

In the name of God Amen. I George Newton of the
County of Sevier and State of Georgia being in health
of body and sound and disposing mind and memory
and considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death do hereby make and give constitute and make
are this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all others I then after my last debts being paid I give
and bequeath unto my Wife Mary the benefit and use of
my manor plantation and all the Lands at present in
cultivation with the use of lumber for the same also
the plantation tools and utensils Horses cattle Hogs
wags House Hold and Kitchen furniture to her use during
her natural life; Except what I have already given
and bequeathed out of my stock of Horses and my Negro
cattle Hogs and sheep which will be named hereafter
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
one negro Six years of age by the name of Rose and two
cows and calves one feather head and three head of sheep
with the arising profits of the same which bequeath
she has already received.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret
one negro Six years of age by the name of Sally one
feather head two cows and calves and three head of sheep
with the arising profits of the same which bequeath
she has already received.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary one
negro Six years of age by the name of Lory one fea-
ther head two cows and calves and three head of sheep
with the arising profits of the same which bequeath
she has already received.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Susannah
one negro Six years of age by the name of Delpha
one feather head two cows and calves and three head
of sheep with the arising profits of the same which
bequeath she has already received.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah one
negro Six years of age by the name of Reubin one
feather head two cows and calves and three head of sheep
with the arising profits of the same which bequeath
she has already received.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Tabitha one
negro Six years of age by the name of Aaron one fea-
ther head two cows and calves and three head of sheep
with the arising profits of the same which
bequeath she has already received.

Bequeath she has already Received.
I then I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Emily and
to the heirs of her body one Negro Six years of age by the
name of Patey one feather Bed and two Cowen (Cows) and
three Head of Sheep with the arising profits of the same
which bequeath she has already Received.

I do appoint my Son William Newton her Agent
to Act for her in the property the said Negro Patey
bequeathed from me to her the said Emily.

I then I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Priscilla
one Negro Six years of age by the name of Ted two
Cows and Calves one feather Bed and three Head of Sheep
with the arising profits of the same which bequeath
she has already Received.

I then the above bequeathed I have given to all my
Daughters as they married and Left me to make them
Equal Agreeable to my will.

I then I Give and bequeath unto my three Sons James
Newton Robinson Newton and William Newton to
each of them one full or fold which bequeath they
have already Received.

I then I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Newton
one Negro Six years of age by the name of Amos
which bequeath he has already Received.

I then I Give and bequeath unto my Son Robinson New-
ton one Negro Six years of age by name of Bob
which bequeath he has already Received.

I then I Give and bequeath to my Son William Newton
one Negro Six years of age by the name of Harriet
which bequeath he has already Received.

I then I Give and bequeath to my Son James Newton
all that tract of Land being the same deeded to me
by John Moore and William Colwell with my Creek
and river Land in Scriven County Belonging to the
same except part lying on the west side of Horse
Creek which will be seen in Robinsons Newton be-
queath of Land.

I then I Give and bequeath to my Son Robinson New-
ton my tract of Land on Horse Creek Scriven Coun-
ty being the same tract belonging to William Moore
and deeded by him to me also all my Lands lying on
the west side of Horse Creek.

I then I Give and bequeath to my Son William Newton
all that tract of Land deeded to me by William Colwell

alike shall be made at least at or before my
youngest child in life arrives at the age of
Twelve years and before my widow marries.
And I anxiously desire that my Estate shall be
finally settled upon my debt paid and the be-
-lance of my property divided as a bene preser-
-ved before my widow marries: But if said
marriage should from whatever cause take
place before the payment of my debt and the
Settlement and Division of my estate then
and in that case:- I will and desire that the
further Execution of my will be taken out
of the hands of my said Executors and be given
to my oldest Son then in life: who in such
case I hereby nominate my Executor and
to whom I hereby give and confer
all the powers privileges immunities and dis-
-tion which I have herein before and after
given to and conferred upon my aforesaid
Executors.

4th " " If any Child or Children be born of my
said wife at the usual time after
my death I desire that he she or they shall
-all share equally and alike in the division
of my estate with my other Children
and if any Child or Children of mine after
my death shall die under age or with-
-out lawful Children or without leav-
-ing a husband or widow or if of age with-
-out leaving a will then and in that case
the proportionable part or share of my pro-
-perty to which said Child or Children shall
or may have been entitled shall go to and
be divided among my said wife and my
surviving Child or Children: I hear and give
-as a like: And I will and desire that if
my last surviving Child shall die dur-
-ing the life of my said wife in any or all
of the above Circumstances to wit of non-
age Childless: without leaving husband or
wife or if of age without a will then and
in that case that the proportionable part
or share of my property or Estate to which
said last surviving Child may or shall

whereon the Buildings now stands the ancient one measured
acres also twenty five acres adjoining the same taken by
head right and granted to me
Then after my wife death then the Negroes such as are
not given can bequested to them by me it is my will that
the remaining part of the cattle Hogs Household and Kitchen
furniture can be equally divided between all my
daughters I share can I share alike:

I then I do hereby constitute can appoint my Son Robert
can executor can my Son William executor to this
my Last will can testament Revoking all others here before
made by me in testimony I have can by these do
premises publish can declare this to be my Last Will can
testament wherein to I have set my hand can affixed
my Seal this the twenty ninth day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one
in presence of us:

Samuel Gaughtery

David Burk

Simon Burk

George Newton

Subscribed
and sealed

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George Newton } Personally appeared in open Court
Screven County } Simon Burk can Samuel Burk
who being duly sworn make oath on
the said Oath that they saw the within named
George Newton sign can acknowledge the will
in Testament of writing as his last will can Testa-
ment can further say that on oath that the said
George Newton was of sound & disposing mind
and memory at the time of signing said Will can
that himself can David Burk were the Subscrib-
ing Witnesses with themselves to the same.
I sworn to in open Court

this 3rd day of March 1845

Simon Burk

Samuel Gaughtery

Recorded this 24th of April 1845

Alexander Kemp 264