

Georgia

Bennett Posey du. Will

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Muscogee County 3/ This Indenture made Nov. 9th 1832.

In the name of God Amen. I Bennett Posey being of sound mind and disposing memory, make this my last Will and testament, and dispose of my earthly effects in the manner following that is to say, I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be deposited in a decent Christian like manner.

Item 1st I will and request is that all my Just debts be first paid by my Executors.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Posey one negro fellow by the name of Dave during her lifetime and one negro girl by the name of Minney during her lifetime. I also will and bequeath to her my house and furniture to dispose of as she may think proper. I also will and bequeath to her during her life one horse saddle and bridle.

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my son Grim Posey one negro fellow by the name of Burrow his wife Sarah and her two boy children the eldest by the name of Perry, the names of the other not recollected.

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my son James Posey two negro one by the name of Mitley and the other Nancy one Negro fellow by the name of Dave, after the death of his mother, who has a lifetime Estate in Dave.

Item 5th I will and bequeath to my son Lemmon Posey one Negro Strooman by the name of Anna and her two Children Luke and Tom, also one negro Girl by the name of Charity and Minney after the death of his mother who has a lifetime Estate in Minney.

Item 6th I will and bequeath to Harrison Revell my son in-law One dollar to be paid by my Executors if applied for.

Item 7th I will and bequeath to my son in-law John Kimbrough One dollar to be paid by my Executors if applied for.

Item 8th I will and bequeath to Elizabeth Kimbrough's children formerly Elizabeth Posey the sum of Fifteen dollars each if applied for.

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- Item 1st I Will and bequeath the sum of two Hundred Dollars to my son Jubell ^{who shall apply for the same.}
- Item 2nd I Will and bequeath to my deceased son Chasdy Posey's Children the sum of fifteen dollar each if they ever apply for the same to my Executors.
- Item 3rd I Will and bequeath to my three sons Green Posey, James Posey and Lemmon Posey my Land and stock of every description to be sold by them, and equally divided amongst the three, and my will is that they jointly the several debts which I have specified to the individuals herein mentioned whenever they apply for the same out of the money raised by the sale of my Land and Stock.
- Item 4th I Will and appoint Green Posey, James Posey and Lemmon Posey my Executors to see that this my last will and Testament is carried in full effect. In witness whereof I have here to at my hand and seal this ninth day of November 1832.

Signed and acknowledged
in the presents of.
Nicholas Hutchinson.
William J. Monk.
N. Hutchinson.

Bennett Posey Esq

Georgia Troup County. May Term 1833.

In open Court Came Nicholas Hutchinson and Nathaniel Hutchinson, two of the subscribing witnesses who being duly sworn upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God; depose and saith that they saw Bennett Posey deceased, sign, seal, publish and declare this instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time thereof he was of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that he did it without Compulsion, and at the same time you saw William J. Monk sign as a subscribing witness with you both, and at the request of the testator to the best of your knowledge and belief. He sworn to in open Court and subscribed before me, this 11th day of May 1833.

Nicholas Hutchinson
N. Hutchinson

Henry Perkins, C.C.O.

Georgia Throup County. May Term 1833.
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The Court, Green vs. Green, Common Pleas
he nominated Executors of the last will and testament of Bennett
deceased, and was duly qualified as the Executors of the said
will of the said deceased, by taking the Oath as prescribed by law
in such cases, and on motion, it is ordered by the Court, that this
Will with all its proceedings, be recorded.

Attest Henry Perkins, C. C. C.

The last Will and Testament
of Bennett Posty deceased, is duly
Recorded in Book 4 of Wills in
the Register's Office of Throup County
Georgia, in pages 8, 9 & 10. May 18th 1833.

Henry Perkins, C. C. C.

William Nelson and Wife.

County of Georgia. In the name of God, Amen.
I William Nelson of the County and State aforesaid being
of sound mind and memory do make and Ordain this my
last will and testament Viz. to the property where with it has
pleased God to bless me with, It is first of it in manner and
form following to wit.

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Gracy
half of fractional lots of Land Numbers one hundred and
fifty one and fifty one, in the fifteen the district
merely barrel near Throup County, which is to say all that
lying on the south side of Maatha Creek where now my
wellington house now stands with all my house hold and kitchen
furniture, except two beds and furniture and after her
death to revert to my son Hardy L. Nelson, my farming inter-
ests, ten Cows and Calves, two Yoke of Oxen and Cart
two head of Stock hogs and two good farm horses, and five
negroes to wit, Ben a man about thirty four years old and
Sarah about twenty eight years old and her two children
Annie and Henry, one about eight years old, and the other

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Superior Court, Green Bay, Wisconsin and Common Pleas

The nominated Executors of the last will and testament of Bennett Posty deceased, and was duly qualified as the Executors of the said Will of the said deceased, by taking the Oath as prescribed by law in such cases, and on motion, it is ordered by the Court, that this Will with all its proceedings, be recorded.

Attest Henry Perkins, C. C. C.

The last Will and Testament
of Bennett Posty deceased, is duly
Recorded in Book A of Wills in
the Register's Office of Throup County
Georgia, in pages 8, 9 & 10, May 18, 1833.

Henry Perkins, C. C. C.

William Nelson dec'd Will.

State of Georgia
Troup County In the name of God, Amen.

I William Nelson of the County and State aforesaid being
of sound mind and memory do make and Ordain this my
last will and testament Viz. to the property where with it has
pleased God to bless me with, I do give of it in manner and
form following to wit.

I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Grace
a part of fractional lots of Land Number one hundred and
fifty one hundred and fifty one in the fifteenth district
formerly Carroll now Troup County, which is to say all that
part lying on the south side of Maaha Creek where now my
dwelling house now stands with all my house hold and kitchen
furnitures, except two beds and furniture and after her
death to revert to my Son Hardy L. Nelson, my farming uten-
sils, ten Cows and Calves, one Yoke of Oxen and Cart,
Forty head of Stock hogs and two good farm horses, and five
negroes to wit, Ben a man about thirty four years old and
Aminah about twenty eight years old and her two children
Francis and Sibon, one about eight years old, and the other

about five years old and William a boy about thirteen years old. I give
and bequeath unto my wife Ginny Five hundred Dollars in
Cash.

Item: Second; I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Glap
Ten Dollars.

Item: Third; I give and bequeath unto my daughter Vinny Bates
Ten Dollars.

Item: Fourth; I give and bequeath unto my son Hardy Nelson Lots of the
Numbers one hundred and fourteen in the fifteenth District formerly
Carroll new Troup County and all that part of the Number one
hundred & fifty; and one hundred and fifty one, lying on the north
side of the Mehakka Creek, in the fifteenth District formerly Car-
roll, now Troup County, also one hundred and fifty six, and one
hundred and fifty seven in the fifteenth District formerly Carroll
Troup County; and one hundred and fifty head of Black Cattle,
and one negro boy named little Frank, about sixteen years old.
One good horse, bridle and saddle, and one bed and furniture.

Item: Fifth; I give and bequeath unto my Daughter, Nancy Nelson, One
Thousand Dollars in Cash, and a negro girl named Ginny about
thirteen years old, fifty head of Black Cattle, and one good horse
bridle and saddle, and one bed and furniture.

Item: Sixth; I give and bequeath the balance of my property, both
Real and personal, not herein before disposed of, after the pay-
ment of my just debts, unto my two sons John H. and Hardy
and my three Daughters, Matilda, Garbriugh and Elizabeth
Hamack and Nancy Nelson, to be equally divided among
them.

And I do hereby appoint William Stranahan, William Moore
and Winston Wood my executors to this my last Will
and Testament: In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal, this eighth day of April Eighteen hun-
dred thirty three.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of.

Witness
John Lapsletter.
Benja. Lapsletter.
Thomas Lapsletter.

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William Nelson Seal
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Georgia Group County, La Grange, October 14th 1833.

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J. Armstrong Bailiff }
Daniel Evans. } Justices

The last Will and testament of William Nelson was presented before them for probate.

You John Lafetter and Thomas Lafetter, you and each of you, do solemnly swear that you saw William Nelson sign and publish and declare this instrument of Writing to be and contain his last will and testament, and that at the time thereof, he was of a sound mind and disposing memory, and that he did it of his own free will, and both and both signed the same as Witnesses. And that you saw Benjamin Lafetter do so likewise at the same time, and at the request of the testator.

Sworn to and subscribed before us.

This 14th day of October 1833.

John Lafetter

Thomas Lafetter

Attest Henry Perkins, C. C. C.

Georgia Group County:

November Term 1833.

In open Court, came William Wood

One of the nominated Executors in said Will, and was duly qualified in terms of the law, as acting Executor to said Will, the Will and proceedings, was ordered to be recorded.

Attest Henry Perkins, C. C. C.

The last Will and testament
of William Nelson deceased,
is duly Recorded in book A of
Wills in the Register's office of
Group County, Georgia and in
pages 11 & 12. Nov 8th 1833.

Henry Perkins, C. C. C.