

Georgia In the name of God Amen
John County J. D. Elizabeth Bodey of the County and
Troup County Wills Book B
1848-1888
State of Georgia Being of sound and memory knowing
but of sound and memory knowing
I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper
both as respects my family and myself that I should make
a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence
has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last will and
testament hereby revoking and annulling all others
hereto before made by me.

Item first I will and desire that my body be decently buried and
my soul return in peace to God who gave it Through
Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Item second I give bequeath and devise to my son Bennett V. B. Bodey
the following property in Negroes, William a man
and Mingo a boy, about Eighteen years of age, and
Eliot a woman and two Thousand Dollars in money.

Item third I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Mary Ann
the wife of Joseph Lee, Four Thousand Dollars that is
the note I hold against said Joseph Lee for thirteen hundred
Dollars and the balance in money to the amount of
four Thousand Dollars.

Item fourth I give bequeath and devise to my grand children Richard
Laurie Nathan Mary William and Isabella Bray children
of my daughter Isabella Bray deceased the following Negroes
Lewis a man, Calmonna and her two children Shemish and
Noot and a note I hold on William & Bray their father
for one thousand dollars. This property to be put in the
hands of George O. Brady and he to be their Trustee and
keep the woman as a nurse and body servant for
the children until they are grown marry or come
of age then said Negroes and their increase (if any)
to be distributed equally share and share alike between
said grand children, and a Negro woman called
Eliot

Item fifth I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Louisa
B. Bodey the following Negroes, Cic a man Pimm a boy
about twenty years old and two girls Amanda and
Petronia

Item sixth I give bequeath and devise to my son George V. Bodey
the following Negroes, Cam. Mark and Cuddy men
and Pris a woman

Item seventh I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Elizabeth
B. Battle the following Negroes Crawford and Jan
two men Caline and Quent two women given to said
Elizabeth for her own use and benefit during her natural
life and at her death to her children and if she
has no living children at her death all of said
Negroes and their increase to be divided equally
between her brothers and sisters and this property
to be held by Bennett Bodey as her trustee and for
the purpose above stated and the further articles
of two last bedsteads and furniture

Item Eighth I give bequeath and devise to my son Thomas A Boddie, the following property. The settlement of lands where I now live being in the eighth and seventh district of said County containing about one hundred Acres more or less with all the rights, tenures, and appurtenances to said parcel of land in any wise belonging free from all charge and limitation whatever in his own proper use benefit and behoof forever in fee simple and one old Negro woman Polly.

Item Ninth I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Celia C. Boddie the following property. Nanny a Negro Man and Eliza his wife and Elizabeth a woman and two bedsteads and furniture

Item Tenth I give bequeath and devise to my youngest daughter B. Boddie two beds bedsteads and furniture and all the silver plate and ware.

Item Eleventh I will that all the balance of my Estate Rail Road Stock Crop Horses Mules-hogs, Cattle and all other property to be sold and distributed equally share and share alike between all my children and the children of Sabella being they having one share in their Mother's stead after all the money specified to some of my children is first paid

Item Twelfth I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Samuel Boddie trustee for this sister as above and before stated and George Boddie as trustee for this sister's children as before stated

Item Thirteenth I will and devise that my three sons Samuel Boddie George Boddie and Thomas Boddie act as my Executors and have this my last will and testament Executed signed sealed published and Ordained this 3. day of December 1861. Elizabeth W Boddie (S)

In the presence of the subscribing witnesses who subscribed their names thereto in the presents of each other

Joseph Binstfield
A P Robertson
A J Cochran
Saml Reid

Trouse Court of Orleans January term 1861

This within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Boddie being this day produced in open Court by Thomas A Boddie the Executor therein named for probate and the subscribing witnesses thereto being in Court came forward and subscribed the following oath.

We the subscribing witnesses to the within will do solemnly swear that we saw Elizabeth Boddie sign seal publish & declare the within paper writing to be her true last will & testament and that she signed the same freely and voluntarily & without compulsion & that she was at the time of signing the within of sound and disposing mind and memory and that we signed the same in presence of the testator and at her request & in the presence of each other. Sworn to and subscribed

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before me this 14th day of January 1861 Joseph Bondfield
Samuel Curbright
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A. J. Cochran
Samuel Rice

the said within will being considered sufficiently
proven by the oath of the subscribing witnesses. It is
ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to Record
as the last will & testament of Elizabeth Boddie died
and that the same be considered as duly set up in common
form. And it is further ordered that Samuel Rice Cochran
P. Marchman Geo. K. Ed. Early Baker and Oliver Downs
be appointed appraisers of said estate.
Samuel Curbright or of

Recorded January 16th 1861.
Samuel Curbright
or of.

The Last Will & Testament of Johnathan B. Leslie

State of Georgia I Johnathan B. Leslie of said County
Group County 3 and State being of sound mind and knowing
that by the course of nature I must soon
depart this life I deem it right and proper both as respects
myself and family that I should make a disposition of
the with which a kind Providence has blessed me,
do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby
revoking heretofore made by me.
I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances
in life

Item 1st

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ann Johnson
the sum of one thousand dollars one Cow and Calf,
one bed bedstead and furniture and seven head of Hogs.
the last articles named is now, in possession of said
Sarah Ann, as a loan from me said money and
property is for the sole benefit and use of said Sarah
Ann Johnson, for and during her natural life time
and then for the use of her Child or Children free and Exempt
from the debts or liabilities of her present or future husband
the above amount of one thousand dollars I request my
executors hereinafter named to lay out in lands for the use
of said Sarah Ann, and take the title in his own name, for her
use and benefit

Item 3rd

I give and bequeath to my daughter Callista W. Johnson the
sum of one thousand dollars one Cow and Calf one bed
bedstead and furniture seven head of Hogs the last named
articles now in her possession as a loan from me. said
money and property is for the sole benefit and separate use
of said Callista W. for and during her natural life time
and for the use of her Child or Children free and exempt from
the debts or liabilities of her present or any future husband
I desire the money named in this article to be laid out in
the same was subject to the same control and restrictions