

The last will and testament of Thomas Park

State of Georgia In the name of god amen I Thomas Park of the County of Putnam and State of Georgia being of sound mind and memory, but weak in body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament that is to say in premises, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Park for and during her natural life or widowhood the tract of land wherein I now reside, one feather bed brasses and furniture, also a proportionable part of my kitchen furniture, also a proportionable part of my tools and utensils as may be necessary to her carrying on the plantation at the discretion of my Executors.

Item 2^d at the death or intermarriage of my wife and should the latter occur it is my will that in the event of the former the land be sold and equally divided between my children with the exception of my Son Andrew and in the event of the latter contingency that the land be sold and divided between my wife and the children then and then alike with the exception of son Andrew aforesaid.

Item 3^d It is my will that any of my heirs being legatees may run the gin for his or their use or benefit after the crop which is made on the plantation and shall have been gined.

Item 4th It is my will that the balance of my property of every description be equally divided between my children with the exception of my Son Andrew, and that this division be effected by sale or otherwise as my Executors may deem meet, the portion which has been given by me to my son Andrew is deemed an equivalent to and waives of my property.

Item 5 I hereby nominate and appoint my affectionate son Andrew Park my Executor to this my last will and testament, ratifying and confirming this said will and testament as my last will and testament trusting all others by me heretofore made, in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal my name and affix my seal this 25th day of July in the year of our Lord 1823 In the presence of

Thomas Park
made

J. W. Barren
W. Abernethy
Edmund Brooks

Georgia In the within will duly proven in open Court by Putnam County. W. Abernethy & Edmund Brooks Testifying witnesses to the same this 3^d Nov. 1823 Thos. Park