

State of Georgia }
Taliaferro County. }

By the Court of Ordinary for said County.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting

Know Ye That on the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine the last will and Testament of Paul Davidson late of Taliaferro County deceased was exhibited in open Court, and in Common form of law, proved and admitted to record, a copy of which is herunto annexed, and administration of all and singular, the Goods, Chattels and credits of said deceased was granted to William A. Dyer the Executor in and by said Will named and appointed, he having first taken the Oath, and performed all other requisites required by law he is by Order of said Court, and by virtue of these presents legally authorized to administer the Goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said Will and Testament, and according to law; and he is hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, and appraised and returned to this Court according to law, and to render a true and correct account to the said Court of Ordinary of his doings and doings yearly, and every year, until his Administration is fully completed

Witness My hand, as Ordinary, and the seal of the said Court, this fifth day of September eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Quinea O'Neal Ordinary

Recorded September 5th 1859.

Quinea O'Neal Ordinary

(Will of Patrick Norton dec'd.)

In the name of God Amen. - I Patrick Norton being weak of body, but of sound disposing mind and memory blessed be almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following (viz) For the payment of my debts, that my Negroes Man Jim be sold and all my surplus stock, Consisting of Horses, Mules, Cows, Hogs &c. a Wagon and all the surplus plantation tools. If the above mentioned property do not pay off all my just debts I leave it discretionary with my executors what other property is best to sell for the liquidation of the same The residue of my property Consisting of land Negroes &c. I bequeath to my beloved wife Stanora and to my Children (viz) Phillip O'Connell, Norton, Patrick Henry Norton, Sarah Catharine Norton, John Thomas Norton, Mary Ellen Norton, and if there should be further issue, all to share a like. - It is my desire that all the property do remain together until our youngest Child be of age, then the property to remain no longer in Common but to be divided equally between my wife and Children. - It is my will and desire that if my wife remain unmarried until our youngest Child be of age, that she will during her natural lifetime possess the land and houses and at her death the same be equally divided among all our Children.

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 property he left under the Control of my wife as long as she manages the same with prudence for the support of our Children and their Education (that is a good english education) But if at any time my executors see that she is not managing said estate rightly it is my will and desire that they do take the management of the same into their own hands. - It is my will that after all my debts are paid, that out of the next surplus funds a head and foot stone be erected to my memory. - It is my will that all the surplus funds that may accrue from the Sale of Crops of Cotton &c from year to year be laid out in the purchase of Negroes for the use of my wife and Children. I hereby appoint, John Hart, Hugh Ward Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. I give full power to my Executors to sell and Convey any property either real or personal without being bound by the usual law of applying for leave of Court, or Advertising but in all such matters to act as I my self in my lifetime could do.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty three (1843) Signed sealed and published and declared by the Above named Patrick Norton to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and at his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Michael Ryan
 Patrick Ryan
 James ^{his} Ryan
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Patrick Norton (Ld)

Proven in the Court of Ordinary of Warren County Ga and there recorded, and the Above Copy taken from the record of Warren and Recorded in this office Nov^r 14th 1859.

Quinea C. Neal Ordinary

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Chapman being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and establish this as my last will and Testament

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid
 " 2nd It is my will that my property be kept together untill my son Samuel N. Chapman and John I. Chapman shall have complete their Education and the Expence be paid out of my Estate before there be any distribution of said Estate. And that the education of my Daughter Rachael Ann Judson Chapman be paid out of my estate untill my son John I. Chapman shall finish his College Course or become of age and then if my Executors herein after