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Georgia In the name of God Amen.
Vallejo County

Know all men by these presents that I Sarah Johnson knowing that it is appointed for all to die & being weak in body but of sound and disposing memory do make & Ordain this to be my last will & Testament 1st I recommend my soul to God & after death it is my desire that my body be decently interred.

2nd It is my wish that all my just debts be paid and after that the following bequests to be carried out - To wit,

3rd I give and bequeath unto my beloved grand Children, Martha Ann, Paschal, Lucy Mariah, & Archibald Butts Gresham the heirs of the body of my deceased daughter Elizabeth Gresham my negro man John, to be kept by my Executor for their use until the said Archibald Butts Gresham arrives of age & then to be sold & the proceeds to gather with the hire to be equally divided between my said mentioned grand Children or their legal Representatives.

4th I give and bequeath unto my beloved grand Children Mary Ann & William Joseph Kelly & Honora & Edmund Harty the heirs of the body of my daughter Sarah Harty my negro man Henry to be kept by my Executors & the hire or services of said negro to go to the use of my daughter Sarah Harty & her said mentioned Children until the youngest of the said mentioned grand Children arrives of age & then to be sold & the proceeds of the sale to be equally divided between the said mentioned Mary Ann, William Joseph, Honora & Edmund or their legal representatives & to the said mentioned Mary Ann Kelly I give & bequeath one Bed Red Stead & furniture to be ~~delivered~~ delivered to her mother Sarah Harty for the use of the said Mary Ann after my death by my Executor.

5th It is my will & desire that all my property of every description not herein bequeathed shall be sold by my executor in such manner & at such time & place as he may think best & after paying all my just debts the remainder of the proceeds of said sale to gather with what notes & accounts due me after

being collected I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Ann Elizabeth Kelly to be kept by my executor untill she arrives of age or marries the interest on the same to be applied to the use & support of my said grand daughter Ann Elizabeth Kelly as my Executor may deem proper & fit I also give & bequeath unto my said Grand daughter Ann Elizabeth one bedstead & furniture to be delivered to her mother Sarah Hartly for the use of the said Ann Elizabeth after my death by my executor

It is my will and desire that my negro man Sam be sold & the proceeds divided according to the last will & testament of my de^d. Father Howell ditto between the heirs of my body or their legal representatives viz Paschal Grisham Elizabeth Grisham & Sarah Hartly

And lastly I do hereby revoke & disannul any & all other wills heretofore by me made & do establish & declare this to be my last will & Testament and hereby nominate & appoint Abner Darden my Executor in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this the twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty one

Sarah ^{her} X Johnson ^{mark}

That Silvester W. Luckette ^{her} Ann X Sheffield ^{mark}

Georgia ~~~~~ Court of Ordinary May Term 1845.
Cherokee County ~~~~~ The within last will and Testament of Sarah Johnson having been duly proven at this regular term of the in Open Court upon the oath of Sally Pittman, Ordered that the same be recorded Also Ordered that letters Testamentary with the will annexed do issue to Abner Darden the Executor named in said will upon his taking the usual oath in such cases The Executor came in Open Court and was duly qualified and letters testamentary has issued bearing Even date herewith the May 5th 1845.

Attest Quina O'Neal C.O.C.

Recorded May 5th 1845.