

(284) Administration is fully Completed.

Witness, the Honorable Peter G. Rhomms one of the Justices of the said Court of Ordinary, this the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Quinea, Chas. Clark C. C.

Recorded June 5th 1849
Quinea Chas. C. C.

(Copy Order)

Georgia } Monday July 8th 1850. The Inferior Court sitting for
Warren County } Ordinary purposes, met according to adjournment, present
their Honors, Adam Jones, Jesse M. Roberts, Drury
M. Rogers & Marshall W. Wellborn, Justices

Linton Stephens having produced to this Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Brenshaw deceased, late of the County of Warren and the same having been legally proven as such last will and testament by the oaths of James Wynn, and Howell Wright two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the said Linton Stephens being present and ready to be qualified as such executor. It is ordered that the said paper writing be admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said Benjamin Brenshaw, deceased, and that Linton Stephens be confirmed as the executor thereof and that the Clerk of this Court do issue to him letters testamentary as soon as he the said Stephens shall have taken the oath prescribed in the case of Executors — Whereupon said Stephens was qualified in terms of law as executor of said deceased

(Copy will)

Georgia Warren County

In the name of God amen. I Benjamin Brenshaw knowing it is appointed for man to die and that I am now old, infirm and in bad health, but of sound mind and memory, I have thought proper to make this my last will and testament in the following manner & form

- 1st I give my soul to God who made it and my body to be disposed of by burial as my children and friends may think proper
- 2nd It is my desire that my just debts be paid.

- 3rd I give to my beloved wife Polly Breunshaw during her natural life or widowhood the following named negroes, Jack, Dave, Handy, Sam, John, Freeman, Jerry, Frank, Emphory, & Charles, Darkie, Nell, Liz, Mariah, little Mariah, young Sarah, Hally, Vilet, Lucy & Kelly - and all the lands wherem we now live containing one thousand acres more or less, my horses, Mules, Stock of all kinds, provisions of every description, and every species of property, that now is or may be in my possession at my death
- 4th I lend unto my Daughter Ann Allen, Nancy and her Children Greem, Peter & Rachel and a Girl named Winny, during her lifetime and then for them to be equally divided between her Children
- 5th I lend to my daughter Elizabeth Baker during her lifetime Austin, Phillis & her two Children Harriet & Augustus and one Girl named Jane and after her death to be equally divided between her Children -
- 6th I give to my daughter Mary Allen, Natharine and her Children Ned, Hannah and her Child Darkie, Reuben Jeffery Austin and Elizabeth and a Girl named Francis.
- 7th I give to my Grand Children, they being the Children of my son Benjamin Breunshaw deceased, Three negroes, Bob, Olive & Mary and one lot of land drawn in Early County N^o 331. 21st District Containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less, and it is my will and desire that my executor should take charge of and hire those negroes and not to be taken from Warren or Taliaferro Counties when ever any of those Children shall become of age then the said negroes and land be equally divided between them -
- 8th I give to my son Henry Breunshaw Elizer and her two Children Dick & Emily, and two boys Edmund and Washington.
- 9th I give to my son Joseph Breunshaw Warren, Harriett and Little Danc, and seventy five dollars in money to be paid within twelve months after my death
- 10th I give to my Grand son Benjamin Beckwith, the tract of land which he now lives on in Taliaferro County Containing one hundred sixty acres more or less, and four hundred dollars, to be paid within twelve months after my death
- 11th I lend my Grand daughter Mary Ann Darden the Three Negroes she has now in her possession named -

Alley, Diley, & Sarah and for her to have the use of them her lifetime and then for them to be divided equally between Elisha Allen, Children and her Children by Elliott Darden.

12th. It is my will and desire that two lots of land one in Earl, County containing two hundred and fifty acres drawn by myself and one fractional survey in the Cherokee purchase, drawn by Joseph Allen, be sold at the discretion of my Executor and divided between my Children & Grand Children equally, share and share alike (viz) Elliott Darden & Elisha Allen, Children and Mary Anna Darden & Benjamin Beckwith one share

13th. It is my will and desire after the death of my wife or should she change her life by intermarriage with any other person, that the whole of my estate both real & Personal, be equally divided between my Children Ann Allen, Elizabeth Baker, Mary Allen & the Grand Children of my son Benjamin Crenshaw deceased my sons Henry Crenshaw & Joseph Crenshaw and my Grand Children Benjamin Beckwith and Mary Ann Darden having one share with my Children and I hereby declare this to be my last will & testament revoking and making void all others made by me at any time

14th. And I do hereby appoint Linton Stephens, Esq. of Crawfordville as the executor of this my last will and Testament;

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Attested by This 13th day of June 1850.

Jethro Darden }
James Wynn } Intention before signed
Howell Hight } Benjamin Crenshaw (seal)

Appeared in open Court James Wynn and Howell Hight two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Benjamin Crenshaw deceased, and on oath say that they saw the deceased sign and publish the same as his last will and testament in the presence of both deponents and in the presence of Jethro Darden the other subscribing witness thereto that deponent and the said Darden at the request of the deceased signed the same as subscribing witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other and that said testator was of a sound and disposing mind

Brought to in open Court
July 8th 1850
Patrick N. Maddox C, C, C.

James Myrns
Hornb Wright

Recorded in book 6. folio 176. July 1850

Patrick N. Maddox C, C, C.

Georgia } Clerk's office of the Court of Ordinary
Warren County } I, Patrick N. Maddox Clerk of the Court of
Ordinary in and for said County, do hereby certify that
this sheet of paper contains a true and perfect copy from the minutes
of said Court of the probate of the last will and testament of said Benjamin
Crenshaw also of the qualification of Linton Stephens as the nominated executor
in said will also a true and perfect copy of said will as the same is on
file and of record in the office aforesaid, and the affidavit of James
Myrns and Hornb Wright two of the subscribing witnesses to said will
establishing the same according to law, which are all in said office
relating to said will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of said Court, this nineteenth day of August, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Patrick N. Maddox Clerk

C. C. W. C. Ga

Recorded this 20th day of August 1850.

Quinn O'Real C. C. C. J. C.