

Georgia }
Cherokee County } By the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court
of said County - sitting for Ordinary, sheweth:
To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting,
Known ye, that on the third day of July in the year of Lord our thousand
eight hundred and thirty seven the last will and testament of Amos Sumner
late of said 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 the estate, real and personal, of said deceased
was granted to Archibald Bresham 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 estate, real and personal
of the 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 the estate, both real and personal
of the said deceased, and have the same appraised and returned to
this Court according to law, and to render a true and correct account
to the said Court, of his actings and doings, yearly, and every
Year, until his administration is fully completed.

Witness the Honorable Joseph C. Jeffries one of the Justices
of the said Court of Ordinary, this 3^d day of July in the year of
our Lord our thousand eight hundred and thirty seven
Quinn Clerk C. C.

This last Will and devise of R. E. Shackelford, given us on the
10th day of June 1837 -

My desire and wish is that my ~~Wife~~ Mary Newton
will take my son John with her Children to raise - I also desire
that my Brother Jefferson will take Charge of all my affairs, my
books, notes & my little property to manage and pay of all my just
debts after which the balance I want him to keep and manage it
for my Children John & William - This Memorandum made and
dated by us this date June 12th 1837 - R. E. Shackelford

(Signed) Mary Frances Newton
Ester S. Shackelford
James M. Sanford

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and on oath they say that the foregoing is a true statement in substance and fact of the last will and desire of Reubin E. Shackelford late of said County deceased that the deceased did call upon Thomas J. Shackelford one of these deponents to instruct him what he wanted done with his effects after his death and that the rest of these deponents were present and that what he said at that particular time is contained in the foregoing Nuncupative will these deponents also state that the deceased made this expression of his intentions of his will and desires of his own accord and without persuasion or compulsion and that he was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory that the same was done at the house of the habitation of the said testator during his last sickness in the County aforesaid on the tenth day of June Eighteen hundred and thirty seven - and that the foregoing will was written and in less than six days after the decease of the Testator - Shown to and Subscribed in Open Court 4th Sept. 1837 -

T. J. Shackelford

E. N. Shackelford

James M. Sanford

Test

Quinn O'Neal C, C, D,

The Court then ordered the will & proceedings to be recorded

Test Quinn O'Neal C, C, D.

Georgia
Taliaferro County By the Honorable the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County sitting for Ordinary purposes - To all to whom these presents shall come - Greeting
Know Ye, that on the Fourth day of September in the year, now past one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven the last will and testament of Reubin E. Shackelford late of said 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 the Estate of the Estate, real and personal, said deceased, was granted to Thomas Jefferson Shackelford 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 their present legally authorized to administer the estate, real & personal, of the said deceased and to take effect of the said will and to do all things which he is hereby

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required to render a true and perfect inventory of all the
estate, both real and personal, of the said deceased, and have the
same appraised and returned to this Court according to law, and to
render a true and correct account to the said Court, of his actings
and doings, yearly, and every year, untill his Administration is
fully completed. Witness the Honorable Shepleton C. Jeffries one
of the Justices of the said Court of Ordinary, this the 4th day of September
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven
Quinca Oficial Clerk C. C.

In the name of God Amen.

I Joel H. Terrell of the County of
Taliaferro and State of Georgia being of perfect mind and memory, do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following, to wit,

- 1st I give unto my son David M. Terrell one negro boy named Jack,
one negro girl named Anna, one negro boy named Elie, one bed and
furniture, one horse supposed to be worth seventy five dollars,
- 2nd I give unto my son Edward B. Terrell one negro boy named Sam, one
negro girl named Casky, one bed and furniture, one horse supposed
to be worth seventy five dollars
- 3rd I give unto my daughter Catharine G. Taggle one negro girl named
Louisa, one negro girl named Mariah, one bed and furniture, one
horse supposed to be worth seventy five dollars
- 4th I give unto my daughter Nancy B. Terrell, one negro girl named
Mahala, one negro girl named Leabell, one bed and furniture one
horse supposed to be worth seventy five dollars
- 5th I give unto my son Peter O. Terrell one negro boy named Isaac, one
negro girl named Abigail, one bed and furniture and one horse
supposed to be worth seventy five dollars,
- 6th I give unto my son Joel H. Terrell, one negro boy named Edmund
one negro girl named Antinett, one bed and furniture, one
horse supposed to be worth seventy five dollars,
- 7th I give unto my two grandsons Leonidas D. Mercer and Joel T. Mercer
one negro girl named Betty and increase one negro boy named Henry
- 8th If either of the above named negroes should be before taken
into possession by the State or by any other person, then such legal