

In the name of God Amen

I Stephen Ashley of Lincoln County and State of Georgia, being under considerable Indisposition & debility of body, but of sound mind and memory (Thanks be unto God for the same) calling to mind, that it is appointed unto men Once to die, and after death the Judgment. And believing that my dissolution is fast approaching, do make & constitute this my last Will and Testament, as follows viz,

1st I Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner, at the discretion of my Executors, ^{nothing} doubting but I shall receive the same again at the general ~~Assembly~~ ^{Lincoln County Wills 1800 to 1832} www.georgiapioneers.com ~~Assembly~~ ^{of the State of Georgia} I do hereby bequeath and leave to my beloved wife Susan Ashley the sum of ~~one hundred and fifty~~ ^{one hundred} dollars to be paid to her in the manner following viz,

1st I wish all my just debts to be paid, to effect. Which I desire that my property consisting of horses, cattle and hogs, or many to be sold for that purpose, the balance of which property is above specified if any left. I wish my wife Susan to live on, and maintain my children, It is also my desire & wish that my beloved wife Susan should live upon my tract of land adjoining Whitten, ~~owned~~ ^{owned} others and enjoy the benefit of seeing her natural life or widowhood, and ~~at the~~ ^{at the} intermarriage or decease it is my wish and thereby giving to the said tract of land to my wife Susan, ~~and~~ ^{and} should my wife Susan, not be able to maintain herself and children on said land it

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is my desire that my executors Bent out said
land & appropriate the Bent. Towards the support,
of her & my children -

And I do hereby appoint my beloved
brother William Ashley my Executor to this
my last Will & Testament, hereby Revoking and
disannulling all and every other Will & Testament
by me made heretofore, Witness my hand & seal
this 17th day of September Eighteen Hundred and
Nineteen -

William Ashley seal
William Dawson

James Gray
Thomas Ashley

Georgia Personally came in Open Court,
Lincoln County Wills, 1800 to 1832:
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James Gray, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that,
he saw Stephen Ashley being duly sworn & heard
him acknowledge the Within Instrument of Writing
to be his last Will and Testament and at
the time of his so doing he was of a sound dis-
posing mind & memory to the best of his know-
ledge, & that he also saw William Dawson &
Thomas Ashley Assign his Witnesses to the same

sworn to in Open Court James Gray
this 2nd day of July 1821.

William Haysen C. C.

Recorded this 19th day of July 1821

William Haysen C. C.