

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Willingsworth of the State
of Georgia & County of Newton being in perfect health of body
& of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God;
calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain
this my last Will and Testament that is to say, I give & bequeath
to first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of
Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the
earth to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the direction of
my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I
shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God

And as touching such worldly estate whereunto it has
pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise
and dispose of the same in the following manner & form

First I give and bequeath my son George Willingsworth
all that tract or parcel of Land lying west of the Spring
branch also the Spring and one half acre to be sold out
for the best convenience of the Spring on the east side the
hallway of the land with the stock and household and
kitchen furniture to be sold by my executors and dis-
tributed among the children agreeable to a share of
property made out which each child recd as they mar-
ried off this distribution is to commence with them that
need least making all equal as far as it will hold out
and them that has all ready as much more than the rest can
get is to hold it as their own property I Joseph Willingsworth
do make this my last will and so forthwith appoint
Niles Willingsworth and Aaron Willingsworth my execu-
tors to this my last Will this the 20 of June the year of
our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine
Signed and sealed in presence of three witnesses

Robert Phinney
James Farmer

Joseph Willingsworth

Georgia
Newton County

Court of Ordway May Term 1844

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James Farmer who being duly sworn & deposed & said
that he saw Joseph Hollingsworth sign seal publish and
declare the within writing to be and contain his last Will
and Testament and at the time thereof he was of sound dis-
posing mind and memory and that he done the same freely
and without compulsion & that he perceived the same as a
witness and that he saw Robert Plunkett do so likewise
Sworn to & Subscribed in
open Court May 6th 1844
James Farmer
Wm D. Luskie C. C.

Georgia
Newton County } In Chamber before us personally
came Robert Plunkett who being duly
sworn deposed and said that he subscribed the within
Will as a witness and that he saw James Farmer do
so likewise that he saw Joseph Hollingsworth the
testator sign the same and publish the same as his
last Will and Testament And at the time of the same
signing and publication the said Joseph Hollingsworth
in the opinion of this deponent was of sound mind and dis-
posing mind & memory That the witnesses signed in
the presence of the said Testator & in the presence of
each other
Robert Plunkett

Sworn to & Subscribed before
us this 11th day of May 1844
Jno D Smith S. J. C.
Colburn & D. Paul J. C.
Reconvened
Wm D Luskie C. C.