

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
 Wilkes County } I, Armisted ~~Armisted~~ Atkinson of the County and
 State aforesaid, being in good bodily health and of
 sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this, my last will
 and testament as follows (viz)

Item 1st At my death I do give and bequeath unto my beloved
 wife Sally V. Atkinson, one half of the land, whereon I now live.
 Containing by estimation fifteen hundred acres be the same more or
 less, also half the houses, household and kitchen furniture stock
 of all kinds plantation tools, also half of the stills, and apparatus,
 half of the Cotton Gin and threshing, and cutting machine, also
 ten, her choice of the negroes, I may be disposed of, not otherwise
 disposed of in this my last will, and also half of all monies, notes
 and accounts, I may be disposed of after paying my just debts
 The half of the land and houses, of the stills and apparatus, cotton gin
 and threshing & cutting machines to belong to my beloved wife Sally V.
 during her natural life or widowhood, but whenever she marries
 or dies the said half of the land houses, stills, gin and thresh to
 belong to my son William A. Atkinson: The other property willed
 to my beloved wife Sally V. to be hers to dispose of as she pleases

Item 2nd I do give and bequeath at my death unto my son
 William A. Atkinson, the one half of the land whereon I now live
 Containing by estimation fifteen hundred acres, be the same more or
 less, also half the houses, household and kitchen furniture, stock
 of all kinds, plantation tools, half of the stills and apparatus cotton gin
 threshing, and cutting machines, and also half of the monies, notes and
 accounts, I may be disposed of after paying my just debts, also twenty
 (Negroes (viz) Filler, White Sarah, Margaret, Sink, Linda Jerry, Spencer
 and the youngest Child of F. Filler, (name not known) Fortin, Benjamin
 Jordan, Creaky, Ned, Silly, Dave, Solomon, Harrison, Nelson, Le and
 Ellick. Also I do give and bequeath unto my said son William A.
 Atkinson, 1 lot of land, lying in Henry County, Georgia containing
 two hundred two and a half acres, also 1 house and lot in the town of
 Crawfordville - also my interest (which is one half) of the mills
 and apparatus at the place called formerly, Hawks Ro Mill

Item 3rd I do give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth V. Battle
 wife of John M. Battle, one thousand acres of
 land more or less with all the improvements thereon

& Sheep household and Kitchen furniture, all of which property has heretofore been given to my said daughter Elizabeth T. and are now in their possession —

Item 4th I do give and bequeath to my daughter Katharine T. Dickinson wife of R. D. Dickinson, Ten negroes, one thousand acres of land more or less, stock of all kinds, (viz) Horses, Cows, hogs & Sheep household and Kitchen furniture, all of which property has heretofore been given to my said daughter Katharine T. and are now in their possession

Item 5 I do give and bequeath all, the Negroes that I may die possessed of not otherwise disposed of in this my last will to my daughters Elizabeth T. Battie wife of John W. Battie, and Katharine T. Dickinson wife of R. D. Dickinson; to be divided share and share alike equally between them

Item 6th It is my will and desire that, my executors, shall cause my son William A. Atkinson to be well educated in the best manner, to his (my son's) interest at their discretion

Item 7th I do hereby constitute and appoint my Beloved wife Sally T. Atkinson and my sons in law — John W. Battie and R. D. Dickinson, Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof the above being my last will and testament I the said Armistead Atkinson hath hereunto set my name and seal this the eighteenth day of May A.D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty —

Signed and acknowledged before

Armistead Atkinson (S)

Matthew T. Hogue

Abraham James

James W. Bagaw

Delix C. Calaway

Georgia } The within will was proven in presence of
Valdesho County } Malcom Johnston and Edward James two of the
Justices of the Inferior Court of Valdesho County
By the Oath of A. James & F. C. Calaway two of the subscribing
witnesses to the within will November 27th 1832

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State of Georgia } In open Court Came R. D. Dickinson and
Yolaferrro County } John W. Battle and was duly Qualified as
Executors to the last will and testament of
Armstead Atkinson late of said County deceased
The Court then ordered the will and proceedings to be recorded
January 7th 1855.

Test— Quincy O'Neal C. C. O.

Recorded January the 9th 1855

Quincy O'Neal C. C. O.

State of Georgia } Being perfectly in my senses and of sound mind
Yolaferrro County } but knowing the certainty of Death and uncertainty of life
I feel Disposed to make some Distribution of what it has
Pleased God to bestow upon me according to the herein after named
1st Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Rebekah Morris
all the Negroes now in my possession also the plantation west of the
Publick Road leading from Philipps Bridge to Crawfordville together
with the Stock of all kinds, House hold and Kitchen Furniture also the
Farming utensils of every kind also one tract of Land on the East
side of the above said road Embracing the Store house near
the Cross road the Last named tract to be at her disposal in any
way or manner also she has the liberty of selling any Negroes she
pleases and it is my request that they should choose their masters and
go in family with a Credit of twelve months at Least
2nd Item I give and bequeath to my Brothers and Sisters Children also
to my dear wives Brothers and Sisters Children an Equal share
of what property remains in her hands after her death— with the
Exception of the first named tract of Land—
3rd Item It is my request that after the death of my beloved wife that
my Nephew Alexander Morris son of John Morris have paid
to him the sum of One thousand Dollars as soon as it can be
Collected—
4th Item It is also my request that after the death of my beloved
wife that Wm. B. Billingslee has the tracts of land whereon I now
live lying west of the Road leading from Philipps Bridge to Crawford
ville also that the said Wm. B. Billingslee have the sum of
Five hundred dollars Paid as his fee for doing the Business of
the within will

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