

I call Christian People whom I may con-
vince that I James Vernon of the Town of New-
burgh in Georgia Calling to mind the mortal-
ity of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die and being desirous to settle my outward affairs
do hereby and confirm this to be my last will and testa-
ment in manner and form following--
first of all I desire that my Funeral expences be discharged
together with all my just debts--

Item I Give and bequeath to my four sons namely Amos
James Robert and Solomon Vernon all my Lands being in
the whole 600 Acres 350 thereof being in the Tract I now live
on and 250 more being part of the mill Tract so called whi-
ch was left to me by my Fathers Last will which Consti-
tutes the above Quantity of 600 Acres to be Equally Divi-
ded between them Share and Share a like as near in Equal-
ity as may be Reserving that part to my Eldest son Amos
whereon my Improvement and Building Stands to them
their heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving wife Content Ver-
non all my Movable Property of what kind soever it
be during her widowhood excepting only my Desk
which I Give to my Daughter Theodate but if my said
wife should marry after my decease my will is that
she shall have a Good Bed and Bedding and also three
Good Milch Cows and no more all the remainder I
give to my above named Daughters and further it
is my will that if either of my above named sons should
die before he arrive at the age of twenty one years
that his part be Equally divided among the Survivors
of him or them

Lastly I make Ordain Constitute and appoint my
 Loving friends Joseph Mendham and Daniel

Daniel Williams Executor to the my last will
do hereby to take due care of my children and
they may be disposed in the following manner. My son
to be put apprentice at the age of 14 years to Joseph
Hendrenhall to learn his art of hatting James to Joseph
Middleton at the age of 16 years to learn his art of House
Carpenter and joiner Subject to Daniel Williams to
learn his art of wheelmaking and Shop joinery at the
age of 16 years hereby manifesting and confirming this
and no other to be my last will and Testament in wit-
ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
15th day of the 2nd month in the year one thousand seven
hundred and eighty two 1782

James Vernon ^{fact 13}

Signed Sealed and
acknowledged by the
said James Vernon to
be his last will and
Testament in the presence
of

Daniel Williams

James Vernon

Catherine Sidwell

State of Georgia } On the 15th day of September
Richmond County } 1782 Came Daniel Williams
one of the witnesses to the within
Testament, before me one of the Justices assigned to keep
the peace in said County, and Give his solemn Declara-
tion & Affidavit that he saw the within named James
Vernon, who at that time was very weak of body but
full understanding both of mind and memory,
sign seal, and deliver, the said Instrument of will

according to his last will and Testament
and that he likewise saw James Vernon and
Catherine Tidwell subscribe their names as
witnesses to the said will and Testament

Opened before me

Charles Lin D.

Daniel Williams

Dees
W. A. B. Davis

George personally appeared James Vernon who
being duly qualified affirmeth that he was person-
ally present and saw James Vernon deceased sign seal
and declare the above instrument to be and contain his
last will and Testament and that he was of sound mind
and disposing memory to the best of his knowledge
and belief and that he signed his name to the said will
at the request and in the presence of the testator and that
he saw Daniel Williams subscribe his name as a witness
to the same

James Vernon

Qualified before me the
twenty ninth day of November
in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred
and Ninety

Lucas Garrison D.C.