

Franklin Court of Ordinary January Term 15th day 1845
 Present John W Patrick William Furtch Esqrs. M. A. A.
 hold Robert A R Neal Esqrs

The last will and Testament of Lewis Rolston Decd
 being heretofore proven before two Members of this Court
 and now presented at this Term for Record it is order-
 ed that the same be Recorded & the Executor therein
 named qualified as the law directs

Ordered that Warren Stoe William Stoe Charles
 Jenkins Alfred Smith & Benjamin Stoney pher
 be and they are hereby appointed appraisers of the estate
 of Lewis Rolston Decd

Georgia In the name of God Amen I Lewis
 Murray Esq. of the County of Franklin
 and State of Georgia being of Advanced age and feeble
 health though of sound Mind and Knowing that I must
 shortly depart from this world deem it right and
 proper that I should Make a disposition of my prop-
 erty with which a Kind Providence has blessed me I
 therefore Make this My last will and testament here-
 by revoking and annulling all Others heretofore
 Made by Me

Item First I desire that my body be buried in a decent
 & Christianlike Manner Suitable to my Circumstances
 & Condition My soul I trust shall return to God who
 gave it as I hope for eternal Salvation through our
 Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Item Second I desire and direct that all my just
 debts be paid without delay by my Executor and
 Executrix herein after named I desire that my
 Debts shall be paid by the sale of my Stock and
 personal property and in failure of that then

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remainder of my debts by the sale of my lands my
object being to prevent if possible the sale of my
negroes

Item Third I give and bequeath and devise to
my beloved wife Sally Holston all my real estate
consisting of one hundred and fifty acres of
land more or less lying on the waters of Soms
Creek in the County of Franklin and State afore
said to have and to hold the same for and during
the term of her natural life provided the same
shall not have to be sold for the payment of
my debts

Item Fourth I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife for and during her natural life my negro
woman Mary about twenty years of age and
my negro woman Clara about eighteen years
old my negro boy Newbern about seventeen years
old my negro boy Newbern about twelve years
of age my negro boy Green Perry about three
years of age and my negro girl Katy about
fourteen years old

Item Fifth If at the death of my wife Sally
Holston my daughter Elizabeth Edwards shall
be alive then to her the said Elizabeth Edwards
I give and bequeath for and during her
natural life all the above ^{named} negroes and after
her death I give and bequeath the before
mentioned negroes with all their increase to
her children to be equally divided amongst
her said children except Frances J Edwards
her daughter to whom I give and bequeath after
the death of my wife Sally Holston and the
said Elizabeth Edwards the before mentioned
negro boy about fourteen years of age with all

her increase Item sixth In order that my intentions may
 clearly understood I repeat that I give and bequeath
 to my wife Sally Holston for and during her natural life all
 the above mentioned land and negroes and after her
 death I give and bequeath the said property lands &
 negroes to my said daughter Elizabeth Edwards and
 her children forever and desire that she my said
 daughter shall have the use of said property during
 her lifetime under the control of my Executor herein after named
 and at her death I desire that the said land & negroes shall
 be equally divided amongst her children except the said
 Frances Edwards to who as above provided I give the
 said negro girl Katy with her increase

Item seventh The rest of my property both real and person
 al I give and bequeath to my wife Sally Holston during
 her natural life and after her death to my daughter Elizabeth
 Edwards and her children forever subject as aforesaid
 to the control of my Executor during the lifetime of my
 said daughter Elizabeth Edwards

Item eighth I constitute and appoint my beloved wife
 Sally Executrix and my worthy & beloved grand son
 Edwards H Edwards Executor to this my last will and tes
 tament this 21st day of October 1844
 Lewis ^{his} Holston

Signed sealed & declared and published by Lewis
 Holston as his last will & Testament in the presence
 of the Subscribers who subscribed Our names here to in
 the presence of the Testator & of each other this 21st
 of October 1844
 Francis D Morris
 R B Sebell
 John A. Cooper

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Georgia Franklin County Personally appeared before us
John H. Patriots & R. A. R. Neal
two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of said County
Franklin W. Morris R. S. Abell & Jesse C. Hooper
all of the County of Murray and aforesaid
who being duly sworn deposed and said that they
saw the above named Lewis Rotston sign & seal
the above and foregoing will as his last will
and Testament when in his proper Mind & that
they subscribed the same as Witnesses sworn to &
Subscribed before us this the 15th day of Nov- 1844
J. H. Patriots J. C. C. Franklin W. Morris
R. A. R. Neal J. S. C. R. S. Abell
Jesse C. Hooper

The following is a true Inventory & appraisement
of the real & personal property of Lewis Rotston Decd
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One tract of land on the waters of Sims Creek	200 00
One Negro woman named Mary	valued at 450 00
One Do Do Do Mary Do	500 00
One Negro Man named Oliver	Do 600 00
" " " " Newborn "	" 425 00
" " Woman " Katy "	" 450 00
" " boy " Green Perry "	" 150 00
One Sorrel Horse	15 00
One Black Do	40 00
One Bay Do	40 00
One Black Bull	10 00
One York Small Oxen	8 00
One Milky Cow	8 00
One Cow & Calf	8 00
5 Fattening Hogs	6 00
21 head of Black "	9 00
5 barrels of Corn	6 25

600 hundred bundles fodder	3 00
One small wagon	40 00
3 club axes & one broad axe	3 00
1 Auger & one handsaw	1 20
1 pair Steelyards	1 50
1 log chain	1 50
1 lot plows & plow chains 1 free & 1 iron wedge	5 00
1 Mans saddle	8 00
1 Side Saddle & Blanket & 2 Bridles	2 00
1 lot of Pot ware	4 00
2 Spinning wheels	2 00
3 Bee gums	3 00
1 Rifle gun	15 00
1 loom	3 00
2 Pine tables	1 50
1 lot Jug & plates	2 00
1 lot plates & 10 various calf & knives & forks	4 00
1 lot Books	1 00
2 Beds & clothing & 1 Bedstead	25 00
2 Trunks & one chest	3 00
1 Check reel	1 00
One note of hand on P P Diggins for \$1000	

Georgia
Foranlin County We do Certify upon oath
as far as was produced to us by Edward P
Edward the Executor the above & foregoing
is a true appraisement of the estate of
Robert P. to the best of our judgment & un-
derstanding this 24th day of January 1895
L. P. Southern
William H.
Warren

Georgia I do hereby Certify that the
Franklin County 3 above appraisers were sworn
to perform their duty as appraisers according
to Law this 24th day of January 1845
Thos H Sparks J.P.

Account of the sale of a portion of the personal
Estate of Lewis Rotston Peep sold on the 24th
day of February 1845

As 1	1	pr stutgarde	purchased by W W Mop	1	12 1/2
2	1	Matax	" " Oliver Harrison		18 1/4
3	1	Broad ax	" " Oliver Harrison		60
4	1	Pair foot ady	" " G B Fuller		80
5	1	Augur & 1 broo	" " W W Mop		68 1/4
6	1	pot & pr wofflions	" " B M Niel		56 1/4
7	1	small wagon	" " Oliver Harrison	31	75
8	1	Cow & calf	" " W W Mop		6 25
9	1	Small yoke Oxen	" " G B Fuller		9 56 1/4
10	3	Saws & 5 pigs	" " Daniel Hudson		5 00
11	1	Wag horse	" " Oliver Harrison	30	35
12	1	Copper Kettle	" " Benjamin M Niel	3	63
14	2	Small Jugs	" " William Stoe		15
15	1	Glass Pitcher	" " Benjamin M Niel	1	25
16	1	pine Table	" " Charles Stonemyer	1	00
17	1	Wool 1 Eers travel	" " Austin P. Carter		50
18	1	Pictionary & 1 Book P. brockett	Do Do Do		25
19	1	Box old irons	" " B M Niel		1 06 1/4
20	1	Saddle	Oliver Harrison		6 00

E. H. Lawrence Esq.

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Notes taken at the above sale		\$ 06
Note on W. M. Hopt & A. Hobell as per Voucher No 1		8 75
" " W. M. Milbanks & C. W. Puller " 2		10 36
" " Daniel Hudson & James Garner " 3		5 00
" " Oliver Harrison & Elam Farmer " 4		30 20

Georgia Clerk's Office Court of Ordinary
 Franklin County S. Thomas King Clerk of said Court
 do hereby Certify that the foregoing six pages contain
 a true exemplification or Copy of the Records of
 said Office of the proceedings on the Estate of
 Lewis Rolston as appears from the Records of said
 Office in testimony Whereof I have hereunto set
 hand and affixed my seal of Office
 this 5th day of March 1846
 S. Thomas King

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In the name of God Amen
 I William Bailey of the County of Jackson and State of
 Georgia being of Sound Mind and Memory and knowing
 that I have to die do make this my last will and testament
 First I appoint my wife Francis Bailey and Benjamin
 W. Cash my executors to this my last will and testament
 Secondly I give and bequeath unto my wife Francis Bailey
 all my Property notes Accounts &c. that I may be paid
 of all my debts during her natural life to enable her
 to raise my young Children and for her own Support
 Thirdly I leave and bequeath that all my estate that
 remains after my wife's death shall be regularly divided
 among my Children to wit Sarah Bailey John
 Bailey Thomas Bailey and John Bailey
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto