

The Last will and Testament of Ezechiah Turner

I, said Ezechiah Turner considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following

Wiz. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann W Turner a negro girl named Mary, forty Dollars in money, one side saddle and one bead beadstead and furniture Viz. Ten Counter-pains, ten bead Knitts and two bead Coverleads,

I will to my grand Daughter Martha Turner one bead and beadstead - I also will to my beloved son Silas W Turner one bead, beadstead and furniture

And all the Remainder of my property, Consisting of Land, Negroes, Stock, household and Kitchen furniture and all my property of whatever kind I want sold at public outcry and all my debts paid out of the proceeds and the balance that is left after my debts are paid I wish equally divided among my Children Viz. Miles G Turner, Mary C Thomas, Ann M Cozart, Silas W Turner John G Turner and Thomas W Turner - The amount coming to my Daughter Mary C Thomas I leave to her her life time and then to the heirs of her body, and the distribution shares coming to my loving sons Silas W Turner John G Turner and Thomas W Turner, I settle on my beloved son Miles G Turner as trustee for them and I wish him to take possession of said property for the benefit of them and their children - And lastly I appoint my beloved son Miles G Turner the Executor of this my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 8 day of March in the year of Lord one Thousand Eighteen hundred and forty six.

Ezechiah Turner

Signed, Sealed and published by the above named Ezechiah Turner to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us whose names are hereunto subscribed as witness

William W Hardy

James R Turner

Renan B Kendrick

I Ezechiah Turner of the State of Georgia and County of Monroe on the twenty sixth day of October 1846 in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six in the presence of a Council in which I leave my beloved wife Ann W Turner one bay mare with one eye, and I wish this my Codicil added to and become a part of my last will.

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and affixed my seal this the 11th day and year above written
Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Wm W Hardy
R B Kendrick

Ezekiah Turner (L)

Georgia

Monroe County } Before us Daniel Sanford & William S Norman
two of the Justices of the Superior Court of said County
Personally came William W Hardy & Kenan B Kendrick two of
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & Codicil who being
duly sworn did so & say they saw Ezekiah Turner sign, seal pub-
lish & declare the foregoing for his last will & testament & Codicil
therein, that they in the presence of said testator & at his request in
presence of each other & of James R Turner attested said will & Codicil
as witnesses, that said James R Turner in presence of the testator & at
his request & in presence of these deponents attested said will &
a witness, that said testator at the time of the execution of said
will & testament & Codicil was of sound disposing mind & mem-
ory & that he executed the same freely, voluntarily, & without compul-
sion.

Sworn to & subscribed
before us this 9th day of Novr 1826
Daniel Sanford J. J. C.
William S Norman J. J. C.

Wm W Hardy
R B Kendrick

The last will & testament of Ezekiah Turner last having been proved
before Daniel Sanford & William S Norman two of the Justices of the Court
upon the oaths of William W Hardy & R B Kendrick as Counsel being
filed, It is ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to record
& that letters testamentary be granted to Miles F Turner the executor named
in said will.

Georgia

Monroe County } I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
last will of the within named Ezekiah Turner
as far as I know or believe & that I will well & truly administer the same by
paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said will according to
the goods & chattels with their rents & issues & the law therein; and that I will
be a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels. In help me God.
Sworn to & subscribed in open
Court Decr 16th 1826
Ezekiah Turner