

In the Name of God. Amen

I James Sanders of the County of Madison and State of Georgia, being full in Body, but of sound mind, and disposing thought and knowing that it is appointed me for all men to die; I do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. Rescinding all other Wills by me made.

1. I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my friends. And as touching my worldly estate which it has been the Will of Almighty God to bestow on me I dispose of in the following manner (viz) My desire is that all my just debts (if any) be paid
2. I give to my beloved Wife Flora, my family Bible Testament, and hymn book, the feather bed & bedstead and as much furniture as is necessary known in common as the one that we occupy.
3. I give to Tabitha Shepherd, Wife of John Shepherd and to the heirs of Elizabeth Dickson dec^d. (Wife of William Dickson dec^d) and to Malinda Leeper wife of Hugh B. Leeper, Three tracts of Land. one in Macon County, the other two in Originally Muscogee County, (reference to the Grants now in my possession) which I recommend to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my two daughters above named and the heirs of my deceased daughter Elizabeth Dickson.
4. And further I give to my beloved Wife Flora, and my daughter Tabitha Shepherd, Malinda Leeper, and to the Heirs of my deceased daughter Elizabeth Dickson and Sally Dickson, The residue (or whole) of my Estate both real and personal to be equally divided among them. But I do recommend that the Negroes, if it consistently can be done be divided by lot or otherwise without making sale of them.
5. And it is my Will further, that the property both real and personal which I have hitherto given off to my children. viz. Tabitha Shepherd, Elizabeth Dickson dec^d Sally Dickson dec^d and Malinda Leeper shall not be considered as part of my estate, for what

I have given to them I gave it freely, and for them to use the same as their own forever. and it is never to be called in question after my decease.

6. And I do give to my Executors hereafter named full power to make sale of my Lands lying in Madison County, either in small lots or the whole together. either publicly or privately as may be considered by them the most to the interest of the legates. and also the negroes if they cannot be divided as above stated. namely Charles, Moses, Joseph, Flora, Mary, Judith and Jane.

And lastly I do hereby nominate my beloved wife Flora Sanders John Shephard Hugh B. Seper & James Long my executors and executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of March 1846.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

in the presence of

James Sanders



John Sanders

Sanders W. Colburn

Richard T. Sorrells

William Sanders

Codicil

I further give to my wife Flora the Woman saddle & Bridle which is commonly known as her saddle & bridle and provisions to do her plentifully twelve months. And as touching my negro property above named, I permanently give in the following form & manner. 1. I give to my wife, negro flora & Sam which she is to take at their Value, 2nd I give to my daughter Sabitha Shephard wife of John Shephard. Mary & Judith and to Malinda Seper, wife of Hugh B. Seper, Joseph & Mary. They are also to take them at their Value. And my negro man Charles it is my desire that John Shephard or Hugh B. Seper (as they can make it suit best between themselves) take him at his Value also. and after the Valuation and division of the above named negroes, if either or all of the above named legates shall have received more than their proportionable share out of my estate they shall refund back so as to make each legate equal in my estate. And it is my desire that my Executors before named see that the heirs of my two deceased daughters, to wit, Elizabeth Dickson and Sally Dickson shall have their proportionable

Shan out of my Estate and that they be particular
to pay each one separately -

In Witness whereof I set my hand & seal
this 8th day of September 1846.

Signed sealed and acknow

ledged in presence of

James Sanders

[Signature]

John McDonald

Richard J. Sorrells

William Sanders.

Georgia
Madison County

Court of Ordinary
November Term 1846.

The within last Will and Testament of
James Sanders having been duly proven at this
regular Term in open Court upon the Oaths of
William Sanders. Sanders W. Colbert and Richard
J. Sorrells. Ordained that the same be admitted
to record.

Test

Sona: Sanders C. C. O.

Recorded 3rd November 1846.

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