

James Bigbee Will

Georgia
Putnam County I James Bigbee of the County & State
aforesaid being weak in body but sound
in mind & memory do make & confirm this instrument to
be my last will & testament in following (viz)
1st I will that after my death my Body be decently
buried in a Christian like Manner and the expences
there of paid out of my Estate
2nd I will that all my just debts be paid out of any
Money that may belong to my Estate
3rd I will that all my property (viz) my Land whereon I
now live my negroes Hester a Woman, Kitty a Woman
& Tempy a Woman, together with all my other hold and
detentive Furniture my Stocks of all sorts, my Plantations
Tops of every kind & all my Crops together with every
thing else I had does or may belong to my Estate. Belong
to my beloved wife Harriet during her life time and provided
she should ever marry again after my death & have any
Child or Children that my negroes aforesaid descend to
her Children if any after her death together with every thing
else that may remain belonging to my Estate after the payment
of my just debts as aforesaid but should my beloved wife
Harriet die without any Heir I want of all my property
aforesaid that one Half be equally divided between my
brother & sisters & the other Half be divided between my
beloved wife Brother & Sisters (viz) William W. Burt
Martha A. Burt & Nancy A. Burt & Mary E. Burt
I hereby nominate & appoint my beloved wife Harriet and
James G. Burt my Lawful Executor & Executrix to the
forgoing Will & Testaments with discretionary power
to sell any of the aforesaid Property either privately or Publicly
at any time when they may think proper & pay out the money
for such other property as they may think proper. In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
23rd August 1826

Executed in presence of
inter and before signed
Hiram Read
Richard Burt

James Bigbee (Seal)