

Georgia Troup County. May Term 1833.
Troup County Wills 1832-1848

Sheweth that John Bennett Esq. and James Bennett
the 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 deceased, is duly
Recorded in Book 1 of Wills in
the Register's Office of Troup County
Georgia, in pages 8, 9 & 10. May 18, 1833.

Henry Perkins, C. C. C.

William Nelson and 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 I have
pleased God to bless me with, It is proved of it in manner and
form following to wit.

I then First Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Gracy
a part of fractional lots of Land Number one hundred and
fifty one hundred and fifty one, in the fifteenth district
formerly called now Troup County, which is to say all that
part lying on the south side of Maatha Creek where on 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 heads of stock hogs and two good farm horses, and five
negroes to wit, Ben a man about thirty four years old and
Barnack about twenty eight years old and her two children
Francis and Silas, one about eight years old, and the other

about five years old and William a boy about thirteen years old, I do
give and bequeath unto my beloved Son, George, Five hundred Dollars in
cash.

Item, Second; I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Gless
Ten Dollars.

Item, Third; I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Bates
Ten Dollars.

Item, Fourth; I give and bequeath unto my son Hardy S. Nelson Lots of land
Numbers one hundred and fifteen in the fifteenth District, formerly
Carroll new Troup County, and all that part of lots Number one
hundred & fifty; and one hundred and fifty one, lying on the west
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 Stock Cattle;
two 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 Ginney about
thirteen years old, fifty head of Stock 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 heretofore disposed of, after the pay-
ment of my just debts unto my two sons John M. and Hardy S.
and my three Daughters, Matilda, Garbrough and Elizabeth
Hamack and Nancy Nelson, to be equally divided amongst
them.

And I do hereby appoint William Strainon, 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 hundred
and thirty three.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of.

Wit, John Laffetter.
Benja. Laffetter.
Thomas Laffetter.

his
William S. Nelson Test.
make

Georgia Group County, La Grange, October 4th 1833.

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L. 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 4th day of October 1833.

John Lafetter

Thomas Lafetter

Attest Henry Perkins, C. C. O.

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. O.

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 16, 17, 18. Nov. 8th 1833.

Henry Perkins, C. C. O.