

Charity Matthews Will 80

Georgia
Putnam County

In the name of God Amen I Charity
Matthews of the State of Georgia
being of sound mind & memory praised be God for the same
and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whither I
have strength and capacity so to do, do make & publish
this my last will & Testament, and first & principally
I commit my soul unto the hands of my Saviour
who gave it hence my body and my way to the Earth
to be interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named
And to such worldly Estate wherein it hath pleased God
to interest me. I dispose of the same as follow

1st I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Polly
Strickland the two following Negroes namely Simon
& Young Luke, and at the death of the said Polly and
her husband Thomas Strickland, the said Negroes
to be returned to my Estate, and my Executor to make
such disposition out of them as in his Judgment shall
think well for the best Interest of my Legatee

and I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Denson the following Negroes namely One Man
named Luke his wife Lettie and their three sons Tom and
Henry.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Sarah Thompson two Dollars in addition to what I have
heretofore given her.

4th I give and bequeath in trust unto
Cally Denson the trustee & agent appointed by me for
my Daughter Sarah Thompson, John Thompson and her
three children Charity, Thompson, John Thompson and
James Thompson, the following Negroes namely Peggy
Abram & Phyllis, also two feather Wigs & furniture & other
belonging two Bedsteads, One Staircase & Table

5th I give & bequeath in trust unto Cally Denson the trustee
& agent appointed by me for my Daughter Sarah Thompson
and her three children

6th I will that after all my debts are paid the tract
of Land whereon I now reside be sold with all the balance
and remainder of my property not then in before named
and that the proceeds there of be equally divided among
my Daughters, Polly Strickland Elizabeth Denson &
and I entrust unto Cally Denson the trustee and agent
for my Daughter Sarah Thompson and her three children
aforesaid.

7th And lastly I here appoint my son in Law Cally
Denson my Executor to this my last will & Testament

Chambers Will

hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments hereto
for made by me I am just now where of I have hereto
the my hand & Seal this 13th day of September 1824
In presence of
Jason Green
Powell Reed
Joseph W. Benson
Barry ^{his} Matthews (Ld)
marks

Georgia
Putnam County
I the within Will was duly proven
before us by Jason Green, Powell Reed
& Joseph W. Benson the within Subscribing Witnesses
May 7th 1828
Atty. Thad. B. B.
Wm. H. H. B.

Proof in Chambers admitted in open Court
the 2nd June 1828
Thad. B. B. B.

Henry Spiveys Will

Georgia
Putnam County
In the name of God Amen I Henry
Spivey of the County of Putnam and
State of Georgia being weak in body but sound in mind
taking into consideration that all men have to die as Constitution
and make this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking
all former Wills made by me. First I resign my body
to my mother Aunt to be buried by my Friends in a decent
manner and my soul to God who gave it
I give my negro man Sam to my Bro in law John
Hall; I make my negro man Toney after the death of
mother to the care of my Bro in Law Gen. Hall, who is
to hire him and pay him here annually to my Sister Polly
Parrish during her life and after her death if Toney
should live to go to her children. I give my Bro in Law
Gen. Hardin Five Hundred Dollars. I give my Bro
William Spivey all my Stock & Four Hundred Dollars
I give my Bro Geo. Spivey Four Hundred Dollars
I give my Bro Capt. Spivey Four Hundred Dollars
I give my Mother Mary Spivey all my part of the crop
and Five Hundred Dollars. I leave Four Hundred
Dollars in the hands of Mr. E. Adams to pay my debts and
to have my Father, mother and my own Grave enclosed
with Wickets. I leave Fifteen Hundred Dollars in the