

Clerk of Ordinary's Office

In the name of God Amen
Joseph Ledbetter being in my proper mind
and memory, calling in to mind the mortality
of my body & knowledge that it is appointed
for all men to die - I do make & ordain
this my last will & testament - - -

First I give and bequeath to my my
beloved wife all my lands and negroes
and stock of all kind household and
kitchen furniture and plantation tools
during her lifetime or widowhood after
paying all my debts - and then at her
marriage I give unto her one horse & one
bed and furniture one cow & calf & then
all the property but the negroes & land to
be sold and the land to be rented & the money
to be hired until the youngest child comes
of age and the money to be put to the use
of schooling the children till they get good
education then the land and negroes to be sold
and the money equally divided amongst them
all that is living -

Pike Co. Will Bk A
LWT of Joseph Ledbetter

I do hereby appoint and ordain Robert
Wicks & William Ledbetter & living my wife
at the date hereof & this

First - I give and bequeath to my my
beloved wife all my lands and negroes
and stock of all kind household and
kitchen furniture and plantation tools
during her lifetime or widowhood after
paying all my debts - and then at her
marriage I give unto her one horse & one
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to be hired until the youngest child comes
of age and the money to be put to the use
of schooling the children till they get good
education then the land and negroes to be sold
and the money equally divided amongst them
all that is living -

I do hereby appoint and ordain Robert
Wick & William Ledbetter & my wife
as the sole executors of this my last will
and testament as witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the
twenty seventh day of September in
the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and nineteen

Clerk of Ordinary's Office 1825

Signed in the presence of
Benjamin Ledbetter
Taylor Morris Joseph Ledbetter
Wiley Buckner

Georgia & Personally came Wiley Buckner
Pike County before us two of the Justices
of the Inferior Court & after
being duly sworn sayeth that he saw
Joseph Ledbetter assign his name to
the within and acknowledged it to be his
last will & testament and that he saw
Benjamin Ledbetter & Taylor Morris
assign the same as witnesses and that
Joseph Ledbetter was in his proper
mind at the time to the best of his
knowledge this 3rd Nov^r 1823

William Stitchell J. C. Wiley Buckner
Thos. G. Fisher J. C.

I do solemnly swear that this

Pike County before us two of the Justices
of the Inferior Court & after
being duly sworn sayeth that he saw
Joseph Ledbetter assign his name to
the within and acknowledged it to be his
last will & testament and that he saw
Benjamin Ledbetter & Maylor Morris
assign the same as witnesses and that
Joseph Ledbetter was in his proper
mind at the time to the best of his
knowledge this 28th Nov 1823

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William Mitchell J.C. Wiley Buckner
Thos G. Fisher J.C.

I do solemnly swear that this
writing contains the true last will of
the within named Joseph Ledbetter
deceased so far as I know & believe
that I will well & truly execute
the same by paying first the debts

and then the legacies contained in
the said will so far as his goods
and chattels will thereto extend & the
law charge me & that I will make a
true inventory of all such goods and
chattels so help me God

Sworn to in open court this 3^d Dec^r 1823

Wm. Johnson C. C. C.

Sam Ledbetter

~~Wm~~ ~~Received~~ Dec 1823

The last will and testam^{ent}
of Joseph Ledbetter ^{deceased} was exhibited
in open court and duly proved
by the oath of Wiley Buckner a subse^{quent}
writing witness to said will -
It was ordered for said will
to be recorded & Sam Ledbetter was
qualified to execute the same
whereupon warrants of appraisement
were issued to

An inventory of the Estate of Joseph
Ledbetter deceased

5	Slaves & pigs	2	35
20	Shoats	-	40.00
2	Barns	2 68	12.00

Sworn to in open court this 20th Oct 1823

Wm. Johnson C. C. C.

Sam Ledbetter

Recorded Dec 12 1823

The last will and testam^{ent} of Joseph Ledbetter ^{deceased} was exhibited in open court and duly proved by the oath of Wiley Buckner a subscribing witness to said will -

It was ordered for said will to be recorded & Sam Ledbetter was qualified to execute the same whereupon warrants of appraisement were issued to

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An Inventory of the Estate Joseph Ledbetter deceased

5 Sows & pigs -	2	35¢
20 Hogs -	-	\$10.00
2 Barrows & 6 ff -	-	12.00
6 Cows & calves & yearling -	-	80.00
Two Gray horses -	-	60.00
Lot of Groceries Ware -	-	5.00
Amount Carried Over	-	202.00

Pine Shelf

\$2.00

232 00

do Chest

4.00

do do

4.00

do Table

2.50

Second Shelf & Contents

6.00

do Table

2.50

10 Sitting Chairs

5.00

bed, furniture & bedstead

45.00

do do

do

40.00

111.00

do do

do

35.00

do do

do

25.00

Trunk

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2.00

Side Saddle

5.00

Tin Canister

1.75

Bag

.50

Pair Stulzars

2.50

Stony Lat

1.00

7275

Shovel & Tong

1.25

Lead Iron

~ 75

Set of hot blocks

4.50

do do do tools

13.50

2 Kettles

9.50

Large Pot

2.50

Roll of Ploughs

4.25

Grasshopper

4.00

10 Sitting Chairs -	5.00	
bed, furniture & bedstead -	45.00	
do do do do -	40.00	111.00
do do do do -	35.00	
do do do do -	25.00	

Trunk -	2.00	
Side Saddle -	5.00	
Tin Canister -	1.75	
Ing -	.50	
Pair Hulyard -	2.50	
Stony Lat -	1.00	72.75
Shovel & Tong -	1.25	

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Sad Iron -	.75	
Box of hot blocks -	4.50	
do do do tools -	13.50	
2 Kettles -	9.50	
Large Pot -	2.50	
Box of Ploughs -	4.25	
Grasshopper -	4.00	
Box of mending hois -	.75	
Small Pot & oven -	2.00	
Club axe & Foot ax -	3.25	

1 Taper Woman -	400.00	
3 Taper Children & Grand	400.00	844.25 1030.00
Eng. & child		

Amount Prot. up		1035.00
Large Bot - - - - -	4.37 1/2	
Small Bot - - - - -	75	
		5.12 1/2
		<u>1035.12 1/2</u>

We the appraisers William C. Hoyle
 Leonard Gordy & Bradford L. Trammell
 do certify that the foregoing is a list
 & true inventory of the goods & chattels
 of Joseph Ledbetter dec'd. As far as was
 produced to us by said Ledbetter the Exe-
 cutrix of said Decedent

William C. Hoyle
 Leonard Gordy Apprs
 B. L. Trammell

I do hereby certify that the above
 appraisers were sworn to perform their
 duty as appraisers according to Law
 this 18th June 1825

Amasa Barn, J. P.

Received 1st Oct 1825

Dr the Estate of Joseph Ledbetter

1824	To Letters Testamentary ad for vouchers &c.		
Apr 19	Cash paid W. J. Hoyle & c ^o	2	6.37 1/2
	do do Saul Warner do	3	29.00
Dec 27	do do do Mitchell	4	6.37 1/2
	28 do do do Leonard Gory	5	6.37 1/2
March 7	do do W. J. Hoyle	6	6.25
1824	Sept 13 do do John Ellis	7	2.00
1824	March 20 do do J. L. Litcher's Note to J. L. Litcher	8	25.00
Sept 7	do do J. L. Litcher's Receipts	9	10.00
March 20	J. L. Litcher's Note to Samuel Warner	11	24.00
Dec 13	Sarah Parker Receipt	12	10.50
Aug 28	Annam Burns J. L. Litcher's Receipt	13	23.81 1/2
Sept 23	Saul Warner do	14	
Dec 18	Saul Warner	15	50.00
1824	Aug 10 John Hughes against J. L. Litcher	16	10.00
Aug 9	do do Saul Warner Receipt	17	12.00
Aug 27	do do		
Aug 28	do do John Litcher's Note	19	15.36 3/4
March 14	do do J. L. Litcher's order to Orman	20	1.50
Aug 15	do do do do Note to Wm. B. Buehner	21	7.00
July 13	do do do David Morgan Receipt	22	30.00
Aug 1	do do J. L. Litcher's Note to William Parker	23	9.57 1/2
Sept 17	do do do order to J. L. Litcher		

Sept 13 - do - do John Ellis 7 - 2.00
 1824
 March 20 do do Samuel Farmer 8 - 25.00
 Sept 7 do do L. W. Hamill Receipt 9 - 40 -

March 20 L. L. Lotters Note to Samuel Farmer 11 - 24.00
 Dec. 13 Sarah Parker Receipt 12 - 10.50
 Aug. 28 - Amann Burns A.P. Receipt 13 - 23.81 1/2
 Sep 23 Samuel Brannen - do - 14 -
 Dec 18 Samuel Farmer 15 - 50.00
 1822
 Aug. 10 John Hughes against L. L. 16 - 10.00
 May 9 - do do Samuel Farmer Receipt 17 - 12.00
 Feb 29 do do
 " 28 do do - John Fletcher a/c 19 - 15.36 3/4
 March 14 do do L. Lotters order to Maria 20 - 1.50
 do 15 do do do do Note to Wm Buchanan 21 - 7.00
 July 13 do do do David Morgan Receipt 22 - 30.00
 May 1 do do L. Lotters Note to Wilson Parker 23 - 9.51 1/2
 April 19 do do do do order to J. L. Maden 24 - 21.00
 May 7 do do Paid Mr. Waller for Salt 25 - 5.00
 March 7 do do do E. P. Daniel Receipt 26 - 18.75
 - 25
 March 1 do do Wm. Silman Receipt 27 - 5.00
 - 24
 June 18 Samuel Farmer final Receipt 28 -
 Sep 24 do do Wm. Buchanan do 29 - 23.81 1/2
 Aug 4 John Lotters Note to L. Lotters 30 - 10.45

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Account of Lane Tiedbolls Excavations
1825

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May 19	Robert Daniel	to 31---	11-12 1/2
June 23	Samuel Van Ruff	do 32 --	2 00
July 17	Harison Smith	do do 33 --	24 00
Aug 21	Charles Howard	do for Corn 34 --	12 00
do 27	Mary Gamble	do do do 35	8 00
March 7	Wm. Gamble	do do do 36 --	6 18 1/2
1826			
Aug 18	Samuel Farmer	do do do 37 --	28 00

Georgia } Personally appeared in open
Pike County } Court Sam LaBette & after
being duly sworn depose & say that
there was nothing in the estate of Joseph
LaBette deceased & that the above amounts
he has paid through his own exertion, &
that he is true to the best of his
belief & knowledge sworn to this day
of July 1895
Wm. Brown C.C.O. Sam LaBette Estate

The Court ordered the above return

896 18 Samuel Sumner age - 27 - 28 00

Georgia } Personally appeared in open
Pike County } Court Sam L. Lister & after
being duly sworn depose & say that
there was nothing due the estate of Joseph
Lefebvre deceased & that the above amounts
he has paid through his own exertion, &
the wife is true to the best of her
belief & knowledge from to this day
of July 1895
Attest
W. G. Brown C. C. O.

Pike Co. Will Bk A
LWT of Joseph Lefebvre

the Court ordered the above return
to be entered of record
Present the Honors Wm. V. White John
M. Cochran, Thos. S. Richardson Jas. C. Allen
Court adjourned till Court in August
attest
W. G. Brown C. C. O.

Ledbetter State No Lane Ledbetter Executors &

1	Zachariah South	15.00
2	Thomas Lewis	19.50
3	James A. Grier	26.00
4	Andrew Turner	5.50
5	Zachariah	38.00
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6	Chewellin Recept	6.00
7	J. Mays Cader	1.75
		<u>112.00</u>

Recorded 21 Sep 1825