

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Scriven County I David Banks of the
County of Scriven and State of
Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and ma-
= my thanks be given unto God for the same and know-
ing that it is appointed for all men once to die I
make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
in the following manner in form following to wit
First I Recommend my Soul to its Creator who gave
it and my Body to its mother dust to be buried
in a Christian like manner and what it has
been pleased God to bless me with of His wo-
rld's goods I give and dispose with as follows

First I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved
Wife Martha Banks one Negro man by
the name of George One Negro Woman said
George's Wife by the name of Giller and One w-
= gress Woman by the name of Ann also one
Negro Boy by the name of Little George and
their increase if any they have and after my
Decease I further give her one horse and one
mare and Six Cows and Calves four Stairs and
feather beds and beds and furniture such
as she may Choose out of my Estate after
my Decease to be only proper use and being
it and behoof of her The said Martha Banks
for ever

Secondly I Give unto my well beloved wife Mar-
tha Banks the Plantation on which I now live
together with the Balance of my household and
kitchen furniture of every kind together with
the plantation tools and implements of husband-
ry of every kind and all my stock of hogs and ten
head of sheep and also one Negro Girl by the
name of Linda during her natural life and after
her death to return unto my sons William
Banks Abram Banks David Banks Simon
Banks James Banks and my daughter A-

Belle her Timothy Brownson and Martha daughter
with the exceptions of Sarah Forehand with which part
or share is the said Sarah Forehand is to receive
and hold in her possession during her natural
life time without waste or mismanagement
and at her death to go the the Lawful Children
namely William R. Benjamin Martha and David
Forehand and to be considered as a part of my
estate and to be equally divided where as I share
alike to have and to hold forever that is to say the
perishable property bequeathed in this show and
as to all my Real Estate it is my will and desire
that it be Equally divided between my above named
sons and daughters except that share which my
daughter Sarah Forehand would be entitled to
which share or part I give and bequeath unto my
grand sons and one daughter the Lawful Children
of the said Sarah Forehand namely William R.
Benjamin David and Martha Forehand their share
of Land to be sold and the money to be kept out
on Interest until they arrive at the age of twenty
one year and then to be delivered to them respective-
ly as they come of age

Third Show } I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daugh-
-ter Mary Belcher one feather Bed and fur-
niture two cows and calves and one Negro Girl
named Nancy to her the said Mary Belcher to
have and her heirs for ever which property she has
already Received

Fourth Section } I give unto my daughter Sarah
Forehand one feather bed and furniture two
cows and calves to have and to hold for ever
I also send unto her one Negro Girl by the
name of Filler which she now has in her pos-
session to have and to hold during her natural
life time without waste or mismanagement
and at the death of the said Sarah Forehand to
said Negro Girl Filler and her increase if any
go to my before named grand sons and daughters
to wit William R. Benjamin David and Martha
Forehand my sons as aforesaid

his possession.

Sixth Section 3 I give and bequeath unto my Son Abram Burkh one Horse bridle & saddle and one Negro boy by the name of Aaron to him and his heirs forever which he has already Received

Seventh Section 3 I give unto my Son David Burkh one Horse bridle and saddle and one Negro Boy named Irem to him and his heirs forever which he has Received.

Eighth Section 3 I give unto my Daughter Cynthia Brinson one feather bed and furniture two Co. Helves and one Negro Girl named Pink to her and her heirs forever which she has Received

Ninth Section 3 I give and bequeath unto my Son Simon Burkh one Horse bridle and saddle and one Negro Boy by the name of Peter to him and his heirs forever which Negro he has Received

Tenth Section 3 I give unto my Son James Burkh one Horse bridle and saddle and one Negro Boy named ^{William} to him and his heirs forever which Negro he has already Received

Eleventh Section 3 I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Daigle one Feather bed and furniture two Co. Helves and one Negro Girl by the name of Hilph to her and her heirs forever which Negro she has Received

Twelfth Section 3 My Will and desire is that after my decease that all the remaniding part of my Estate not heretofore mentioned shall be Equally divided between my above named nine Children with the Exceptions of my Daughters Sarah Stonehand & part of Shear which she the said Sarah Stonehand is to hold during her natural lifetime without waste & mismanagement at her death to go to my said grand sons and to his namely William R. Benjamin & David and Martha Stonehand heirs as aforesaid. And my further Will and desire is that all horses, cattle and sheep not herein before disposed off be sold on a credit of twelve months and the money thence arising

