

In the name of GOD Amen!

I Bartholomew Whinston of the State of Georgia
County of Salisford being weak in body but of mind
memory do make and ordain this my last will and
ment hereby revoking all others.

Item First I commit my soul in the hands of God

- 2^d I want my body decently buried as my family think
proper, I want all my property sold and debts paid and
balance of the money to go to my wife Sarah Johnston, for
to support as long as she lives, or remain a widow, but
will not confine her or the executors of my will to any par-
-lar form. - The condition of the above will is such
that if my wife Sarah and the Executors of my will
proper for my wife to live at this place and to keep all
property in her hands and my debts they can do so and if
wife should die and having property in her hands after
my debts I want it Equally divided between my eight
Children Jesse, Nancy, Polly, John, Peter, Mariah, Rebecca
& Cartright. - I want my wife Sarah my sons: Jesse,
and Cartright Executors to my will. Given under my
and seal this the fifteenth of May Eighteen hundred and
- ty Six. -

In presence of

A. Bennett

Micajah Bennett

J^r Bowles J. P.

Bartholomew Whinston
his Johnstone Seal
make

State of Georgia & Present their honor Henry B. Thompson
Salisford County & Archibald Gresham, James Chivers, Thom-
- Guest and William Mercer, Justices of the Inferior Court
said County. appeared. - A. Bennett, Micajah Bennett &
J. Bowles, who are subscribing Witnesses, who after being
sworn upon the holy Evangelist of almighty GOD. With
they saw Bartholomew Whinston sign seal, publish and declare
this writing to contain his last will and testament, that at
time thereof he was of sound disposing mind and memory
and that he acted freely without compulsion to the

of Upper Knoxville. — Sworn and subscribed to before me
this Third day of July One thousand Eight hundred and
Twenty Six
Test Henry Perkins C. C. (Signed) A. Benner
Micajah Benner
Jno. I. Bowler

State of Georgia, at a regular meeting of the Inferior
Court of Salisburgh County, on the third day of July 1826
sitting for Ordinary purposes. Sarah Johnston, John Johnston
Barthright Johnston, was duly qualified, as Executor, and Executrix
the last will and testament of Bartholomew Johnston deceased.
Will & proceedings ordered to be recorded. Henry Perkins
Recorded July 7th 1826 —

State of Georgia, By the Court of Ordinary for said County
Salisburgh County. To all whom these presents come
Knowye, that on Third day of July in the year of our
One thousand eight hundred and Twenty six, the last will and testament
of Bartholomew Johnston late of said County, deceased, was examined
in open Court, and in common form of law, proved and admitted to
record, a copy of which is hereto annexed, administration
and singular the goods, chattles, and credits of said deceased, were
to Sarah Johnston Executrix, John Johnston and Barthright Johnston
the Executors in and by said will, named and appointed, they
first taken the Oath, and performed all requisites required by
they in, by order of Court, and by virtue of these presents, legally
= tied to administer the goods, chattles and credits of said deceased,
= ding to the tenor and effect of said will and testament, and according
to law. And is hereby required to render a true and perfect account
of all and singular the goods, chattles and credits of the said
= ed, and appraised and returned to this Court according to law
to render a true and correct account, to the said Court of his
= ings and doings, yearly and every year untill, their administration
= fully completed. — Witness the Honorable Henry B. Thompson
of the Judges of the said Court of Ordinary, this Third day
July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Twenty six
Recorded July 7th 1826.

Last will and testament of Bartholomew Johnston
deceased, Salisburgh County, a copy of the Court of
Ordinary, duly proved, and admitted to record.