

Letter of administration granted to Sarah Sanders on  
 the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1799, by William Hooper R. P. S. C.  
 An appraisement of the Estate of Robert Sanders deceased  
 To 3 saws depending a \$30. To some points a \$50. To 1 pair of SS - \$31.75  
 To 3 pots a 75<sup>cts</sup> To 1 bag a 25<sup>cts</sup> To 1 bedstead a \$200 4.25  
 To 3 hoes a \$1.25. To 1 boy school a \$1.75. To 1 bonneting box 50<sup>cts</sup> 3.50  
 To 3 plain stocks & hoes a \$1.25. To 1 hand saw & drawing knife & axe = 3.25  
 To some turners tools a 50<sup>cts</sup> To 1 binding plain a 12<sup>cts</sup> 62<sup>cts</sup>  
 To 1 axe a \$1.25 To 1 axe a 25<sup>cts</sup> To 1 table 25<sup>cts</sup> To 2 chains a 50<sup>cts</sup> 2.25  
 \$45.37 1/2

We do certify that the above is a true inventory of  
 the Estate of Robert Sanders deceased as far as come to our  
 sight & knowledge Certified by us this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1799.

Jesse Whappell

Robert Whappell

Elisha Thomas

I do certify that Jesse Whappell, Robert Whappell & Elisha  
 Thomas, was duly sworn before me to appraise the Estate  
 of Robert Sanders dec<sup>d</sup> this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1799.

Gibson Woodruff J.P.

In the Name of God Amen I Josiah Stovall of the State  
 of Georgia and Lincoln County being sick and weak in  
 body but in sound mind and memory I do constitute and  
 ordain this to be my last Will and testament  
 first I will that all my last debts be paid.

2<sup>d</sup> It is my Will and desire that all the rest of my  
 children that has not received any thing that it shall be  
 given to them as my beloved wife can show or as she  
 thinks proper that she can show to those that has not seen  
 any thing or as they may need or as they may manage  
 others I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly our  
 negro girl named Fanny to her and her heirs forever  
 in case she the said daughter Polly should die without  
 any heirs it is my will and desire that she the said  
 negro girl Fanny may return again to the family  
 she and by her issue &c. It is my will and desire

that the said Anger's girl Fanny should not be  
traded traffick nor sold to any person from the  
said daughter Polly in case she may marry if  
her husband ~~shall~~ want to sell or make away with  
~~it~~ if he should it shall be taken by the family  
or executors and lend to her her life time and then to  
her heirs if any else at her death a division in  
the family of her and her inance

I then I do bind to my loving wife the tract of land  
I now ~~own~~ own containing three hundred and fifty  
acres with the negroes viz. Lefay, Lefay and Thomas  
and his inance and Vellis with all my stocks of  
horses & cattle and hogs together with all the household  
furniture and plantation tools for the benefit of teaching  
and education of my small children and support  
of them and support of my beloved wife Polly  
Stovall

I then it is my will & desire that the plantation and  
tract of land may be sold that I bought of Edward  
Jones where he now liveth containing two hundred acres  
may be sold in order to discharge my last debts of the  
executors thinks they can sell it to the value of it or else  
that to remain to the use of my beloved wife her life  
time. It is my will and desire that <sup>my</sup> beloved wife  
should die before the my small should be raised  
that it may all continue together for the support and  
benefit of raising my small children and then for  
them that has not received any thing they may have  
as much as them that has had and them an equal  
division made of all my living remaining among  
at ~~the~~ my children which estate is to be kept together  
during her life time only to give to the children as  
she thinks proper as I have above mentioned  
Lastly I do ordain my loving wife Polly, Executrix  
and my son Lemmy Stovall and Lebury  
Stovall Executors of I then my last will and  
testament in witness whereof I do set

My hand & seal affixed my seal this twentieth day of November 1798.

Test Elisha Holmes  
John Tatum  
William Right  
Stephen Stovall

Josiah Stovall  
marks

Georgia } Personally appeared before me William Harper  
Lincoln County } Register of Probates for said County Willis  
and Right and being duly qualified swear that he  
Law Josiah Stovall late of this County de<sup>d</sup> he  
saw & acknowledged the within to be his last will  
and Testament and like will saw Stephen Stovall sign  
his name name as Witness There unto

Test Wm Harper R. P. C. C. Wm Right

The above Will recorded the fourth day of  
December 1798. By William Harper R. P. C. C.

State of Georgia & Vermont to a warrant to us distribute  
Lincoln County & by William Harper Esq. Register of the  
Probates being duly qualified before Thomas Murray one  
of the Justices for said County in obedience to said  
Warrant. have made an appraisement of all the goods  
and chattels of Josiah Stovall late of this County de<sup>d</sup>  
That was brought before us as a memorandum under  
neath doth Certify under our hand this 6 day of Decem-  
ber 1798

To 1 negroe man named Spencer . . . . .	\$425.00
To our negroe man named Jeffrey . . . . .	400.00
To our negroe woman named Hannah . . . . .	400.00
To our negroe child named Viller . . . . .	100.00
To our black colt Val a \$70. to our doth boy man \$75 . . . . .	145.00
To our do \$80. To our horse val a \$100. . . . .	180.00
To 1 Wagon & gear val a . . . . .	75.00
To 19 fat sheep val a \$152. To 20 do. \$60 . . . . .	210.00
To cash in hand \$150. To 36 head of cattle long horn all \$216 . . . . .	366.00
To 7 head of sheep a \$14. To 50 head of geese \$25. . . . .	39.00
	<u>\$2340.00</u>