

In the name of God Amen— I John Turner Senior of the State
and of Georgia and County of Columbia, being in perfect sound
and disposing mind and memory thanks be to god, and calling to mind
the uncertainty of this transitory World and ~~and~~ that all flesh
must yield when it Pleases god, to Call, Therefore I do make this
my last will and testament, and desire it may be received by all
persons as such— and as touching such worldly goods wherewith
It has pleased God to bless me in this life, I devise and dispose of
the same in the manner and form following to wit— Inprimis
I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Stephen Turner One hundred
and a quarter acres of land on Sandy Creek Morgan County, also
One likely young negro woman named Sarah, also different sums
of Money lent and Obligations taken up, also one valuable sor-
=rel Horse saddle and bridle also one Cow and calf, also two cows
and fourteen hogs, also, one feather Bed & furniture.—
Item I give and bequeath, to my beloved daughter Sarah Billingsha
a likely young Negro Woman named Nancy & her issue
also One likely negro boy, named Joe also one likely horse &
Saddle, also two Cows & Calves,
Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved grand daughter Martha
= Rebecca Coleman One negro girl named Esther, and her issue
also one negro boy named Abraham and if my said grand
daughter should die the said negroes Esther and Abraham
to return to my two Youngest daughters, Eliza and Martha
for their benefit and to be equally divided between them—
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son James S. Turner,
my beloved son John Turner, my beloved daughter Eliza M.
Turner, and beloved ^{son} D. Coleman Turner, and my beloved son William
H. Turner, and my beloved daughter Martha Turner, and my
dearly beloved wife Patsy Turner all my personal estate, not
already disposed of & to be equally and impartially divided
amongst my before mentioned Children, James S. Turner, John
Turner, Eliza M. Turner, D. Coleman Turner, William H. Turner, Martha
= Turner & my beloved wife Patsy Turner and it is my Will
and desire that my beloved wife have a Complete and suffici-
=ent Maintenance out of my said estate during her natural
life—

Now, It is my will and desire, that my real estate be equally and impartially divided amongst my fore-named Children, to wit: James Turner, John Turner, Eliza M. Turner, D. Coleman Turner, William V. Turner, Martha Turner, and my wife Patsy Turner, and it is my request, my hereafter named Executors see that equal and distributive Justice be done in the division of the Land, as also in the appraisement and valuation of the slaves, so that my legacies may no Cause to Murmur or Complain. -

Item, ^{and} Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved son James Turner and my beloved son in Law Francis Billingslea Executors of this my last Will and testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the fourth day of November Eighteen hundred and Twenty.

Signed, sealed ~~and acknowledged~~ John Turner 
 pronounced and delivered in presence of us
 Thomas White
 John Parks
 Robt. Johns -

Monday Morning January 3rd 1825.

Court met according to adjournment. Present their Honors
 William Jones
 Arthur Foster
 John Cartledge

The last Will and Testament of John Turner deceased was proved - approved of; and ordered to be recorded and letters of testamentary to be issued to James Turner and Francis B. Billingslea.

Extract from the Minutes

G. Crawford Clerk.

Georgia } Thomas White one of the Justices to the forego
 Columbia County } -ing instrument of Writing after being duly sworn
 on the Gospel of Almighty God; deposeth and saith that he saw
 John Turner sign seal and deliver the within instrument of Writing as his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind ~~and~~ at the time of signing the same, and that he signed

the same as a Witness in the Presents of the testator, and that John Parks and Robert Johns signed ~~the~~ same as Witnesses in his Presence and in the presence of the testator.

Sworn to in open Court.

Thomas White

this 3^d day of January 1825.

S. Crawford Clerk.

Georgia } By their Honor the Judges of the
Columbia County } Court of Ordinary for said County.
To whom these presents shall come Greeting,
Shew ye that on the third day of January One thousand eight hun-
dred and twenty five, The last will and testament of John Garner
late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, having while he lived
and at the time of his death divers goods rights and credits within
the County aforesaid, By means whereof the approbation and
allowing Testament and the power of Granting administration
of all and singular the goods & Chattels Rights and credits of the
said deceased, to us is manifestly is known to belong and that
the goods and Chattels rights and credits, of the said deceased, and
his testament of, or any way Concerning, Was granted to and Com-
mitted to Francis D. Billingslea and James S. Garner, named in
the last Will and Testament, being first sworn according
to law to make a true perfect Inventory of all and singular
the goods & Chattels rights and credits of the said deceased, and to
Exhibit the same in the Clerks office of the Court of Ordinary,
to be recorded within three months from the date hereof and
render a just and true account Calculation and reckoning
thereof When thereunto required.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official
Seal of office this 3^d day of January 1825.

Wm. S. Crawford Clerk.

William Jones

Recorded May 9th 1827.

Attest Henry Perkins, C. C. O.

Georgia }
Wilkes County } S. John W. Dyson, Clerk of the Court of Ordinary for
said County do Certify that the foregoing and annexed is truly copied
from the records of said Court. Given under my hand and Seal of said
Court at office this 1st day of February 1826-1866
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