

Georgia
Houston County In the name of God Amen.

I Lewis W. Durkee of the county of Okefuchee in
(said) state being, in full health but of sound & disposing mind (and
memory do make (and ordain this my last will and testament.

In the first place, I give to my aunt Mrs Lucy Rutherford wife
of Nathaniel G. Rutherford a negro boy slave named Jefferson about
twelve or fourteen years of age.

2nd I give (and bequeath to Miss Louisa M. Durkee, a negro girls slave
named Jellia about ten or twelve years of age.

3rd I give (and bequeath to Mrs Elizabeth Mercer a negro woman slave
named Alice about twenty one or twenty two years of age.

4th I give (and bequeath to Nathaniel G. Rutherford the sum of five thousand
and (and twenty five dollars being the amount for which he, as my
guardian, sold a negro man slave belonging to me, also a rifle gun
worth twenty five or thirty dollars (and a double barrel gun worth
about seventy five dollars likewise the one fourth part of the Ray of a
lot or tract of land in Glynn county worth about fifteen hundred or two
thousand dollars. These bequests I make to the said Nathaniel G.
Rutherford for the purpose enabling him to defray all expenses not above
that have accrued or may hereafter accrue upon myself or out of his
guardianship (and attention to myself (and my interests (and if any residue
remains of the property so bequeathed to him after discharging all
said claims & expenses, it is my will & desire that the residue so
remaining should go to (and rest in the said Nathaniel G. Rutherford
for his own use and benefit.

I nominate (and appoint John F. Parrott of the city of Savannah
Executor of this my last will (and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 16th
of August 1834.

Signed, sealed (and acknowledged

L. W. Durkee

in presence of

A. H. Chappell

Saml. P. W. Rutherford

Jno. S. B. Lamb

Georgia

Houston County In person came before us John Powell & Parkman Buckner

Justices of the Inferior court for the county aforesaid
John S. B. Lamb (and Saml. P. W. Rutherford (and made oath that they saw
Lewis W. Durkee sign, acknowledge (and subscribe his last will (and testament &
they subscribed the same as witnesses & that they saw Absolom
H. Chappell subscribe the same as witness.

Sworn to (and subscribed this 20th day of September

her 1834, before us
John Powell, J. & L.
Parham Buckner, J. & L.

Ann T. W. Rutherford
Jno. S. B. Saw

Recorded February 19th 1835

Florida G. C. C. C.

Georgia

Monroe County In the name of God Amen

I James Fleming, being in low state of health but of sound mind and memory do hereby constitute & make this my last will and testament as follows (viz) I give unto my beloved wife, Betta Fleming, all my property real and personal so long as she remains my widow or until my children become of age or marries off, and while either of the above named circumstances shall take place, I wish my wife Betta to distribute off to each of them as she may think proper of the stock, household and kitchen furniture &c. But should the marry while any of my children are minors, I wish unto her only an equal share with each child of the stock, household and kitchen furniture. I will unto my three sons Perry, Lewis, Henry & James Monroe Fleming all my lands whereon I now live in the above named county (i. e.) No 226 two hundred and twenty six & part of lot No 223 two hundred and twenty three & two thirds of lot No 227 two hundred and twenty seven, all being in the seventh district of said Monroe County to be equally divided by lot to them as they become of age, reserving to my wife the house and plantation for her use (and those of the children that may still remain with her. I will unto my three daughters Zella, Elizabeth, and Sarah Fleming an equal share with my wife (and sons in the following property (viz) No 224 three thousand and thirty four in the eighth district and third section and No 750 seven hundred and fifty in third district & fourth section both being in the gold region in the Cherokee purchase drawn in my own proper name (or if any error in the above named gold lots as to acre or sections, such lots as shall be found drawn to my own proper name) with the following negroes, a sunlatter boy by the name of Frank, one woman by the name of Judy, two small girls Mearns and Mary Ann (and one young woman Melinda, the daughter of the late John Fleming the property of my wife during her widowhood.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint