

In the name of God Amen. I Reuben Wilkinson of the County of the river & State  
of Georgia being in good health, and of sound mind and memory thank be unto God, knowing  
that it is ordained for all men once to die - that I may be prepared for that event, so far as re-  
spects my worldly affairs, whenever it may please Divine Providence to call me hence, do  
make and constitute this as my last will and testament. Vizt. —

Ist. To the great and Supreme God who gave me life, do I recommend my soul, trusting  
he will raise it from the dead & clothe it with everlasting life, not for my own good deeds,  
but through the mercy and <sup>Screen Co. Ga. Will Book 2-B (1808-1879)</sup> [www.georgiapioneers.com](http://www.georgiapioneers.com) various Jesus Christ.

2nd. All debts of course are to be paid which my Executor will settle so soon as pos-  
sible, she can, without waiting for the expiration of the year, or for action to be commenced  
at law. Third. To my beloved wife Anna D. M. Wilkinson do I give & bequeath all my lands  
real, & personal of all kinds, farming utensils, household & kitchen furniture, together with  
all money debts & indeed every thing in the way of property, both real & personal that I  
may be possessed of, to be held by her and her heirs forever.

4th. I do hereby appoint & constitute my beloved wife Anna D. M. Wilkinson my sole &

my testifying, hereby见证ing & sealing all present witness by me written. In witness  
whereof have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of February in the  
year of our Lord 1828. Signed, sealed & acknowledged in presence of us and each of us  
have signed in presence of the others.

The 1<sup>st</sup> T. Walker

Wm. Wilkinson

Lynd. Terrell

James P. Hart 3 Georgia, Brunswick personally appeared in open Court Lynd  
Terrell, who being duly sworn deposes and saith that he saw the above named Wm. Wilkinson  
sign, seal & acknowledge the aforesaid instrument of writing to be his last  
Will & testament, and deposes further with that he saw Thomas G. Walker & James  
P. Hart sign together with himself as witnesses to the same.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1828.

Lynd. Terrell

J. M. Wade S.C.

Jacob Bryan S.C.

Alexander Kemp S.C.

Recorded this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1828.  
Chattahoochee Court House C.C.O.S.C.

In the name of God. Amen. I, Olotto Poythress of the County of Savannah, State  
of Georgia (Planter) being weak in body & health but of perfect mind & memory thank  
God for his grace given to me, and calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is ap-  
pointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will & Testament  
that is to say principally of my worldly Estate I recommend my soul into the hands  
of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried  
in decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but  
at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power  
of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewithal it has pleased God to  
bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following man-  
ner & form, viz. First I give & bequeath to my Father Meredith Poythress one Cow  
and calf. Also I will & bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Brannen my two negroes  
viz. Kelly & her child Lucy, on her paying to my brother Meredith Poythress and  
my Niece Sarah Elizabeth Poythress one hundred dollars each. Also I will  
and bequeath that my Executor will have so much of my cattle & hogs & other  
goods as will pay all my just & lawful debts & the balance of all my stock to equally  
divide between my Sister Elizabeth Brannen & my brother Meredith Poythress &  
my Niece Sarah Elizabeth Poythress. And I the aforesaid Olotto Poythress  
do constitute, make & ordain Hope Brannen of the County & State aforesaid my sole  
Executor of this my last & only Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disown  
revoke & disavow any other former legacies, bequests, will or Testament concerning &  
ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this the eighteenth day of May one thousand  
and eight hundred & twenty eight. Signed, Sealed published, pronounced by the said  
Olotto Poythress as his last testament, in the presence of us who in his presence & in the  
presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Cullen Williamson

Olotto Poythress

William Brannen

Hope Brannen