

Georgia { In Open Court Sitting for Annulment } 97
 Newton County { Purposes July Term 1837 }

Personally appeared in Open Court James Wallace
 Jonathan Gibson and William Wallace who
 being duly sworn depose and testify that they
 and William Wallace sign and deliver and
 publish the annexed writing as his last will and
 testament And these deponents further testify that
 the said William Wallace was of sound mind and
 disposing memory and these deponents further testify
 that the said William Wallace drew the same of
 his own free will without any constraint or compulsion
 Given to And Subscribed in Open Court this
 2nd day of July 1837

Wm George W. C. O. Reading & Ship
 James Wallace
 Jonathan Gibson

Registered with July 1837

Witness George W. C. O.

Georgia { In the name of god Amen I }
 Newton County { Martha Johnson of said County }
 and being in declining health
 but possessing a sound disposing mind and
 memory do make and declare the following as
 my last will and testament
 Section first

It is my will and desire that my Executors pay
 off and Satisfy all my Just and legal debts

Section 2nd
 I do hereby leave to my Daughter Martha Gibbs
 Curhams during her Natural life or longer term
 twenty acres of land upon which I Resided
 last year it having been in the North district
 of originally Henry Mm Newton County
 purchased by me from James A. H. H.

Q^d Mr. Hanna to my said daughter
Martha Curtham during her natural
life is withdrawn all my household and
furniture furniture of my kind Woodwork and
all my stock of my kind Cattle & Horses and
in short all my personal property of every description
Section 2^d It should my daughter

Section 4th
It is my will and desire that should my daughter
Martha Jemble Dusham wish not to live upon
the land mentioned in the 2nd Section of this
instrument that she as my Executrix be fully
allowed to sell the said land and tenements
and the money arising from said sale to be put
out at Interest and the Interest thereof applied
annually to the Support and Maintenance of the
said Martha Jemble Dusham and her Child
Martha William Dusham the Interest to be thus
applied during the natural life or lives hereof
of the said Martha Jemble Dusham upon
her death or Marriage the property mentioned
in the 2nd Section as well as the principal debt
arising from the sale of the land to be paid absolutely
in my grand Daughter Martha William Dusham
Section 4th

Section 4th
It is my will and desire that the whole of the
property mentioned in the 2nd Section should
remain in the possession of my Daughter
Martha Fennell Parham that my grand daughter
Katharine Williams Durbin participate equally
in the possession and enjoyment thereof
Section 5th

It is my wish that the said money be paid my
 debts be raised from the sale of my stock of cattle
 & horses

Section 8th
Whereas I have a large Claim upon the
General Government of the United States for
Indian Speculations of 1835, I do hereby desire
that whenever the same shall be collected
that the same collected be divided as follows

My Hundred Dollars to be given to the female
Children of my Daughter Sarah Brown her
Hundred Dollars to the female Children of my
Daughter Eliza Allen her Hundred Dollars
to the female Children of my Daughter Harriet
Gaston if she ever has any daughters and if she
should not have female Children it is my will
and desire that the sum of her Hundred dollars
when said sum is collected to be given to my grand
son David Gaston the son of my Daughter Harriet
Gaston. It is further my will and desire that the
balance of said sum be equally divided between
my Daughter Martha Fember Durham my
Daughter and Martha Williams. Ever have my
grand daughter
Edw. J. J.

I do hereby appoint my daughter
 Martha Ann to be my Executor to take my
 last will and testament
 In testimony whereof the said Martha
 Johnson hath hereunto set her hand & seal this
 21st day of February 1838
 Signed sealed and
 acknowledged before us
 J. M. Lloyd
 Elizabeth C. C. C. C.
 W. Bates

Georgia Newton County
In p^{re}s^{ent} Court sitting for Ordinary purposes Term 1833
I do certify that the Honors John V. Williamson
John Harris & Wm. E. Gwyer & personally
appeared in Open Court William L. Ferguson
Elizabeth Chambers and M. J. Bates who
being duly sworn depose and said that
they did Martha Johnson sign and publish
and deliver the within writing as her last will and
testament And these deponents further said
that the said Martha Johnson at the doing thereof
was of sound mind and disposing memory
and that she died the same day