

Georgia

Monroe County

Personally appeared in open Court Gabriel Christian Archibald Floyd & George W Goodwyn who being duly sworn depose & say they saw William Phillips sign, seal, publish & declare this writing as & for his last will & testament, that they in the presence of the testator & at his request & in presence of each other & of Reuben Brown attested said will as witnesses, & that said Reuben Brown in presence of of the testator & at his request (and in presence of these deponents) attested said will as a witness, and that William Phillips at the time of the execution of said will was of sound disposing mind & memory & that he executed the same freely, voluntarily, (and) without compulsion Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 1st day of May 1843

E. C. Cabanish C. C.

Gabriel Christian
G. W. Goodwyn
A. B. Floyd

The last will & testament of William Phillips dec'd having been proven in open Court upon the oaths of Gabriel Christian, Archibald Floyd & George W Goodwyn, three of the subscribing witnesses thereto

It is ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to record (and) that letters testamentary be granted to David M Phillips & John Denton the executors in said will named

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We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named William Phillips deceased as far as we know or believe, & that we will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods & chattels will therewith extend & the law charge us, (and) that we will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels, so help us God. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court May 1st 1843

David M Phillips
John Denton

In the name of God, Amen.

Knowing that it is appointed once for man to die, and after death to judgment, I being in body of sound mind and memory, and wish to declare my last will and testament.

1. I recommend my body to the ground to be buried in a decent manner and my soul to the God that gave it.

2. I wish all my just debts to be paid, as soon as they are due, and all my

the following manner-

I give my Sister Mary Hollisworth five Dollars (and to my Sister Nancy Watson five dollars - And to my three half Sisters Sarah Adams, Amanda Watson (and) Rebecca Watson five Dollars each. (and my three half brothers John, Isaac (and) Jacob five dollars each.

It is my wish that all the balance of my property should be equally divided share (and) share alike between my Brother James Watson's Children that he now has, or may have by his present wife

I do hereby appoint John H. Simmons my Executor to carry this my last will (and) Testament into effect it witness whereof I do set my hand and seal this August the twentieth day 1839

JH Reeves
W B Stephens
A Rogers

Benjamin Watson

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Monroe County } Personally appeared in open Court Frederick H. Reeves (and) William B. Stephens two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn depose and say they saw Benjamin Watson sign, seal, publish & declare this writing as and for his last will and testament, they in presence of testator & at his request & in presence of each other & of A. Rogers, in presence of testator & at his request & in presence of A. Rogers attested said will as a witness, and that at the time of the execution of said will, said testator was of sound disposing mind & memory and that he executed the same freely, voluntarily & without compulsion

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court

This 16th day of November 1842

E. G. Canfield C. C. C.

W B Stephens
F H Reeves

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Monroe County } I do solemnly swear that the writing contains the true last will of the within named Benjamin Watson and as far as I know or believe, that I will well & truly execute the same by paying the debts & then the legacies contained in the said will as far as he got & chattels with thereunto extend & the Law Charge me & that I will make true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels. So help me God

Sworn to & subscribed in open

James Watson

Court May 2. 1843

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Monroe County } Court of Ordinary for Monroe County May Term 1843
The last will & testament of Benjamin Watson died having been proven at an adjourned term of the Court upon the Oaths of William B. Stephens (and) Frederick H. Reeves. It is ordered by the Court that said

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