

Georgia. In the name of God Amen I William
Monroe County } Garden am in a low state of health but I am
of sound disposition mind receive all other wills
made by me

Now the first my will is that all my just debts be paid

2nd My will is that about 1/3 of my stock and a part of my Negroes
such as my executor shall think like best to spare and my
Carriage and as much of that part of my estate as can be
best spared and as much as will discharge my
just debts. 3rd My will is that my beloved wife after
my debts is paid her to live on my land and and
enjoy all the balance of the Negroes and stock of all
kinds that is left over paying my debts and for her to raise my
children and cloth & educate them and that my will is
that my children ^{shall} receive a small part as they arrive of
age and at the death of my will in that case what
property is left then I will all to be sold and the money
equally divid between my children. Also it is my will
that my wife is to have the full use & enjoyment of my property
for her support and children until her death or until
she shall marry and in that case then my will is let
all the property be sold and for my wife to have a
equal share with my children. Also I do appoint my
wife Lucy & Garden as my executor and william
& Garden and James to direct of Jones County
executors to my will. Signed in presence of as

January the 17th 1841

John Reuben Brown

William Garden

Edward White

James White

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Monroe County } Personally appeared in open court
Reuben Brown & James White who being
sworn depose & say they saw William Garden sign
read publish & declare this writing as & for his last
will & testament & that they in the presence of the
said William Garden & at his request in presence
of Edward White in presence of ^{Monroe County Wills} each other attested
said will as witnesses ^{www.georgiawills.com} the said Edward
White at the request of said William Garden & in
presence of & on oath attested said will & that
said William Garden at the time of the execution

of said will was of sound disposing mind & memory & that
executed the same freely voluntarily & without compulsion
Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court this 6th day of May 1841
by Habanish Clerk

Heuben Brown
James White

The last will & testament of William Larden deed has
been proven in open Court upon the oaths of Heuben Brown &
White. It is ordered by the Court that said will be ad-
mitted to record and that letters testamentary be granted to
Larden & William J Larden the executors & executor
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 William
Larden deceased so far as doctrine or belief and that said
will and truly execute the same by paying first the debts
The bequests contained in said will so far as his goods
will thereunto extend and the law charge we shall
make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels
help us God Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the
6th day of May 1841

by Habanish Clerk C.O.

Lucy L Larden
William J Larden

Witnessed May 11th 1841

Heuben J Habanish

In the name of God amen I Isaac Chapman of the
County of Monroe & State of Georgia being of sound mind &
memory convinced that life is fleeting & uncertain
and that in the midst of life we are liable to die
and declare this to be my last will & testament
— Imprimus, I will & bequeath my soul to God who gave
and my body after death to be buried in a decent
manner

And I will and bequeath to my wife Prudence
Chapman to hold during her lifetime the following
viz. Two square of land whereon I now reside
160 in the north 18th section of a Monroe County to get
with the necessary appurtenances my
of horses & mules my cattle & hogs my longhorn
my farming utensils my sheep my house hold
furniture & all other goods & chattels that may