

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Richmond on
Monday the 18th day of November 1844

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Abraham Small deceased
was presented in Court and Abner Rhodes one of the Witnesses thereto
subscribed, being duly sworn, made oath that he was personally present and saw
the said Testator sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the same
to be and contain his last Will and Testament, that he was of sound disposing
mind and memory according to the best of his knowledge and belief and that
he together with Alex. McMillan and Thomas Davis subscribed their names
as Witnesses to the same ~~and being questioned in the presence of the said~~
Testator and in the presence of each other, Whereupon it was ordered to be
recorded.

Test. Isaac Herbert, Clerk,

State of Georgia

In the name of God Amen, I William Bacon of the
City of Augusta and State aforesaid being weak in body, but of sound
mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this to be my last will
and Testament. viz.

First of all I will to God my soul, hoping for happiness through his mercy
and goodness; my body to be committed to the Earth in such manner as
my Executors hereinafter named shall see fit — and as for my worldly
goods with which it hath pleased God to bless me, I will and bequeath
as follows,

1st I will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate
and for which purpose I will and empower my Executors hereinafter
named to sell my two Negroes Wash and Betty his Wife, and should
the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid Negroes be found insufficient
for the full payment of all my just debts I hereby empower my said
Executors to sell any part of my said Estate real or personal that the
majority of them may deem proper for the full payment thereof.
I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary my Cunnings
and horses, also land unto her during her natural life my Negro
Woman Rachel;

2nd I give and bequeath unto William Bacon Fox, son of the said Mary
a sum of the value of one hundred dollars together with Wines and
Dr Brides to be paid to him by my Executors when he arrives at
the age of Eighteen Years.

3rd All the rest and residue of my Estate I bequeath

