

...of said Amos. But it is
the City of Augusta State and County
and money, do make this my last
willing and lawful testament and amending all former Wills
made by me.

Firstly I will and desire that my body be buried without any pomp
parade or expense in plain coffin and a plain tombstone for
long inscribed at the head where my remains shall be deposited with
this inscription: "Sicut Abrahamus born the 13th December 1758. at
Frankfort on the Maine River."

Secondly, as to my worldly property I give and bequeath to my son
Bernard Abrahamus, all my stock of goods, wares and merchandise,
my household and kitchen furniture and all my clothing, toge-
ther with my horse and gig and harness, my cart and tackle, to
him his heirs and assigns forever. I also leave in charge of my son
Bernard Abrahamus my negro man big Reuben for the benefit of my
legitimate grand children during the term of his natural life, as an
attendant or servant to said children, and should he my said son
Bernard Abrahamus happen to die before his wife Betsey Abrahamus, it
is my will and desire that the said negro man big Reuben be hired
out to a humane white man particularly by the year as customary,
by my Executors hereinafter named, and that one half of the amount
of the said money be paid to his wife Betsey who will then be the
widow of my said son Bernard Abrahamus, and the other half amount
of here be put out at interest for the benefit of my grand children the
legitimate children of my son Bernard Abrahamus, but should the wi-
dow Betsey Abrahamus subsequently marry after the death of my said son
Bernard Abrahamus then it is my will and desire that the whole hire
of the said negro man big Reuben as well as the right and title to
him shall be vested in my grand children of my said son Bernard
Abrahamus.

Thirdly, all the remaining property I may die possessed of real and
personal, I give and bequeath to my grand children being the legitimate
children of my said son Bernard Abrahamus: and it is my will
and desire that the same be divided equally among them. I have
a tract of 2000 acres of land in Richmond County
situated in the town of Houston County and also
a tract of land in the town of...

and it is my will and desire that the following be done
that three children named as above, I do hereby and little children
as out by my Executors from year to year in the customary way, and the
hands of the negro hire to be put out at interest for the benefit of my grand
children and to them my said legitimate grand children, I also give all
ready money, Bank stock, Notes of hand, Note debts and specialties
my self possessed of, and it is my will and desire that this rents and profits
and annual income of my estate herein given to my said legitimate grand
children of my son Bernard Abrahams to be paid over yearly to my said
Bernard Abrahams as their natural Guardian and to be by him appro-
priated to their benefit, according to his directions, and to be paid to him
annually as long as they my said grand children continued to live with
him their father my son Bernard Abrahams, without any charge against
them for board and clothing educating them and all other lawful and ne-
cessary expenses, then what this income yearly amount to And it is
my will and desire that these payments be continued to him my said
son Bernard Abrahams for the benefit of his children till the youngest
of them attains the age of twenty one years, should he or she so long sur-
vive, but in the event of his death before that period it is also my will
and desire that all the money herein given to my said grand children, or
arising from the rents or hire of ^{my} real and personal estate, notes, debts, Bank
stock or otherwise, except what may be expended in necessary expenses for
the maintenance of said children to be placed out at interest for the use
and benefit of my said grand children until the youngest of them be-
comes of lawful age, and that then the said property be equally divided
~~between~~ amongst them by my Executors, share and share alike, that is to
say amongst all the then living legitimate children of my said son
Bernard Abrahams, and for the purpose of making this division equal
my Executors are hereby authorized when the youngest of the legitimate
children of my said son Bernard Abrahams becomes of lawful age
them to sell my real and personal estate or otherwise divide them in
may be most expedient and equal to them to their heirs and assigns for
ever.

Fourthly and lastly, I do hereby nevertheless desiring that human-
nature is prone to err, and stay from the paths of rectitude, desiring
that the profits and interest arising for the benefit of my said
legitimate grand children should not be misapplied
expended away from the said children.

to come into force. His trust and faithfully declaring
the same as being such and shall be continued to receive the
Legacies aforesaid, and in case of a violation of these rules of
propriety and confidence, referred in him for any indeference
of time, I will and regret, that any Executors take upon them-
selves the sole management of my will as herein set forth for the
benefit and protection of my said grand children until the
youngest becomes of lawful age. And I do hereby make, ordain
and appoint my esteemed friends John Phinizy and Moses
Roff firmes Esquires, Executors of this my last will and testament
In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 15th day of September 1831.

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by said Jacob Abrahams

Jacob Abrahams 

as his last will and testament, and
at his request on the undersigned, Witneses
the same with our signatures in his
presence and in the presence of each other
on the date above mentioned)

Benjamin Wall

Jonathan Ellis

John Sharp

Georgia

Richmond County } Personally appeared in open Court Jonathan
Ellis a subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument of writing
who being duly sworn saith, that he was personally present and
did see Jacob Abrahams the testator, sign, seal, publish and de-
clare the same to be his last will and Testament, that he was
of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of his
knowledge and belief, and that he together with Benjamin
Wall and John Sharp subscribed the same as witnesses at the
request and in the presence of the testator and of each other
sworn to before us the 15th May 1836.

Jonathan Ellis

Wm. Walker S. C. C. B.

A. Rhodes S. C. C. B.

Edw. Thomas S. C. C. B.

to record

Accordingly ordered, that the same

M. Walker S. C. C. B.

Richmond Co. GA Will