

State of Georgia
Richmond County

I John Robinson Farmer of
and County afore said, being of Sound and disposing
mind, but feeble in body, and conscious that all
to die, do make and determine this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made
by me

First I Commend My Soul to God who gave it
and My body to the earth from whence it came
to be buried in a plain Christian like manner, and
My worldly Estate, which it has pleased God to
bestow on me I dispose of as follows.

Second, I direct that all my Just debts and funeral
Expenses be paid, as soon after My decease
as possible

Third, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Elizabeth Jarvis four negro Slaves, viz Dinah
and her three children, America, Chastin, & Louisa, also
all the Household Furniture, which she brought with her
when we married, together with her equal share of all
My Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, & Hogs, that may
be on the place at the last Acquisition of My Estate
as shall hereafter be directed in this will at her own
disposal

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Elizabeth Jarvis two negro Slaves, Summies & P
Gary, during her natural life or as long as she remains
my widow, also my riding Carriage, during her life
widowhood, and in case of her death or Marriages
to be divided equally share & share alike with My
children

Fifth I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth
Jarvis the Plantation on which I now live
Containing five hundred and Sixty seven
or less, for the use of herself & Family, so long
as she is a widow, and in the event of her death
I manage them she & I and thus remain, to be divided
to share & share alike between my five children

My 80 or 85th Estate, which I have pleased
to bestow on my wife I dispose of as follows.
Second, I direct that all my Just debts and
Expenses be paid, as soon after my death
as possible.

Third, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Elizabeth Sarrow Two negro Slaves (viz Dinah
and her Three children, Omona, Chistina, & Louisa,
all the House hold Furniture, which she brought with her
when we married, together with her equal share of
My Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, & Hogs, that may
be on the place at the last Acquisition of My Estate
as shall hereafter be directed in the will at her own
disposal.

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Elizabeth Sarrow Two negro Slaves, Summies & F
Gary, during her natural life or as long as she remains
my widow, also my riding Carriage, during her life or
widowhood, and in case of her death or Marriage
to be divided equally share & share alike with My
children.

Fifth I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth
Sarrow the Plantation on which I now live
Containing Five hundred and Sixty Seven acres
or less, for the use of herself & Family, so long as
May live a widow, and in the event of her death or
Marriage then the Land shall remain to be divided
share & share alike between my five daughters
Mary Ann Sarrow, Mary Kate Sarrow, Elizabeth
Jane Sarrow, Eleonor Maria Sarrow, & Emma Sarrow
Sarrow with the restrictions herein after mentioned.

Sixth I give and bequeath unto My Son Robert
Ruffin Sarrow (Whenever he arrives at the age of Twenty one
years) the tract of Land lying in Burke County North of
the place containing five hundred acres more or less
together with a bed, bedding, and Furniture, and

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equal share of the negroes not herein before mentioned
his proportionable part of the Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep
Hogs, with his equal quota of provisions, then on the
place, And at the Death of his mother or her Mother
he is to share it share alike, with the daughters,
the property I left her during her life he except the
slaves before mentioned to the Daughters
Seventh I give and bequeath unto each of My Daughters

as above named. For their own proper use during their
Natural Lives, and at their death, to the heirs, I also make
bequest of their bodies, not Subject to the Contracts of any
or Husbands, that they may intermarry with, a free, white
Person, equal share of all kind of Stock, provisions, and
Land named in the 5th article of this will If they
die first not given to them, Mother, Also at the death
or Marriage of them in other, the property given her during
her widowhood to be equally divided each share to
be given off when they become of age or Marry
Eight It is my will that all my property remain in

Common Stock, for the Support of My Family
through I was with them, and as one of My Daughters
May marry or become of age, or My Son become of age
in that Case the property to be divided as herein before
mentioned, and that child or children take his or her part
or portions, and the remainder remain in Common Stock
before, It is also my will that if any thing is left
not named in this will, that it remain with my wife
her widowhood, and then be equally divided among
My children as the other property

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint
My wife Elizabeth Sawyer, My Brother
Sawyer Junr, and My Son Robert Peckham Sawyer when
he becomes legally qualified to act as Executor
Executor, to this my Last will and Testament

In witness whereof I John Robinson Sawyer
The Testator, have to this My Last will and Testament
set my hand and affixed my Seal the 6th day
of December, in the year of our Lord
1841 and eight hundred and forty one and the

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Naturally Live, and at their death, the
benefit of their bodies, not Subject to the Contracts of any
or Husbands, that they may live in any with, a Good Estate
Furniture, equal Share of all Kind of Stock, Provisions, and
Land named in the first article of the will. If they
die first not given to them, Neither. Also at the death
or Marriage of them in other, the property given her during
her widowhood to be equally divided each Share to
be given off when they become of age or Twenty
Eight. It is my will that all my property remain in

Common Stock, for the Support of My Family
though I was with them, and as one of My Daughters
May marry or become of age, or My Son become of
age in that Case the property to be divided as here before
mentioned, and that child or children take his or her part
or portions, and the remainder remain in Common Stock
before. It is also my will that if any thing is Left
not named in this will, that it remain with my wife
her widowhood, and then be equally divided among
My children as the other property.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint
My wife Elizabeth Jarver, My Brother
Jarver Simp, and My Son Robert William Jarver
to be becomes legally qualified to act as Executors
Executive, to this my Last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I John Robinson Jarver
the Testator, have to this My Last will and Testament
set my hand and affixed my Seal the Twentieth
day of December, in the year of our Lord One
Thousand eight hundred and forty one and the
fifth year of American Independence
Signed, Sealed and delivered in
the presence of

James J. Corb and
Jos. Polhill
James & Brandon Simp JP

John R Jarver

Georgia
Richmond County In the Court of Ordinary of Richmond County
Personally appeared before us in open Court
James J Rowland a Subscribing Witness to the
of writing, who being duly sworn, saith that he
and did see John R Saver the within named
Test, and publish, and declare the same to be his
and Testament that he was of sound and disposing
and memory, and that this defendant together with
Polhill & James Brandon Jr. signed the same, at
at the request, and in the presence of the Testator, and of
other

Sworn to before us this 15th day of January 1842.
B H Warren J H R
James H Carpenter J H R James J Rowland
Robert A Allen J H R

Georgia
Richmond County In the Court of Ordinary of Richmond County
I Elizabeth Saver Do solemnly swear
that the foregoing writing contains the true last will and
Testament of the foregoing named John R Saver deceased
So far as I know, or Believe and that I will well and
truly execute the same by paying, full the debts, and
then the legacies contained in said will, as far as
of goods and chattels well I have extend, and the legacies
Charge me, and that I will make a true and
just inventory of all such goods, and chattels
So help me God

Sworn to before us in open Court
this 15th January 1842
B H Warren J H R Elizabeth Saver
James H Carpenter J H R
Robert A Allen J H R

at a Court of Ordinary held in and for
Richmond County on Saturday the 15th January 1842
The said and true of John Robinson Saver deceased