

(27) In the name of God Amen

I Charles C. Jeffries of Taliaferro County, State of Georgia being of sound mind and disposing memory do make declare and publish this my last will and Testament

Item First - It is my will and wish that my executors hereinafter to be named hold the following Negroes - viz, Ginny, Linda, Mary, and Lucy, in trust to and for the joint use and benefit of my Father and Mother during their joint lives and the life of the survivor and at the death of the survivor to be equally divided between my Sisters Bernelia and Julia Ann or the survivor of them

Item Second - It is my will and wish that the Negroes Milie and Amy now in the possession of my Father and their Children also in his possession at this time be sold about the close of the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight and the proceeds applied to the general interest of estate - reserving unto my Father and Mother the use of said last mentioned Negroes until said Sale

Item Third - It is my will and wish that all the balance of my property and estate be kept together to and for the joint use and benefit of my dear wife and beloved Children until the death of my wife or her intermarriage - in which case to be equally divided between them - giving my wife a Childs part - and also in case my wife should not marry and live - it is my wish when either of my Children arrives the age of twenty one years that such Child then receive a proportionate part of the Common estate at valuation then to be made Counting the Mother a Childs part - and so of the other Children as they come of age - and for the better furtherance of this object it is my will and wish that my executors continue my joint plantation interest with Mr. Jonathan Davis in Lee County as long as they may think it for the interest of my estate and upon the discontinuance of the same I wish them to purchase a farm and plantation for my wife and Children and place my Negroes upon the same for the purposes aforesaid Obeying the wishes of my wife in said purchase

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execution of their trust and in the general Management of
 my affairs - and at any time they may think best to sell at publick
 sale any of my property for the general interest of my Estate -
 Item Fifth - I nominate appoint and constitute John Durberry, Joel
 E. Allen, and Jonathan Davis executors to this my last will
 and testament - Intestimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 14th day of September 1837 -
 Test Simon Morris
 Gustus Lockett
 Thomas R. Simmons

(Signed) Sampston C. Jeffries

Georgia Taliaferro County
 In Open Court Came Thomas R. Simmons & Gustus
 Lockett two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will and upon oath say
 they saw Sampston C. Jeffries sign, seal and declare this writing to be and
 contain his true last will and Testament, that at the time thereof he was
 of sound disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely without
 Compulsion & that they saw Simon Morris subscribe the same as a witness
 with themselves - Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court
 this 5th day of November 1837 -
 Test Quince Oriskany C. C. O.
 Gustus Lockett
 Thomas R. Simmons

Georgia Taliaferro County
 In open Court Came John Durberry and Joel E. Allen
 two of the Executors appointed to execute the within will and were duly sworn
 in terms of the law as such Executors - The will and proceedings were
 ordered by the Court to be recorded & that letters Testamentary be issued
 Nov. 8th 1837 -
 Test Quince Oriskany C. C. O.
 Recorded Nov. 9th 1837 -

Georgia By the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court of said
 Taliaferro County sitting for Ordinary purposes:
 Do all to whom these presents shall Come Greetings
 Know Ye, that on the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty seven, the last will and Testament of Sampston C.
 Jeffries late of said County deceased, was exhibited in open Court, and
 in Common form Taliaferro County Wills 1826-1866
 which is hereunto annexed, a Copy of
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and administration of the estate, real and personal, of said deceased, was granted to John Dewberry & Joel E. Mercer two of the executors in and by said will named and appointed they having first taken the oath and perform all other requisites required by law they are by order of said Court, and by virtue of their 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 they are 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 their doings and doings, yearly, and every year, until their administration is fully completed.

Witness the Honorable Ruford Bird one of the Justices of the said Court of Ordinary, this the sixth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty seven
Lucius Neal Clerk C.O.

Georgia Taliaferro County

I Cage Little being of sound and disposing mind, and Calling to Memory the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of life, do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament

Item 1st I will and bequeath all that I may have at the time of my death, whether it may consist of real or personal estate, money or notes, to my beloved brother, Little Berry Little and William Little, and if it should be in the allotment of Providence to extend the life of my Mother beyond that of my own - I charge my Estate with her support, during her life, if her Circumstances require it

Item 2nd I further will if my beloved Brother Little Berry Little should depart this life before I do, I give to his wife that portion of my Estate that would go to him with the inheritance specified in the latter Clause of the foregoing Item

Item 3rd I hereby appoint my Beloved Brother William Little and Little Berry Little my Executors to this my last will and Testament (signed) ^{he} ~~by~~ ^{mark} ~~Little~~

November 9th A.D. 1837.

Joel E. Mercer Taliaferro County Wills 1826-1866