

signed and with as witnesses in the presence
of the Testator and at his special instance
and request and in the presence of each
other.

Given under my hand and seal this
March 2^d 1857.

Anderson Farnsworth Test
Ordinary

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen,
Murray County I, Littlebury Jackson of said State
and County being some what advanced in age, and feeble
in health, but of sound mind and memory and
knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it
right and proper, both as it respects my family and
myself, that I do hereby make and publication of the
property with which I am blessed Providence has blessed
me, do therefore, make this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.
1. Item, I desire and direct that my body be buried in
a decent and christian like manner, suit able to my
condition and circumstances in life. My soul I
trust, shall return to rest with God who gave it
and I hope for eternal salvation through the merits
and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ, whose religion, I have professed and
as I humbly trust enjoyed for twenty six years.
2. Item, I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my executors hereinafter
appointed as I am unwilling, my creditors should
be delayed in their rights especially as there is
no necessity for delay.
3. Item, I give bequeath, and devise to my beloved
wife Elizabeth, with whom I have lived in the

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strictly quiet for thirty three years, lots of land No 158 & 159 in the Ninth District and third section of Murray County including all the improvements wherewith now live, and all that portion of lot of land No 152 which lies east of the mouth of Wilsons Spring Branch an Mill Creek, thence running due south through said lot to where it strikes the south line of said lot, which she is to have and possess during her natural lifetime or widowhood, also my negro man Guilford, and my negro Woman Charlott, together with such a portion of my stock as she may think sufficient to carry on the farm with, all the farming utensels, Household and Kitchen furniture, Wagon and yoke of Oxen, my wife is to keep with her all of my minor children, Support and educate them until they become of age, from the proceeds of the above described property, and at her death (or should she marry again) then all the property which I have bequeathed to my wife I desire should be sold and the proceeds equally divided amongst all my children, also all the balance of my possession which has not been disposed of in the above bequests, to be sold at the same time, and the proceeds be equally divided as above designated, but until the balance of my farm shall be sold, my executors are to run the same out as in their judgment may seem best, and apply the proceeds to the best advantage of the estate, having given all the balance of my dues, a Horse, I now give and bequeath to my son Ralph, a gray filly, which is about two years old, all the balance of my perishable property not heretofore disposed of, to be brought to sale as practicable by my executors, and the proceeds to be paid to the payment of my just debts that I may

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I hereby constitute and appoint my two Old Sons
Gideon and Jesse Jackson Executors of this my last
will and testament; this sixth day of May 1857
Littlebury Jackson (Seal)
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Signed sealed declared and published by Littlebury
Jackson as his last will and testament in the
presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed
our names names hereto in the presence of said
testator at his special instance and request and
of each other, this sixth day of May 1857
John S Beall
Benjamin Henderson.
David J West

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Murray County, Georgia. I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am an open court John
S Beall, Benjamin Henderson & David J West witnesses
to the last will and testament of Littlebury Jackson
deceased, & being duly sworn before me, depose & say
that they saw Littlebury Jackson the testator, sign
and declare, and publish the instrument now pre-
sented, as his last will and testament, freely, volun-
tarily, and of his own accord, and without any
compulsion, or influence whatever; that at the time
of the execution of the said will, said testator was
of sound mind and disposing mind, and memory; that they
signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the
testator and at his special instance and request
and in the presence of each other.

Given under my hand and seal, this the first
day of June 1857

Anderson Farnsworth (Seal)
Ordinary