

= decently entered and after all my just debts are paid I further more give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Agatha Bapett for and during her natural life all my Stock of every description horses or mules Cows. I hope and every other species of live stock I may be possessed of at my death together with all my bonds notes apes or other evidences of debt also all my plantation tools of every order and description waggon. Carts, plows. hoes &c together with all my household and kitchen furniture clothing and every other description of property that I may be possessed of at my death to have and to hold the same and to control it as her best judgement and interest may direct for and during the term of her natural life unmolested by any person whatever
 In witness whereof I the said John Bapett have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written
 Signed Sealed and acknowledged John Bapett
 in the presence of
 John P Bayliff
 Thomas P Johnson
 John G Gaf

Georgia Droup County I the said John Bapett being still sound mind and disposing memory though arrived to the years when I must soon depart this life do for the further adjustment of my worldly matters decree that after the death of my beloved wife Agatha Bapett that whatever of property there may be belonging in any manner whatever 1. My Estate including both that which were deced for life to my beloved wife Agatha Bapett and what may have been accumulated during her control over it both personal and real shall be disposed of in the following manner
 1st Pay all the just debts and burial expenses of my beloved wife Agatha Bapett
 2nd Pay Richard L Bapett my fourth son Rufus Bapett my fifth son and Floyd Bapett my sixth son the sum of fifteen hundred dollars that is five hundred dollars to each one which will make the share of all my children as nearly equal as I can possibly make it all the others having received about that much to each one heretofore
 3rd Then divide the remainder of all the property equally between my nine children viz Thomas Bapett Eliza M Lancaster wife of Lewis Lancaster Sarah B Brooks wife of William Brooks William A Bapett John H Bapett Richard L Bapett Nancy B Whalley wife of Willis B Whalley Rufus H Bapett and Floyd B Bapett so that each child at the final division and Settlement may not have one dollar more of said property than another =

- And for fully carrying out my intentions as expressed in this Instrument I do hereby appoint Thomas Bafett my son and Richard L Bafett my son and Willis D Whately my son in law to see to it and fully carry it out as aforesaid directed.

In Testimony whereof I have this day set my hand and affixed my seal.

John T Boykin John T Boykin
Thomas P Johnson
John G Gof

John Bafett

Georgia } Court of Ordinary in Vacation
Troup County } October 17th 1859

An instrument of Writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of John Bafett late of this County dec^d having this day been produced by Richard L Bafett and Willis D Whately the Executors named in said instrument of Writing and John T Boykin and Thomas P Johnson two of the subscribing witnesses to the same after being duly sworn depose & say that they saw John Bafett sign seal publish & declare the said instrument of Writing as his last will and Testament and at same time he was of sound and disposing mind & memory and he signed the same freely & voluntarily without Compulsion and that they signed the same as witnesses in presence of Testator and at his request and they also saw John G Gof sign same at same time with them and they all signed in presence of each other It is therefore ordered that the same be and is hereby admitted to record as the last will and Testament of John Bafett dec^d sworn to & subscribed before John T Boykin Thomas P Johnson
viz this 17th Oct 1859
Samuel Lestrigh Esq

Recorded November 7th 1859 Samuel Lestrigh Esq