

51 Ed. of Georgia In the name of God Amen.

"Talafene County", I David Lockill of the State and County aforesaid, being sick and weak of body, though of sound mind and memory, and well knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die, do make and ordain this my will and Testament. Viz. I will my soul to God my Creator, trusting in the merits of a mercifull Redeemer that it will be received into a state of never ending happiness, and my body I give to the earth, to be buried in such decent and Christian like manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall seem most proper and touching such worldly Goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I will and dispose thereof in the manner and form following to wit.

(First) I give and bequeath unto loving Wife Mary Lockett forever the Plantation whereon I now live together with the dwelling house and all other out houses thereunto belonging also two Sows and Pigs including the house pig also fifteen Hogs also four Cows and Calves also fifteen Sheep leaving it discretionary with her to choose the above mentioned numbers from my stock, also my young sorrel Mare and my horse Jim driver also the poultry of every description, together with the house hold & kitchen furniture with the exception of that which hereinafter be otherwise disposed of. Item. I further give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Lockett for and during her natural life my negro man Bob, my negro Woman Hannah and my negro boy beaser and at her death the above mentioned negroes to be annually hired out and the proceeds of the hiring to be applied to the education of my two youngest daughters Mary and Martha and as soon as Martha shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years, then the above mentioned negroes shall be equally divided among my following Children James, Catharine, Mary and Martha. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son James M. Lockett one sorrell horse. Colt also one negro boy by the name of Archy about Eight years of age also one bed bedstead and bed furniture and in case of his death during his minority without issue the above mentioned

property shall revert to my estate and be equally divided among my executors among my Children Catharine, Mary, Martha —
Item. I give and devise unto my daughter Catharine Lockett, or her heirs, my negro girl by the name of Betsy about fourteen years of age, also one Bed, Bedstead and Bed furniture and in case of her death before she marries or attains the age of eighteen years, the above mentioned property shall revert to my estate and be equally divided among my Children James, Mary and Martha —

Item. I give unto my daughter Mary Lockett, my negro boy named Alfred about five years of age, also one Bed, Bedstead & Bed furniture, and I further give unto my said daughter Mary the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars in lieu of a horse to be paid to her by my Executors when she marries or attains the age of eighteen years, in case of her death before she marries or attains the age of eighteen years, then the above mentioned property to revert to my Estate and be equally divided by my executors among my Children James, Catharine & Martha —

Item. I give unto my daughter Martha, my negro boy George about two years of age, also one Bed, Bedstead & Bed furniture, and the sum of One hundred & twenty five Dollars in lieu of a horse to be paid to her by my Executors when she marries or attains the age of eighteen years, and in case of her death before she marries or attains the age of eighteen years, the above mentioned property shall revert to my estate and be equally divided among my Children James, Catharine and Mary —

Item. The Lot of land No 85 in the 16th Dist. of Lee County which I purchased of William Esterson shall be sold on a credit of twelve months in the County where it lies as soon as my youngest Child shall have attained the age of eighteen years, my Executors my Executors shall give six days notice by advertising the same at three or more of the most publick places in said County and the proceeds arising from the sale to be equally divided among my Children James, Catharine, Mary and Martha —

Item. The lot which I drew in the County of Early No 343 & in the fourth District, together with the lot which I drew in the late lottery in the County of Muscogee the number and District not recollected to be distributed in the same manner and upon the same terms as the proceeds of the same shall be divided among my Children James, Catharine, Mary and Martha —

52 Same way as the first mentioned lot purchased of bothren —
Item The lot of land which was purchased of Moses Hubbard by
my self and James Gassaway namely number two hundred
and a seven ten in the first District of the County Originally Monroe
now Pike. I wish also to be disposed of and the proceeds applied in
the same way as the first above mentioned lot. —

Item. I give unto my son Abner S. Lockett the sum of ten Dollars.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Sarah R. King wife of Henry D.
King the sum of Ten Dollars —

Item. I give unto my Daughter Eliza Gassaway wife of James
Gassaway the sum of Ten Dollars —

Item, it is my Will that my Executors should Cause as much
of the articles of provision to be kept on hand as they may deem
necessary for the support of the family for the present year
and surplus to be disposed of in the way that my executors
deem for the best interest of my wife and my four Children
namely James Catharine Mary and Martha.

Item. It is also my will that my executors at the expiration
of this year give to my wife and such of the Children as
may be with her a sufficiency of Pork, Corn, Potatoes &
such other articles as they may deem necessary for the support
of the family for the next year —

Item. After my last debts are paid should there be any part
of my estate not embraced or expressed in these presents. I
hereby subject the same to be disposed of in such a manner
as my executors may think proper for the best interest of my
wife and my four youngest Children James Catharine Mary & Martha.

Lastly I do hereby appoint my loving wife Mary Lockett my
son James R. Lockett and William Peck Executors of this my
last Will and testament revoking and making null and void
all and every other will and Wills by me made Published or decl-
ared in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this the thirteenth day of January in the year
our Lord 1829.

Witness my hand and published
in presence of

William Little

Henry B. Thompson

Wm. J. Quinlan

David Lockett 

March Term 1829. Present their honors A. Gresham, J. Guest, M. Johnston, E. Janes and R. D. Dickerson, sitting for ordinary purposes. The last will and testament of David Lockett deceased, was exhibited in open Court, and proven by the oaths of William Little and Henry B. Thompson, in term of Law.

You Henry B. Thompson and William Little, do solemnly swear, that you saw David Lockett, Squire, read and declare this instrument of writing, to contain the last will and testament, and the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind and memory, and that you saw W^m J. Quinlan sign as a subscribing witness, to the same, and at the request of this testator.

Sworn to before me in
open Court, March 2^d 1829;
Henry Perkins, C. C. O.

H. B. Thompson
W^m Little

State of Georgia } By the Court of Ordinary for said County.
Taliaferro County } March Term 1829, on the 2^d day of March
1829, while sitting for ordinary purposes, Mary Lockett (one of
nominated Executors in said Will) was duly qualified as Exam-
-iner in open Court, to the last Will testament of David Lockett
deceased, and the proceedings ordered to be recorded.

Attest Henry Perkins C. C. O.

Last Will and testament of
David Lockett, late of said
County deceased, Registers office
of said County, duly recorded
in book A. in pages 50 to 53
March 4th 1829.

Henry Perkins C. C. O.

Recorded March 4th 1829.
Henry Perkins, C. C. O.

Georgia, Taliaferro County.

Hall to whom these presents shall come - Greeting:

Know ye, that on the second day of March in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty nine the last Will and testament of David Sockett deceased, was proved, and approved, and allowed of; the said David Sockett having in his life time and at the time of his death, divined good rights, and Credits, within the County County aforesaid; by means whereof, the approbation and allowing of the said Testament, and the power of granting the administration of all and singular the goods, rights, and Credits of said deceased, and his Testament, any manner or way concerning, to the Court does of right belong. They have, therefore, granted and committed the administration of all and singular the estate aforesaid, and his testament unto Mary Sockett, one of the nominated Executrix of the said deceased, in his last Will and testament She being first sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, well and faithfully, to administer, and make a perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, & Credits of the said deceased, and exhibit the same in to the Clerk of the Court of Ordinary's office, in the County aforesaid, in order to be recorded on or before the second day of June next ensuing, and to render a just and true account Calculation, and reckoning thereof, when thereunto required. In testimony whereof, I have officially set my hand and seal, this second day of March eighteen hundred and twenty nine and fifty third year of American Independence.

Henry Perkins, C. C. O.

Recorded March 5th 1829.

Henry Perkins, C. C. O.