

Words Eighteen hundred and thirty nine
Signed sealed in the presence of

Witnesses

J. C. Coker

Wm. D. Tinsley

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H. J. Goff Esq.

Recorded 9th July 1840

Levi M. Adams

Att.

Georgia
Meriwether County } Court of Ordinary

July Term 1840

The within last Will and Testament of Rezekiah Goff having been duly proved at this Term of the Court in Open Court upon the oath of William D. Tinsley one of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will and upon the oath of R. Holt, proving the signature of J. C. Coker the other subscribing witness to said Will and also proving that said J. C. Coker had absconded to parts unknown. Ordered that the same be admitted to Record. - this 8th July 1840

Recorded 9th July 1840 Levi M. Adams
Att.

Georgia
Meriwether County } In the name of God Amen

I Ziba Fletcher of the County and State aforesaid knowing the uncertainty of life and that it is appointed for me to die and I being of sound and disposing mind at this time deem it proper and right to direct how my worldly goods and effects should be disposed of after my death I do therefore make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all and any others by me previously made

Then I do hereby bequeath my soul to God who gave it and I desire that my body upon my decease be buried in a decent and becoming manner to sleep in the du

from whence it came in hope of a blessed resurrection into eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Item My Will and desire is that my house hold and Kitchen furniture, without distribution or appraisement remain for the use of my wife & Children ~~and~~ a final distribution as shall hereinafter be directed.

Item My Will and desire is that my plantation of ~~thirteen~~ hundred and more or less adjoining the lands of Benjamin Gates Dr. A. Park and others in Meriwether County and all of my lands lying in the State of Alabama be sold or not, either publicly or privately at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named without any legal order therefor.

Item My Will and desire is that all and every part of my estate real and personal except as before excepted be appraised and kept together under the direction and control of my beloved wife Blanche Fletcher for her maintenance and the maintenance and education of my children, and as my sons arrive at the age of twenty one or my daughters marry My Will and desire is that they receive an equal portion of said estate with due regard to the number of legates including my beloved wife at one.

Item I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Blanche Fletcher, my son William Fletcher & my much esteemed friend and Relation Harry Harris of the County and State aforesaid my Executors of this my last will and Testament for the faithful execution thereof according to the true intent and meaning of the said. In testimony

40 of all of which I have to let my hand
and seal this nineteenth day of September
in the year of our Lord 1839.
Signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of
Wm. Jurnett
Leavin Vance
Mary A. Vance

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Georgia
Marion County } Court of Ordinary
September Term 1840.
The last Will and Testament of Ziba
Fletcher having been duly proved at this
regular Term in open Court upon the
oaths of Wm. Jurnett Leavin Vance
& Mary A. Vance. Ordered that the same
be admitted to Record this 7th day of
September 1840 Levi M. Adams

Recorded 8th Sept. 1840
Levi M. Adams
Clerk.

Georgia } I William Jones of the County
Marion County } and State aforesaid being
of sound mind and memory though feeble
in body and knowing that it is appointed for
all men once to die, and wishing to make such a
distribution of my property as will in my opinion
best promote the interest of my beloved wife and
children, do make and Ordain this to be my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following
(to wit) I turn first My Will and desire is that all
my just debts be paid out of my Estate.
I turn 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Frances Jones five negroes four grown
and one small one all to be of her own choice
or selection, the house and lands where I now