

Georgia

In the name of God Amen.

Monroe County

I Martha E Hudson wife of Jonathan Hudson and formerly Martha E Abercrombie being infirm of body, but in sound and disposing mind, and deeply impressed with the necessity and propriety of making a timely disposition of my worldly affairs, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament, as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved husband the following negroes, Milly, Clarissa, Sam, William, Elmira and Henry being the same which were given to me by my uncle Anderson Abercrombie by deed heretofore executed, to have and to hold said negroes with their natural increase for and during the natural life of my said husband and at his death, I desire and so will, that they revert to and be divided equally betwixt the children of my Sister Sarah Andrews wife of Ulysses Lewis.

It is my will and desire that my said husband have the use and control of said negroes during his lifetime as aforesaid, and to dispose of the proceeds of their labour during such time as he may deem proper for his own use and benefit.

The bequest to my husband aforesaid is made with the express condition and reservation that the negroes aforesaid are in no instance to be subject to be sold to pay the debts of the said Jonathan Hudson.

It is my will and desire that Mr Thomas S Martin of Alabama and Alfred Overton Esqr be the Executors of this my last will and Testament, with full power and with an earnest request to see that its provisions be faithfully fulfilled.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 3rd day of May 1834.

Signed sealed and executed.

Martha E Hudson

in presence of
Celia Morris
Lucy Wimbush

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March Term 1835

Personally appeared in open Court Celia Morris who after being duly sworn deposes and saith that she saw Martha E Hudson subscribe the above will and that she saw Lucy Wimbush sign the same as a subscribing witness and that the said Martha E Hudson was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of executing the same and that she signed the same as a witness in her the said Martha E's presence.

Sworn and subscribed to in open Court this 3rd day of March 1835

Celia Morris

Attest
John Townsend Ch. Clk

Recorded 5th day of December 1838

LWT of Martha E. Hudson, Will Bk A 1838-1863

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