

In the name of God Amen

I John Wilson of the State of Georgia and county of Monroe being in sound mind and memory make and constitute this my last will and testament in the words following, viz,

I give my soul to God beseeching his acceptance thereof and my body to the earth to be interred at the discretion of my after named executors, and after all my just debts are paid

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Chartha B

Wilson one negro woman named Peggy one negro tooman named Amy, one negro child named Rachel, and one other negro child named Sally, and one negro fellow named Daniel and the tract of land wherein I now live together with all the improvements, and saw mill and bridge, also all my stock of every description, also my household & kitchen furniture, this to be my will during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage an equal division between my children, viz, Louisa, Joseph, Elizabeth, Nathaniel, James, Charles, William and Anne

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Gaer at my death two dollars without any other claim on any part of estate

Item 3rdly and lastly I do constitute and appoint my trusty friends Samual Barber and my wife Chartha B Wilson my executor and executrix to this my last will and testament, as witness my hand with my seal annexed this 5th May 1824

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
James McComman
William Stewart

John Wilson (Seal)

Georgia

Monroe County } Personally appeared in open Court William Stewart
who being duly sworn deponeth and saith that he saw John
Wilson sign, seal, publish and declare the foregoing as and for his last
will & testament, that he in the presence of the testator & at his request
attested the same as a witness and that James McComman at the request of the
testator and in his presence & in presence of deponent attested said will as a
witness, that at the time of the execution of said will said John Wilson was
of sound and disposing mind and memory & that he executed the same
freely, voluntarily & without compulsion.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 7th day of May 1824
Wm Stewart
Monroe County, Georgia Will 1824-1847
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Georgia }
 Chatham County } Court of Ordinary May Term 1837
 The foregoing last will & testament of John Wilson
 having been given in open Court upon the oath of William Stewart
 It is ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to record

Recorded May 10th 1838
 E. H. Crawford Clk. C.

Georgia }
 Milledgeville } In the name of God Amen.

I Marcus Vandever being in proper
 mind and memory thanks be to god for the same calling
 to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it
 is appointed for all men once to die, do make and en-
 -dure this my last will and testament; that is to say, first
 of all I recommend my soul to god that gave it, and
 my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a
 decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing
 doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive
 it again by the power of the Almighty god and touch-
 ing such words by estate where it has pleased god to
 bless me with in this life. I give, devise and bequeath
 of the same in the following manner viz. 1st. I give
 and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Vandever
 One old negro man by the name of Jack and an old
 negro woman by the name of Lucy, one negro woman by
 the name of Wiley and her child by the name of Sampson
 One negro girl by the name of Abby, one negro girl by the
 name of Henry and the plantation whereon I live and
 formerly, Tools of every description and all my stock of
 horses cows, hogs, and sheep, and all my household
 and kitchen furniture also all my corn and fodder,
 forever.

2nd. I give and bequeath unto Leticia P. Dorman one
 negro girl by the name of Betty, forever.

4th. I give and bequeath unto Allen Dorman one
 negro boy by the name of James, forever.

5th. I give and bequeath unto my son Leaden Dorman
 one negro girl by the name of Michaela forever.

6th. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas P. Dorman