

In the Name of God Amen. I John Steel of the County of Lincolnton and State of Georgia, of sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make, constitute and ordain that my last will and testament in manner and form following viz, My soul I give to almighty god who gave it me and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors here in after named and I do hereby revoke all other wills heretofore by me made

Item - I lend unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Steel during her natural life the four following negroes namely, Lary, Fanny, Mary and George and all my flock of Cattle, hogs & horses, except one blood horse herein after disposed of, with all my household and kitchen furniture, my waggon and plantation tools together with all the ready money on hand and debts due me at the time of my decease.

I then. My will is that after the decease of my Wife the property and money lent to her that is remain ing be divided between my son James L. Steel and Ann Cornubius in the following manner. My son James L. Steel to have two of the negroes namely Lary & Fanny and my daughter Ann Cornubius to have Mary and George. The stock furniture and money to be equally divided between them

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James L. Steel the four following negroes namely, Jacob, Rachel, Ralph & Sampson and one blood horse called Herod to him and his heirs and assigns forever and I do request of him not to interfere or molest my beloved Wife in the possession of the plantation whereon I now live during her life

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Cornubius the four following negroes namely London, Bett, Terry Jim & Liza to her her heirs and assigns forever.

I then I give and bequeath unto Loup Thomas Steel two dollars

for him.

I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Anderson two dollars no more having already provided for her.

I give and bequeath unto the heirs and representatives of my daughter Lavinia H. Foster the sum of two dollars having already provided for their mother.

My son James B. Steel is hereby nominated Executor of this my last will and Testament and my Wife Elizabeth Steel is hereby nominated Executrix of this my last will and Testament in above mentioned

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of October 1801.

Signed sealed and delivered
by the said John Steel to be
his last will and Testament in
presence of us

N. Eaton
Aaron Foster
Anthony Simmons

John Steel

Recorded in Book 13.
this 21st day of December
1802. W. H. as per C.C.O

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Hammons of the County of Lincoln and State of Georgia being weak in body but in my right mind senses and memory do make and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner and form following disavowing and revoking all other wills and Testaments heretofore made and first I bequeath my soul to god that gave it through the merits of Jesus Christ my redeemer And I commit my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth thirty acres of land adjoining William Hammons line in Lincoln County and Spring with all the