 head of hogs	\$43.50.	20 head of geese	a \$10.	53.50		
2 head of sheep	\$4.50.	1 chest	a \$4.50.	13.50		
2 small do	a \$2.50	2 tables	\$2.75.	5.25		
1 case of bottles	a \$2.	4 peckin birds	permitted	3 birds	\$91. = 93.00	
3 iron pots	a \$3.75.	2 do	skillets	a \$1.25.	5.00	
1 watch over	a \$1.	1 box	thin & thin	plates	a \$1.75.	2.75
2 Cuckers	a \$2.	2 axes	a \$2.50	3 broad	hays	- \$1. = 5.50