

open Court this 3rd day of May 1822
Edbridge G. Babanip C. C. C.

Georgia

Monroe County

In the name of God Amen.

I John Rogers being in sound mind and disposing memory but knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

1st When I die I wish my body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors

2nd I will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate

3rd I will that all my property of every description remain in the hands of my beloved wife Mary Ann Rogers as long as she lives and when she dies to be disposed of as hereafter directed.

4th I will that at the death of my said wife that my Grand Daughter Nancy Ann Amanda Rogers have a certain negro woman that I own by the name of Sarah about twenty years old and her two children Jeff and Finn and the increase that may arise from said negro woman to have them forever

5th I will my Grand Son John Richard Rogers have my negro man on or soon after thirty years of age to have him forever

6th I will that my Grand Daughter Mary Ann S Rogers have my negro woman Hannah about thirty years of age to have her forever

7th I will that my Grand son William M Rogers have my negro man about seventeen years old to have him forever

8th I will that my Grand son James A Rogers and my Grand daughter Ann Rogers have the price in money Cash of them to make them equal to the amount that I have given to the rest of their brothers and sisters with the exception of Nancy A S Rogers I allow her to have more than any of the rest of them

9th At the death of my said wife I will that all my property not before disposed be sold and all the effects that may arise from the distribution is made that I have heretofore ordered in my will to be equally divided among my said named Grand Children so as to make their shares all equal with the exception of my said Grand Daughter Nancy A S Rogers I allow her more than the rest on account of her services living with me. I mean that she shall have her full share in the division

10th I make herein (and) appoint my Grand Son John Rogers my next and last will and Testament

Signed sealed and published in presence

of this 11th day of January 1823 the word "Rogers" in the fourth line

interlined before signed

Test

John ^{his} Rogers 

Amos Ponder

Elizabeth Cogart

William R. Cogart

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Monroe County } Personally appeared in open Court Amos Ponder and
William R. Cogart two of the subscribing witnesses to the
forgoing will & being duly sworn depose and say they saw John Rogers
sign by making his mark, seal publish & declare this writing as & for
his last will & testament, that they in the presence of testator & at his
request & in presence of each other & in presence of Elizabeth Cogart attested
said will as witnesses, and that said Elizabeth Cogart in presence of
testator & at his request & in presence of deponents attested said will
as a witness and that said John Rogers at the time of the execution
of said will was of sound disposing mind and memory & that he
executed the same freely, voluntarily & without compulsion
Sworn to & subscribed in open Court.

Amos Ponder
Wm R. Cogart

This 2nd May 1842

Elbridge G. Cabaniss C.C.C.

The last will and testament of John Rogers dec'd having
been proven in open Court upon the oaths of Amos Ponder
William R. Cogart,

It is ordered by the Court that the same be admitted
to record & that letters testamentary be granted to Anthony Co-
gart the executor in said will named.

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Monroe County } I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
last will of the within named John Rogers & that
so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute
the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in
the said will as far as his goods & chattels will therewith attend & the law
charge me & that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all
such goods & chattels. So help me God
Sworn to & subscribed in open Court
This 5th day of May 1842

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Anthony Cogart

Elbridge G. Cabaniss C.C.C.