

Last Will and Testament, of Elizabeth
Christopher late of Granborough
deceased, Taliaferro County Georgia,
Registers office of the Court ofordi-
nary duly Recorded, in book A. of
Wills in page 67. Jan. 15th 1836.

Henry Perkins, C. C. C.

James D. Grisham's Will

In the name of God Amen —

I, James D. Grisham of the County of Taliaferro and State
of Georgia, considering the shortness this mortal life and
calling to mind that it is appointed that man must die
and being weak in body, but of sound mind, and disposing
memory, do make and ordain this my last will & Testament.
Inprimis, I will, that all my just debts be first paid out of
the property I may die possessed of.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary-
Grisham the following property (viz), Negro boy Bob nearly
grown Rachel a woman about twenty five years old, Bettie
a girl about fourteen or fifteen and Sophia about ten years old
also one Gray Mare and one bay horse four first Choice of
boies and Calves, Ten first Choice of sheep and all my stock
of hogs, all my house hold and kitchen furniture, and
one hundred barrel of Corn, six stacks of fodder, twenty
bushels of oats, two plows and plow gear complete, two w-
ing hoes and all that part of my land lying north of the
Granborough Road and South and little river. Containing
hundred acres more or less with free privilege to the Spring
on the south side of said Road, to have during her natural
life or Widowhood, one Cart and yoke Oxen and Shingles.

Item 3rd It is my will and desire that if my wife becomes
dissatisfied with living on the land willed to her that my
Executor, herein after named, purchase a suitable place for
her and her Children and dispose of the place whereon
I now reside, together with all my property not here to
fore or herein after provided for as they in their
discretion may think proper.

Item 1th It is my will and desire that my Children remain with my Wife. for the ensuing Year, and that my Executors furnish them out of the proceeds of my present Crop of Cotton with Sugar & Coffee &c.

Item 2nd I have heretofore given my Daughter Caroline D. Vannele formerly Caroline D. Gresham bed bedding and furniture and other articles estimated to be worth Fifty Dollars, and it is my will & desire that my other Children viz. Nancy C. Gresham, Jane J. Gresham, James D. Gresham, Mary, Lovicia, Ann. Gresham, Sarah Ann. Gresham and John Thomas Gresham receive in money, or property the amount given to my Daughter Caroline D. Vannele as herein mentioned after which is my will, and desire that all my property be divided equally share and share alike between all before mentioned Children as they become of lawful age, or intermarry.

Item 3rd It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named should hire for my daughter Caroline D. Vannele a negro woman and one negro Girl until my estate shall be so arranged that she shall receive her proportionable part which is to be paid for out of my estate without any expense to my daughter Caroline D.

Item 4th It is my will and desire and I do hereby constitute and appoint Archibald G. Jones and John H. Gresham my lawfull Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of this the 26th of December 1827.

Thomas H. Gresham
David Ellington
Edward Jones

J. D. Gresham



Georgia Taliaferro County- In open Court the last Will and Testament of James D. Gresham dec. was exhibited and proven by the oath of David Ellington and Edward Jones. Upon David Ellington and Edward Jones, do solemnly swear that you saw James D. Gresham sign seal and declare this instrument of Writing contains to be his last Will and testament, and at the time thereof he was of sound mind and disposing memory - & that he did it of his own free will and that the said Tho. H. Gresham sign

The same as a subscribing witness, at the request of the testator,
to help you God:

Sworn that subscribed before me
in open Court, Jan^y 11th 1830
Henry Perkins C. C. O.

Edward Jones
David Ellington

Georgia Taliaferro County— By the Court of Ordinary for said County
On the 11th day of January 1830. While sitting for ordinary purposes
Archibald G. Jones was duly Qualified as one of the nominated
Executors, in and for the last will and testament of James D.
Gresham dec^d., in open Court, the will and proceedings ordered to
be recorded.

Attest, Henry Perkins, C. C. O.

Last Will and testament of
James D. Gresham late of Taliaferro
County deceased, Registers office
of Taliaferro County Georgia duly
Recorded in book A. of Wills in
pages 68 to 70. January 15th 1830.
Henry Perkins, C. C. O.

Georgia Taliaferro— By the honorable Superior Court, as a Court
of Ordinary for said County.

To Whome the presents Comes Greeting:

Know ye, that on the Eleventh day of January 1830. the Last Will &
testament of James D. Gresham late of said County, deceased, was
proved, and approved, and allowed of; the said James D. Gresham
deceased, having in his life time, and at the time of his death, had
divers goods, rights, and credits within the County aforesaid, by
means, whereof, the approbation and allowing of the 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 said Court, does of right
belong; They have therefore, granted and committed the admin-
istration of all and singular, the estate aforesaid, and his
Testament unto Archibald G. Jones one of the nominated
Executors in and of said deceased, his said last Will and
and testament being read before on the holy

Evangelist of Almighty God, will and faithfully to administer
 and make a perfect Inventory of all the Goods, Chattels
 and credits of 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 5th day of April next, ensuing, and to render
 a just and true account, Calculation and reckoning, thereof when
 therunto required. Witness the Honorable Archibald Gresham one of the
 Justices of said Court, In testamany whereof, I have hereunto offici-
 ally set my hand and Seal this 21st day of January 1830. And the fifty
 fourth year of American Independence.

Henry Perkins, Clerk, C. C. S.

Recorded January 16th 1830.

Henry Perkins, C. C. S.

Francis Butler's Will.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
 Taliaferro County } I Francis Butler of the County and State
 above mention Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and
 being of sound mind and memory. blessed be almighty God for
 the same, do ^{make &} publish this ^{as} my last Will and Testament, in manner
 and form following (that is to say). -

First. - That all my just debts shall be paid. -
 Secondly. - I give unto my son Edward Butler, my bay Colt. - To my daughter
 Hannah Butler, I give my bay Mare, bow and calf. - and the
 money that belonged, to the said Hannah Butler at the death of her
 Father Edmond Butler Decd that I made house of in the purchase
 of the Tract of land that I know hold in the above County, and
 my present residence, that the said Daughter Hannah shall be
 paid the full amount of money made house of, and Interest there
 on, To my Daughter Mary Rudicell wife John Rudicell; and Ann
 Wooten widow of James Wooten Decd. - To the said equal in a bay
 horse called Roanoke - To my son in law James Daniel, who married
 my Daughter Mourning Butler. know Decd. one Dollar. - And lastly,
 as to all the rest, residues and remainder of my Real and personal
 estate, Goods and Chattles; - to be sold and equally divided between the
 following Legatees - Edmond Butler, Hannah Butler, Mary Rudicell
 wife of John Rudicell, and Ann Wooten widow of James Wooten Decd.