

Georgia } Joshua Lee
 Berrien County } Knowing the time is not far distant when
 I shall have to depart this life and being
 of sound mind and memory, do make and constitute this
 my last will and Testament;
 1st I do give my Body to them that care it and
 that I shall be buried in a decent Christian like
 manner;

2nd And that all my just debts be paid and that my
 Executor if there be not money enough found
 at my death to pay all my just debts: he shall make
 the amount out of any of my effects that may
 seem to him most advantageous to them Interes-
 sed in said Estate;

3rd I do give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved
 wife Sarah Lee the whole and Entire of my
 Estate, after the payment of my just debts;
 Consisting of Lands Horses Wags Little House wold
 on Kitchen furniture and the Estate Crop grow-
 ing or getting in During her natural life; or
 widowhood; Scriven Co. Ga. Will Book 2-B-11808-1879
 I do manage that
 my Executor do make an Equal Division of the
 Entire Estate amongst the Children who now
 has each share and share alike; except my Son
 Robert, which has had advancements given him
 by me; To wit one Horse Sixty Dollars two
 Cowen calves twenty Dollars one bed and fur-
 niture fifteen Dollars money advances to
 pay for a saddle five Dollars; which said
 several sums amount to one hundred Dollars
 which is to be estimated to him as one share
 in the Division of my Estate;

4th I do hereby appoint James Thompson Executor
 to this my last will and Testament in Testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my seal this ninth day of July, one thousand
 eight hundred and fifty three;

Witness sealed and acknowledged in the
 presence of
 Moses M. Thompson
 Thomas H. Lewis
 Charity Ann Lee
 J. M. Fort, J. P.

Joshua Lee

State of Georgia }
 Screven County } Before me, Alexander Thompson, a Minister
 of the Gospel, and one of the Clergy of said County, I the
 Executor of the last Will and Testament of Joshua Lee
 late of said County deceased, (and produced before
 the last Will and Testament; of said Joshua Lee
 deceased and the witnesses of said Will to wit: to
 me, Alexander Thompson, Thomas M. Lewis, Charity Ann Lee,
 and the witnesses being duly sworn depose that (and
 that they saw Joshua Lee the testator sign
 declare and publish the instrument now pro-
 duced as his last Will and Testament freely, volun-
 tarily and of his own accord (and without any compulsion
 or influence whatever at the time of the ex-
 ecution of the said Will said testator was of sound
 disposing mind and memory that he executed
 said Will as his last Will in the presence of the be-
 lieved to be his request (and in the presence of a
 Justice of the Peace,
 sworn to before me in open Court this 6th day of
 March, 1854)

Alexander Thompson, Minister of the Gospel, and one of the Clergy of said County,
 Thomas M. Lewis,
 Charity Ann Lee,
 and the witnesses

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Georgia }
 Screven County } I do solemnly swear that this will
 contains the true last will of Joshua
 Lee deceased so far as I know or believe (and that
 will well and truly execute the same by pay-
 ing first the debts (and then the legacies contained
 in said Will, as far as his goods and chattels
 may be extended, and the same charge, and (and
 I will make a true and perfect Inventory
 of all such goods and chattels so sold and
 taken for the payment of } To A. P. Thompson
 Recorded this 7th day of March 1854
 Alexander Thompson Minister of the Gospel