

State of Georgia, In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Scruggs,
Screven County, do hereby, being of sound mind & memory, do hereby
constitute & ordain, this my last Will & Testament, in the manner & form fol-
lowing. First. After my decease, I desire that my body be buried
in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my friends.
Secondly. I desire that all my just debts be paid.
Thirdly. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Scruggs all my
property both real & personal during her natural life; after her death
to be disposed of as follows. — Fourthly. I give unto my son
William H. Scruggs, one negro slave, named Gad, all my stock of hogs
& plantation tools, and carriages of every description. Also all
my household & kitchen furniture, with one half of the proceeds of all my
corses, corn, fodder &c. &c. — Also one hundred acres land on the Cury
Bay, bounded by Paul Barrell & M. Shack, also my stock of sheep.
Fifthly. I give & bequeath to my three grand children Wm. Rich-
ard Scruggs, William Scruggs, & Cassia Lucia Lucas the following property, three
negro slaves wmt. Julia, Joe & Mary, also all my stock of cattle, with
the other half of the proceeds of corn, fodder & horses; the aforesaid
property wmt. to my grand children before named, if either should die
before arriving to years of maturity their portion shall be divided be-
tween the survivors, and should they all three die, then it shall
belong to the heirs of my son William H. Scruggs.
Sixthly. As regards my two daughters, Cassia Lucia Lucas & Ann
Abigail Chase & my grand daughter Rebecca Pearce they are
otherwise provided for. Seventhly & lastly. I do hereby nomi-
nate & appoint my son William H. Scruggs, my friend John S.
Mathers, my Executors, to this my last Will & Testament, in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this seventeenth day of
July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & thirty-two.
In presence of us
Stephen P. Barrell
John S. Barrell
David Stewart

Richard Scruggs

for proof above.

Sworn to in open court
this 11th September 1832.
Seaborn Goodall C.C.

Ch. M. Hall
Hardy Hodges

Georgia, Warren County. Personally came in open Court Roger L. Gamble and Charles M. Hall & upon their oaths say that they were present & did see Mary A. C. to free man, sign, seal & publish the foregoing as her last Will & Testament, that she was of sound & disposing mind & memory, what they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the said Mary A. C. & in the presence of each other, What Hardy Hodges also subscribed the same as a witness in the presence of the said deceased and in the presence of those deponents.

Sworn to in open court this 11th June 1832.

R. L. Gamble
Ch. M. Hall

Seaborn Goodall C.C.

Recorded this 5th day of June 1832. Seaborn Goodall C. C. O. S. C.

Georgia. In the name of God, Amen. John Beard of the State of
Warren County. County aforesaid being weak in body, but of sound mind & memory
blessed be God, for the same, but knowing the uncertainties of life, do make, publish
and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is
to say. 1 I give & bequeath to my wife Susan all my effects after
my just & lawful debts are paid, so long as my children may remain unmar-
ried, if they do marry, I desire that they should have an equal portion of my
stock. 2 I do constitute & ordain my wife Susan & my son William as my
Executrix & Executor & enjoin upon them the care & raising of my little children.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th day of April 1832.
Signed, sealed & declared by the testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of each other &
of the testator & at his request.

William Wilder
Alex. T. Denson

John Beard
mark

Georgia, Warren County. Personally appeared in open Court Alexander Denson
and William Wilder who being duly sworn, depose & testify that they were present
and did see the within named John Beard sign, seal & execute the foregoing inste-
ment of writing as his last Will & Testament, by making his mark, & depose fur-
ther with on their oath that the said John Beard was at the time of the execution
of said Will of sound & disposing mind and that they signed the same as witnesses
thereto in his presence & in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open court 5th June 1832.

Alex. T. Denson
William Wilder

Seaborn Goodall C.C.

Recorded this 5th day of June 1832. Seaborn Goodall C. C. O. S. C.