

In the name of God Amen I Alexander Bennet being of sound mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, and first I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the dust to be buried at the discretion of my friends, and as to such earthly substance wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I dispose of it as follows viz. first to my beloved Wife Nancy Bennet I give and bequeath the following parcel of land including the dwelling house beginning on the old boundary line of Jasper County, and running with the line on the east side to Hoggs old Mill until the fence joining the branch thence with the branch to Land Marks and thence with said line to Perry's land thence with Perry's line to Nelson's line thence with Nelson's line to the said old boundary and thence with said line to the beginning containing one hundred and twenty five acres more or less, to have and to hold the said negro during his life, and at his death to be equally divided among all my children, I also give my beloved Wife two negroes viz. George and Simmy, a French mare, two cows and calves a cart and three, a sow and piglet, pigs, five sheep, and six hilling hogs her choice out of the whole lot, five sheep, all my crop of every thing made on the plantation the present year, all my household and kitchen furniture, sphe & candle & two sets of my best farming tools, to hold till after then to be divided as the land.

Second, To my beloved daughter Elizabeth I give and bequeath a negro girl named Caroline a small cotte the grungut, and one hundred dollars, a cow and calf, a bed and furniture and women's apparel.

Third, to my dear children, Mary, Lunsford Francis, Mary, Sarah, Lunsford, Allen, Wiggins, Amalia, Marshall, Amaran, Gibson & William I Bennet. I give and bequeath the ten following negroes viz. Paim, Green, Julia &

her two children, Hamlet & Jenny, Louisa, Susan Jeff, Adolphus Kaut, to be equally divided between the seven children aforesaid, in any way they may agree upon. The balance of land, stock, horses and plantation tools, and every thing else not hereby disposed of, after the payment of my debts, to be equally divided among my eight children share & share alike.

To my dear Daughter Amelia Harwood I give ten dollars to be take out of the of the proceeds of the land, stock &c. before the division, I constitute and appoint William Gibson & William Bennet my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and now reciting all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, I declare this to be my last Will and Testament, as witness my hand and seal this twentieth day September 1845

Signed & sealed in presence of us
John T. Jackson
Thomas J. Gutes
Josiah Perry

A. Bennett Test

Georgia
Newton County
Personally came into open Court John T. Jackson
Thomas J. Gutes & Josiah Perry
who being duly sworn depose & testify that they saw Alexander Bennet sign seal publish & declare the foregoing instrument to be and contain his last will & Testament & that he was of sound disposing mind & memory at the time of signing the same that he executed the same freely without compulsion so far as we know & that we signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator & each other
Josiah Perry
John T. Jackson
Thomas J. Gutes
this 20th day of November 1845
Augustine W. Evans Clerk

Received November 19th 1845

Wm D. Lucie cler