

State of Georgia } Know all men by these presents that I Richard
 Chataferro County } Parker of the State and County, aforesaid being of
 sound and disposing mind, best of advanced age,
 and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die, do make and
 ordain this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all
 other wills here before made - and first I recommend my soul to
 God who gave it, and my body to the grave to be buried in a
 decent manner, also in a Christian like burial at the discretion
 of my Executors, not doubting that I shall receive the same at
 the general resurrection at the last day. And as respecting my
 worldly matters (I mean my estate) which the Lord has gave me
 I give and dispose of in the following manner, to wit,

Item 1st I wish my just debts to be paid first
 Item 2nd I give to my daughter Anna Johnson and her husband
 Henry Johnson the use and privilege of the house in which
 they now live, also the spring out of which they now use
 and two acres of land around the house, also the benefit of
 wood and timber, any wheres near the house, for their use
 while they live, and three negroes viz, Comfort and two boys
 John and Isaiah for their use and benefit while they live
 then to be the property of my three grand daughters, viz, Mary
 Celia and Tabitha Louisa Johnson and give to my said
 daughter Anna Johnson the one fourth of my estate which is
 not other wise willed

Item 3rd I give to my Daughter Molly ten Dollars and no more
 Item 4th I give to the heirs of my deceased Son William Parker, ~~two~~
 two negroes, viz, Miles and Henry, and after certain reserves
 that is to say, one half acre of land the graves in the center
 for a family grave yard and the reserve made to my
 daughter Anna, and Henry Johnson and the land given to my
 grandson Joseph Robert Parker, and my daughter Bethena
 Wilson then I give to the six youngest sons of my dec^d
 Son William Parker the remaining part of my land and
 plantation

Item 5th I give to my daughter belia Caldwell fifty dollars and
 four ewes and lambs.

Item 6th I give to my daughter Tabitha Johnson seven negroes
 viz, Jim, John, William, James, John, James, and John

and Allen and at her death to be the property of the Children of my daughter Susannah Holland also I give to my daughter Tobitha one fourth of my estate which is not other ways willed

Item 7th I give to my daughter Bethena Wilson and her lawful Children four negroes viz, Amelia, Alfred, Mary and Jenny and the one half of the land willed to my grand son Joseph Roberts Parker, while she lives or remains unmarried, in the event of her Marriage or death her right ceases, also one fourth part of my estate which is not willed otherways,

Item 8th I give to my daughter Susannah Holland for her benefit and use, while she lives four negroes, viz, Pulaski, Esmerine, and her infant Child and Morris, and at her death to be the property of her lawful Children, and the one fourth part of my estate which is not other wise willed.

Item 9th I give to my grand son Joseph Roberts Parker a certain part of my land beginning on Howels line at the first small branch next above my Fathers old house, thence down the same to the Creek, thence down the Creek to the mouth of the branch just above my de^d. Tom Williams fence on the north side of the Creek, thence a strait line to a post oak corner of Isaac Morris, near the fence of Matilda St. Veazey de^d. thence along the fence Veazey and Howells line to the beginning the one half to be for the use and benefit of my daughter Bethena while she lives or remains unmarried

Item 10th I give to my grandson William Tobias Holland a negro boy slave, if he does not arive to the age of twenty one years old he is to be the property of the Children of Susannah Holland

And lastly of all I appoint Joseph Roberts Parker and my friend Samuel Johnson my sole Executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this the six day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight — Signed Sealed and

acknowledged in the presence of

Richard Parker (Seal)

Samuel Johnson

Isaac Morris

William

(203)
Crawfordsville June 4th 1849.

Georgia Taliaferro County - At June adjourned Term of the Court
of Ordinary of said County - present
their Honors, John Chapman, John J. Moore, Peter G. Rhorne &
William Alexander Justices

The last will and testament of Richard Parker was produced
in open Court by Joseph Roberts Parker proponent and Samuel
Johnson, Isaac Moore & William M. Moore the subscribing
witnesses to said will, who being duly sworn on oath say that
they saw Richard Parker sign said will, that they subscribed the
same as witnesses in his presence, that they thought him of sound
mind as man of his age, that he did it freely, & without
compulsion so far as they know & believe
Sworn & subscribed in

Open Court, attest

Quinn O'Neal Clerk

Samuel Johnson

Isaac Moore

William M. Moore

Recorded This June 5th 1849.

Quinn O'Neal Clerk C.O.

Letters Testamentary

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, Greetings:

Know ye, That on the fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty nine the last will and testament
of Richard Parker 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 herunto annexed; and administration of the estate, real and personal, of
said deceased, was granted to Joseph Roberts Parker one of the the Executors
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 estates, both real and personal, of the said deceased; and have the
same appraised and returned this Court according to law, and to
render a true and correct account to the said Court, of his
actings and doings in every year, untill his

(244) Administration is fully Completed.

Witness, the Honorable Peter G. Rhome one of the Justices of the said Court of Ordinary, this the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Quinea, Clerk C. O.

Recorded June 5th 1849
Quinea Clerk C. O.

(Copy Order)

Georgia } Monday July 8th 1850. The Superior Court sitting for
Warren County } Ordinary purposes, met according to adjournment, present
their Honors, Adam Jones, Jesse M. Roberts, Drury
M. Rogers & Marshall W. Wellborn, Justices

Linton Stephens having produced to this Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Brenshaw deceased, late of the County of Warren and the same having been legally proven as such last will and testament by the oaths of James Wynn, and Howell Wright two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the said Linton Stephens being present and ready to be qualified as such executor. It is ordered that the said paper writing be admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said Benjamin Brenshaw, deceased, and that Linton Stephens be confirmed as the executor thereof and that the Clerk of this Court do issue to him letters testamentary as soon as he the said Stephens shall have taken the oath prescribed in the case of executors - Whereupon said Stephens was qualified in terms of law as executor of said deceased

(Copy will)

Georgia Warren County

In the name of God amen. I Benjamin Brenshaw knowing it is appointed for man to die and that I am now old, infirm and in bad health, but of sound mind and memory, I have thought proper to make this my last will and testament in the following manner & form

1st I give my soul to God who made it and my body to be disposed of by burial as my children and friends may think proper

2^d It is my desire that my just debts be paid.

Taliaferro County Wills 1826-1866

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