

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 sixteenth day of December in the Year of Our Lord one
Thousand eight hundred and fifty eight the last will and testament of Paul
Bullikin late of said County deceased was exhibited in Chambers, and in
Common form of law, proved and admitted to record the 10th day of January
1859. a Copy of which is hereto annexed, and Administration of all and
singular, the Goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased was granted to John
Brooks in and by said Will named and appointed, he having first taken the
Oath, and performed all other requisites required by law he 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 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 after
their Actings 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
10th day of January eighteen hundred and fifty nine
J. P. Quince Clerk Ordinary

Recorded Jan'y 10th 1859.

Quince Clerk Ordinary

State of Georgia }
Taliaferro County } Last will of Paul Davidson of said State and County

Item 1st Intending this will to be a final disposition of
my estate. I hereby revoke all wills heretofore made by me

Item 2nd I wish My Executors to pay my just debts, among which the
sum of Eighty dollars due to my nephew Stephen Jackson of Burke
County

Item 3rd The Negroes, Tom, Washington, Scharlate, Sam, Caroline, Becca,
and her Children, William, Frank, More, and Isabel, Fannie, and
her Children, John and an Infant Adam, Julia Ann and her
Children Harriet, and an Infant and five hundred fifty dollars
are trust property belonging at my death to my three eldest
Children viz Taliaferro Davidson, Mary D. Davidson
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Marietta J. Davidson, which I wish appraised and deducted before any distribution is made

Item 4th. I wish an Equal Amount of all the rest of my property be set apart if so much there is and if all the rest does not amount to as much as the trust property then I wish all to be set apart and distributed equally between my wife Sarah my daughter Sarah Martha and the Infant Daughter unnamed in such a manner if possible they may all have share and share alike

Item 5th. If there should be a residue after making my wife and younger Children equal with the three older ones, then I wish an equal division among them all of the residue

Item 6th. I do hereby appoint my friend William A. Dyer Executor to this My will and my friend James H. Flynt Guardian for my three Oldest Children

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of August 1859. — Signed and published by Paul Davidson as his last will and testament in our presence as witnesses thereto by his request this 9th August 1859. Paul Davidson

William C. Wright

John A. Durham

Thomas J. Overton

Georgia Taliaferro County— Court of Ordinary September Term 1859. The last will and testament of Paul Davidson dec^d was

propounded in open Court for Probate by William A. Dyer the Executor in and by said Will nominated. — William C. Wright & Thomas J. Overton two of the

subscribing witnesses to said will — being duly sworn, say that they saw Paul Davidson sign and declare the foregoing to be and contain his last will and testament, that he did it freely and without compulsion, that he was of sound mind and memory, that they signed the same in his presence at his request. And that John A. Durham signed the same as a witness in the presence of the testator and in their presence

sworn to and subscribed in open Court

September 5th 1859. The will and probate

Quinea Okal Ordinary

Ordered to be recorded

Recorded Sept 5th 1859.

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 herewith 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 Hanora and to my Children (viz) Philip 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 desires 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.