

October Thirtieth One thousand eight hundred and thirty two

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In the name of God Amen,

I Arthur Johnston do make this my

last will and testament in manner & form following

1st. I resign my soul into the hands of Him right to be happy and believing in a redemption of my kind by the merits and satisfaction of Jesus Christ and my body I commit to the earth, to be buried at the discretion of my wife and friends and my worldly estates

give and devise as follows. First. I give and devise to my wife

Rhoda Johnston all that my whole negro and European estate

situated lying and being in the sixth district of Monroe County

and State of Louisiana as part of lot Number 305. and a

part of No 209. One acre more or less. Two hundred and five, One

hundred and One hundred and One and One fourth acre more or less being

the South half of the square, to have and to hold to my said

wife Rhoda Johnston, also I give to my wife Rhoda Johnston

all my house hold goods, bed clothes & bedding and other furniture

and all of my perishable estate whatsoever and whosoever of what

nature or kind, or quality whatsoever the same may be, after the

payment of all my just debts and after my own lot is sold

and a part of the stock and other articles at the discretion of

my wife to be sold at public sale as the Law requires and I

wish my wife to keep all my children together to raise and

school them in the best manner she can with the property and

when my youngest son becomes of the age of twenty one years old

my wife can give them at her discretion or she can keep it all

until her death. Provided my wife dies or gets married

before my youngest son becomes of the age of twenty one years

I wish my land and property sold and equally divided with my

wife and children and I wish Saml Coulter to take Thomas

Hen derson to the Court and let them act with him as the Law directs

My lot of land in Early County I wish my wife to dispose of at

as she may think best. In witness whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and seal this day and year first above written. I

do hereby constitute and appoint With an et al all my Executors

Arthur Johnston

Signed sealed and published declared by the said Testator as for his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Georgia } The Jurors James William Martin and William McHardy do
Montgomery County } solemnly swear that this writing contains the last will
of Arthur Johnston deceased and that they saw him sign and publish
the same as his last will and testament and that they believed him at
the time of executing the same to be in sound mind and memory
and they subscribed the same as witnesses and saw David Johnston
subscribe the same as witness. Pursuant to this 6th November 1832

John H. McHardy
David Johnston

Allen Martin
William McHardy

Georgia } I William Mitchell do solemnly swear that this writing
Montgomery County } contains the true last will of the within named
Arthur Johnston deceased so far as I know or believe, and I will well and
truly execute the same, by paying first the debts & then the legacies
contained in said Will as far as his goods and Chattels will amount to and
the said Charles and that I will make a true and perfect inventory
of all such goods & Chattels to his exors. admors. and assigns
this 6th November 1832

Eliza Pratt to R.C.

William Mitchell

Recorded 4th April 1833 Eliza Pratt R.C.

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Hallings of
the State of Georgia and County of Monroe being of sound
mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, feeling
the uncertainty of this life, do make this my last will and
testament in manner following. I recommend my soul to
my Creator looking for a joyful resurrection through the
blessed redemption my body to be given to the earth in a
decent Christian burial. 1st All my just debt to be paid
and I give to my brother Samuel \$1000 for him and
descendants. 2. I give to my brother William \$1000 for him and
descendants. 3. I give to my brother George A. Wynn all the balance of
my property. 4. My last request is that Messrs. Samuel
attends to my whole as Executor.
Signed & sealed in presence of - 8 December 1832

William H. Hunt
James M. Foster
John Curry

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Sarah Hallings