

Georgia Taliaferro County

I Joel E. Mercer do solemnly swear that I saw Coge Little sign seal and declare the within writing to be and contain her last will and Testament, that at the time thereof she was of sound disposing Mind and Memory, and that she did it freely without Compulsion - Sworn to and subscribed in open Court Jan'y 8th 1838. (Signed) Joel E. Mercer
Quinn O'Neal C.C.O.

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In open Court appeared Little Perry Little one of the Executors appointed in the within will and took the usual Oath for Executors in such cases made & provided - and the Court ordered the will and proceedings to be Recorded - also ordered that letters Testamentary do issue to the said L. P. Little - January 8th 1838 -
Recorded Jan'y 9th 1838.
Quinn O'Neal C.C.O.

In the Name of God, Amen -

I Myke Barks of the State of Georgia and County of Taliaferro being sick of body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do Make Ordain and declare this instrument to be my last will and Testament, revoking all others - It is my And desire that two my affectionate wife I leave the following Negroes viz. Jesse, Nelly, Ben, Hester, Moll and their Children viz. Adam, Dick, Mary & Maria, Ned Gally, Paddy & Edy during her Natural life, also my House and land and all the Stock of Cattle and Hogs and Three Mules, and also a good Bedding Horse all my House hold and Kitchen Furniture this I also bequeath to her during her Natural life To My son Thomas Barks I Bequeath the following Negroes viz. Gabriel Hannah, and her Child Nelson, Jim, Aila, Epey, Robt, Bob, Gedi, Gedi, Henry, Phobby, Patience and Dinah, & Frank, also four Mules, and also my Watch I also Bequeath to him all the above bequests that I have made to my beloved wife Nancy at her death, I also bequeath to the Church of Christ of Locust Grove

131) the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid to the trustees of said Church, to be disposed of as they think proper, I Ordain and Appoint My son Thomas Bush Executor to this My last Will and Testament Authorizing him to take full possession of all My Estate both real and personal upon his first visit to this place he paying my just debts and Legacies without being amenable to any Court of Jurisdiction - I Bequeath to My Beloved wife Nancy out of My present Crop Seven hundred Bushels Corn and Ten thousand pounds fodder also fifty dollars in Cash and one third of the present Cotton Crop also fifty dollars in Cash - In witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand and seal this the ~~Eighteenth~~ Eighteenth day of September one thousand Eight hundred and Thirty seven

Signed sealed and delivered (Signed) Myles Bush

(Seal)

in presence of

William R. Lockett

Hugh Ward

Terence Roark

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In Open Court Came Hugh Ward and Terence Roark and on oath say that they saw Myles Bush sign seal and declare the within writing to be and contain his last will and testament, and at the time thereof he was of sound disposing Mind and Memory, and that he did it freely without Compulsion, and that they saw William R. Lockett subscribe the same as a witness with themselves sworn to and subscribed (Signed) Hugh Ward
in Open Court Jan. 7th 1838. Terence Roark

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The last will and Testament of Myles Bush was presented in open Court and proven by the affidavits of Hugh Ward & Terence Roark two of the subscribing witnesses to the same - And the will and proceedings were ordered to be recorded Jan. 7th 1838.