

Georgia
Milledgeville
Be it remembered that I
William Bennett of the State
and County above written being weak in body but
sound in mind and believing that sooner or later
that I must die do make and contribute this
my last will and Testament

First That my real Estate consisting of two lots of
land on which I live and my negroes consist-
ing as follows to wit, I give a man Barrell a
man and two Negro women to wit Hannah
and her child, a boy named Dick and Charity
a woman And all my stock consisting of horses
cattle hogs and sheep all of my household and
Kitchen furniture farming tools and to further be
sold in the ordinary way and out of the proceeds
of the sale of which all my just debts be paid

God I bequeath unto Joseph Teal my son in law
and husband of my daughter Abner Bennett the
sum of five dollars only to be paid out of the
proceeds of the sale of my property

God I give and bequeath unto my son Silas Bennett
the sum of five dollars only to be paid out of the proceeds
of the sale as mentioned above

4th I give and bequeath unto Thomas Nobles
my Son in law and husband of my daughter
Sarah Bennett the sum of five dollars only
to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale as mentioned above

5th I give and bequeath unto James Nobles Matthew
Nobles and Mrs Oak Wood, Mary Nobles Eliza C
Nobles and Sarah Nobles the same being the children
of my daughter Sarah Bennett and wife of Thomas
Nobles the sum of five dollars each to be paid out of
the proceeds of the sale of my property as herein
before mentioned

6th The remaining portion of the proceeds of the sale
of my property that may be left after paying the

Having Sung as herein before mentioned and all
 legal incidental expenses be paid I give and bequeath
 as follows, First—that it be divided into three Shares
 to wit To my Son John Bennett one Share to Silas
 Bennett Elizabeth Bennett and Unicy Bennett heirs
 of William S. Bennett deceased one Share. And to
 my daughter Susan Prather her lifetime and after
 her death to the heirs of her body the remaining
 third and last Share to her separate use free from
 the control of her husband and in trust of
 James Seay to be managed for her benefit
 7th And I do hereby constitute and appoint my
 Son John Bennett and my friend John Rippele
 my lawful Executors to this my Last will and
 Testament In Testimony whereof I hereunto set
 my hand and seal this the second day of December
 One thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight (1848)
 Witnesses
 James Seay }
 J. H. Worthington } William Bennett (S)
 Wm. P. Beasley }

Georgia
 Meriwether County Court of Ordinary March Term 1849
 The Within last will and Testament
 of William Bennett having been proved at this
 regular term in Open Court upon the Oath of James
 Seay J. H. Worthington two of the subscribing witnesses
 and by the deposing of William P. Beasley the
 other subscribing witness Therefore Ordained that
 the same be admitted to record 5th March 1849
 J. H. Gresham }
 W. C.