

In the name of God Amen
I being sick of the body and of feeble health but of sound mind and disposing memory thanks be to God for that at present his mercy bathing the mind that it is appointed that all men shall die therefore I constitute this to be my last will and testament first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner nothing doubting that at the good day of resurrection but I shall receive it as touching worldly estate which has been given God to bless me with, it in my will it shall be disposed in the following manner viz

1st I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary C. Barister all my estate consisting of household and kitchen furniture, stock of all kind I also will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary C. Barister my negro woman named after my death to keep and inhabit as her own right and property.

2nd I will ordain and appoint Anna Barister sole executrix to this my last will and testament to execute and to carry into effect said will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18th day of August 1848

In the presence of
James Baristers
John Sanders
James H. Sanders

Mary C. Barister
her mark

Georgia Court of Ordinary March Term 1848. In and for Madison County appeared in open court John Sanders and James H. Sanders and after being sworn depose that they saw the within and Mary Barister sign by making her mark seal and acknowledge the within named instrument of writing to be her last will and testament and that they believed her to be in her proper senses of sound disposing thought, and that they appeared the same as witnesses at the request of the said decedent, and further that they saw and heard her sign the same as a witness likewise. Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 10th day of March 1848

John Sanders
James Sanders

Attest
Richd. B. Chilton Clerk

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ I Henry White of the
County of Staunton and State of Virginia being weak and
sick by reason of age and disease, but sound in mind
and memory and coming into consideration the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all
human race to die, do make and contain this my last
will and testament, that is to say principally and first
of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands
of the merciful God who gave it and my body to the
earth to be interred in such manner as my Executors
hereafter named shall think proper. And as relates to
my worldly Estate or effects which I may be possessed
of at my death, I will and dispose of in the
following manner (to wit),

First my wife and desired is, that my Executors here-
after to be named and appointed pay all my just
debts if any exist and also to have my goods and
effects in and to pay the ^{cost of the} same before there is
any division of my effects -

Second I will and bequeath to the lawful heir or
orphans of my grand son Henry White late
of Staunton County and State of Virginia deceased
Three hundred and Thirty Dollars and Forty two
cents it being their proportional parts of the
sale and division of my property that was sold
and divided in December last, which effects were
in the hands of my Attorneys in fact Stephen
White and Henry Smith and I do further
will and bequeath unto the said orphan or
lawful heir of my said deceased grand son Henry
White the one sixth part of my whole Estate
that has not been sold and previously divided
or retained by my Attorneys in fact for division

Third I will and bequeath unto my grand
daughter Martha D. Bennett formerly daughter
of White daughter of Jacob White the one sixth
part of my whole Estate that has not been
sold and previously divided or retained by my

life and then to be divided equally between their
heirs, heirs, or assigns, and I will and desire that my Executors
name and appointed taking in trust and to and
keep in their possession as trustees of the said
heirs of Wm. Bennett and to pay over to them the interest
of said effects or income yearly and every year
during their life and should either of them die
is of age at the death then the said effects or in-
come to be equally divided between all of her heirs
then then and their heirs, and provided that
said child is not of age at the death of my
said grand daughter Martha M. Bennett then
and in that case my Executors and trustees in
fact of the said Martha M. Bennett to keep in
their possession the said sixth part of my estate
until she shall be a legal guardian or guardian
appointed for those children of the said Martha
that may be under age at her death and previous
my Executors hereinafter shall wish to get rid of
the management of the said sixth part of the said
Wm. Bennett then and in that case my Executors
and the said Martha M. Bennett shall mutually
agree in some fit and proper form to take all
of the said sixth part of my estate willed to be
and they to be governed by the above instructions
to my Executors previous they shall not make
choice of Wiley M. Bennett the husband of the
Martha M. Bennett for it is my wish that
that the said Wiley M. Bennett shall not have a
control over the effects that I give to my
grand daughter whether whether it is to be subject
to any debts that are now standing against
the said Wiley M. Bennett or my debts that
may hereafter come against him and for that
purpose my Executors and the said Martha M. Bennett
should think it best and most beneficial for
said Martha M. Bennett they may ^{partly} with my
property with the said Wiley M. Bennett
Wm. M. Bennett and the said Wm. M. Bennett

...as with the same then property to the said son.
...during her lifetime and then the title
to be vested in her body here and there
...
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Fourth I will and bequeath unto my daughter
Elizabeth Smith formerly Elizabeth White
the one third part of my whole estate which
is yet to divide and also one old Negro
Woman named Isabella to be kept and sup-
ported by my said daughter -

Fifth I will and bequeath unto my daughter
Lucy White formerly Lucy White the remain-
ing third part of my whole estate which
is yet to divide and also one old Negro
Woman named Isabella to be kept and
supported by my said daughter -

Sixth I do hereby authorize and appoint Stephen
White and Henry P. Smith my Executors to
carry this my last will and testament in
to effect - In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this
the Twentieth day of May in the year
of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and Forty Two -

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

In presence of us -

Richd B. Johnston

Benjamin F. Shelley

John Wood

Henry P. White

Court of Ordinary September Term 1842.
Personally appeared in open court Richd B.
Johnston and after being duly sworn said that
he saw Henry P. White the testator of the within
will sign the same and publish the foregoing instru-
ment of writing to be his last will and testament
and that he believed the testator was at the time
of publishing the same of sound mind and memory

and after he said Benjamin to the Clerk and
John Wood sign the same with their own
hands as witnesses
Given to & subscribed *Richd. R. Chatham*
This 5th day of September 1852
Chas. Long H. Secy

The within will being duly proven in
open Court. It is therefore ordered to
be Recorded.

Attest
Richd. R. Chatham C. C. C.
— *off* —

Recorded the 23rd day of September 1852
Richd. R. Chatham
— *off* —