

In the name of the blessed Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy,

Ghost, Amen, — I Thom H. Suckett being sick of body, but of sound and disposing mind do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. And touching such goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me. I give and dispose in the manner and form following. (Wiz.)

I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Suckett during her natural life or widowhood, all my property both real and personal all Cash or money in hand, notes, or other evidences of debts, the Crop of every description and every species of property that I am now in possession of Subject however to the following dispositions, namely. The aforesaid Elizabeth shall hold the entire property above mentioned untill the twenty fifth of December Eighteen hundred and twenty eight. At which time All my Dearly beloved Children who may have arrived to the years of maturity so as to represent them selves in law shall receive their proportionable parts of my property. And also my beloved children who have not yet arrived at the years of Maturity so as not to be able to represent themselves in law shall on their arrival thereat ~~receive~~ receive their proportionable part of my property. — I appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Suckett, my beloved Son Sylvanus Suckett, and my loving Brother William R. Suckett my Executors to this my last Will and testament.

to may hereafter, obliterated. And the words, may, her, if, may enter
= lines, before ~~sign~~ designed. October the 4th 1827.

John Barry
Jos. Brooke

Thomas H. Suckett
his Son and

Micajah Cronshaw.

In open Court the last will and testament of Thomas H.

Suckett, was exhibited, and proven by the oath of Micajah Cronshaw. — You Micajah Cronshaw swear that you saw Thomas H. Suckett sign seal publish and declare this writing to be and contain his 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, to the best of your knowledge. — And that you saw John Barry and Joseph H. Suckett sign the same as subscribing witnesses to the same, and at the request of the testator.

Sworn to in open Court before
me, January 7th 1828,

Micajah Cronshaw

Henry P. Smith

46. State of Georgia: By the Court of Ordinary, for said County,
Taliaferro County. On the seventh day of January 1828, while sitting
for Ordinary purposes Sylvanus Suckett (one of the executors, & the
last named in the will of Thomas H. Suckett deceased) was duly
Qualified as Executor to the last will and testament of Thomas H.
Suckett late of said County deceased, in open Court, the will and
proceedings, ordered to be recorded. Henry Perkins, C. C. T.

Last will and testament of Thomas
H. Suckett late of said County deceased,
Georgia Taliaferro County, Register's office,
of the Court of Ordinary duly, recorded
in book A.B. of Wills in pages 39 & 40.
Jan. 7th 1828. Henry Perkins, C. C. T.

Georgia Taliaferro County. By the Honorable the Court of Ordinary
for said County. To whom these presents shall come Greeting:
Know ye, that on the seventh day of January in the year of our
Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty eight the last will and testament
of Thomas H. Suckett deceased, was provided, and approved, and allow-
ed of; the said Thomas H. Suckett having in his life time, and at
the time of his death, divers goods, rights, and credits, within the
County aforesaid; by means where of, the approbation and allowing of
Thomas H. Suckett, Testament, and the power of granting the ad-
ministration of all and singular the goods, rights, and credits
of said deceased, and his Testament, any manner or way Conson-
ing, to the said Court does of right belong: they have therefore, grant-
ed and committed the administration of all and singular,
the estate aforesaid, and his Testament unto Sylvanus Suckett
Executor of Thomas H. Suckett deceased, one of the nominated
Executors of the said deceased, in his last will and Testament,
being first sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God,
well and faithfully, to administer and make a perfect inventory
of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said
deceased, and exhibit the same in to the clerk of the Court of Ord-
inary's office, in the County aforesaid, in order to be recorded
on or before the first Monday of January next ensuing
and render a just and true account, Calculation, and reckoning

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thereof, when thereunto required. In testimony wherefore, I have
officially set my hand and seal, this Seventh day of January eighteen
hundred and twenty eight and the Fifty third year of American
Independence.

Henry Pettie, C, C, C,

Recorded 10th January 1828.

A copy of John Gibsons Will. Recorded Jan. 16th 1828.

Georgia

Wilkes County

In the name of Almighty God Amen.

I John Gibbons of sound mind, but indisposed in body and
knowing that all men must die do make my last will and testament.

Item 1st My will and desire is that my just deb to be paid as soon
as possible.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mildred during her natural
- life and at her deceased to be equally divided amongst her children the
following property (Viz.) My plantation where I now reside and sixteen
negroes and their increase by name Ralph, Frank, Jim, Ned, Gabriel, Jim,
Oak, Polly and her children (Samuel Scott, and Nancy) Rhoda and Frank, Nelly and
her three children (Harrey, Sarah and Ester) My boy Harry during her
natural life and at her death I bequeath to my Grand son Owen Milled
the said boy, my House hold and Kitchen furniture, my four wheeled Car-
riage and match of Horses and two others as she may think proper to take
my stock of Cattle hogs and sheep my Gold watch, Black smith tools and
Provisions to serve one year. my mill and ten acres of land around the same.

Item 3rd I give to the Children of Thornton Gibbons three Hundred Dollars
to be equally distributed to them by Executor St. Lewis and Mildred my wife.

Item 4th I bequeath to my beloved daughter Mildred Bull, the benefit of
three negroes now in their possession her natural life and at her death
to be sold and the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided among her
Children, the negroes known by the name of, Martha, Harriet and Sally.

Item 5th I give to my daughter Lucretia Maddox yellow fellow called Tom.

Item 6th I bequeath to my son Benjamin three acres of land on
which he now resides with the exception of ten acres adjoin-
- ing the Mill.

Item 7th I give to my son George five Hundred dollars.

Item 8th The Balance of my estate both real and personal not
here before named to be sold by Executor to be hereafter
- allotted and divided into equal parts to the issue of