

Georgia
Monroe County in the name of God - Amen

Whereas John Standard of the county of Monroe and
State aforesaid have thought proper to make this my last will and
testament and do by these presents ratify and confirm every part and
clause thereof underwritten making the same binding on myself

heirs and assigns and every person or persons who shall come
after it is my will that I give my sole to God who gave it and
my executors hereafter named at my death to have my
body decently buried and have my funeral rights performed
agreeable to usual customs of the Methodist Episcopal Church

2nd It is my will that my beloved son Benjamin F Standard and daughter
of Malorie be my lawful executors to carry this my will in full effect

3rd It is my will that all the goods and chattels lands and tenements that
I am possessed of at my death be the property of my beloved
wife Martha Standard during her widowhood or life time
first paying my just debts first pay out of the same and all
expenses relative to closing this my will

4th It is my will that my executors in paying of my debts if it
should be necessary to sell any of my goods chattels for that
purpose that they would select such property as will least
impair the land and from whereon my beloved companion would
receiving to her and my executors to select such property as
will appear best suited for that purpose

5th It is my will that my three daughters now single daughters
when they become of age or be married then they are to receive
one third and fifths from my beloved wife and my executors in
to me this part of my will be carried into effect

6th It is my will that at the death of my beloved wife that
the property in her possession be equally divided among the
children born of the body of my beloved wife Martha
Standard or their legal descendants and no others

7th It is my further desire that if my beloved wife should think
proper to take up Laura Muping at any time that my
executors sell all the estate remaining in her hands and
maintain her out of the money during her life time in
such manner as will most be to her convenience and
comfort and then the balance to be distributed agreeable to
the 6th clause of this my will

8th It is my will that my minor sons Fleming Standard
and Henry Standard shall stay and work for their
mother till they arrive at the age of twenty years then they

each of them are to have a horse worth fifty dollars and if they should refuse to work as before specified then they are to have no horse as has been described.

On testimony whereof I John Standard have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal to the same this 9th day of November 1836

Seated, signed and acknowledged before us
Nathaniel T. Shyrick,
Benjamin Murrett
Elihu A. Waldrop J. P.

John Standard

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Monroe County Court of Ordinary in vacation

The last will and testament of John Standard having been duly proven before us on the oath of Benjamin Murrett and Elihu A. Waldrop before us this 6th December 1836
John Dunn J. C.
Parham Buckner J. C.
Benjamin Murrett
Elihu A. Waldrop

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Monroe County Court of Ordinary July Term 1837

The within last will and testament of John Standard and having been proven before their Honors John Dunn and Parham Buckner upon the oaths of Benjamin Murrett and Elihu A. Waldrop
It is at this regular Term of the Court ordered that the said will be admitted to record and that letters testamentary issue to Seal J. Waldrop and Benjamin S. Standard the executors in said will named

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Monroe County We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named John Standard deceased so far as we know or believe and that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge us and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels to help us if so sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 3rd day of July 1837
E. G. Waldrop J. C.

Seal J. Waldrop

his
Benjamin Standard
Mark

Monroe County, Georgia Will 1824-1847

Recorded July 1837

E. G. Waldrop J. C.