

Georgia
Upson County } In the name of God Amen.

I John Turner of the County and State aforesaid being in bad health but of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this my last will & testament.

First, I recommend my spirit to that alwise Creator who gave it.

Second, I wish all my just debts and burial and funeral expenses paid out of my estate.

Third, I leave unto my wife Mary Turner during her widowhood the use of the lot of land whereon I now reside No. One hundred and forty five in the tenth district of formerly Monroe now Upson County also lot number One hundred & sixty two in the district & County last mentioned & adjoining the lot I now live on also Eight negroes viz Sarah, Lavin & Phillis his wife, Dick, Green, George, Sillar & Milly also two Choice horses or Mules five Cows and Calves, ten hogs One year old, two Sows & pigs five ewes & lambs two feather beds bedsteads & furniture One Breauveau called here my wife's six select Chairs and as much other house hold furniture as may be actually necessary for her to have in Order to keep house likewise One Coffer of Oxen & Cart an adequate supply of Kitchen furniture & plantation tools and a sufficient support for the first year after my death. If my said wife shall marry it is my will that One Thousand dollars worth of the property bound her above be allotted to her out of said property to be adjudged by the members of the Inferior Court if any if more than by five Justices of the peace who are in fair standing which said One Thousand dollars worth of property I give unto my said wife Mary & her heirs forever after taking out the One Thousand dollars worth of property as before mentioned I wish One half of the remainder bound to my said wife Mary during her life provided the man to whom she may be married will first give good & sufficient security to insure the return of the said "One half of the remainder" with its increase at the death of my said wife Mary when I wish said "One half of the remainder" and its increase equally divided amongst my then surviving grand Children the one half of the remainder after deducting the One Thousand dollars worth of property given to my wife not bound to my wife during her life I wish sold as soon as convenient after her marriage & the money raised by said One half not loaned to my wife put out at interest and on the twenty fifth day of december Eighteen hundred & fifty I desire the principal & interest to be equally divided among my then surviving grand Children.

Fourth - If my said wife Mary should not marry it is my wish that she have the privilege of disposing by Will of One Thousand dollars worth of the property loaned to her first aforesaid in any way she may desire it being about the amount of property I received by her, the balance of the property bound her in the first part of the third item

I wish equally divided between my surviving grand children at his death.
Fifth - I give unto my grand son Edwin C. Turner son of Matthew and Elyza Turner One negro boy slave named Alburt to him & his heirs forever -

Sixth. I give in trust to Jonah Roberts & James Barnes of Hancock County Saeb King & Isachariah H. Gordon of Upson County & Jesse Menden of Wilkes County five hundred dollars to be appropriated by them in any way they may think best for the support & promulgation of the gospel & should any of the aforesaid trustees depart this life before do it is my wish that those surviving appoint trustees in the place or places of them that may have deceased if there be a majority surviving if not I wish the Flint River Association to appoint so as to make the number five & those so appointed in either case shall have as full power to appropriate said money viz five hundred dollars as those appointed by me could have done had they been living -

Seventh. I give unto my son Matthew Turner all the negroes now in his possession placed there by me with their increase to him & to his heirs forever except the negro Lucy which said negro may be returned to me & in her place I give my son Matthew as much money as will purchase a likely young negro woman -

Eighth. I bequeath unto my son Edwin C. Turner two negroes to wit Billy & his wife Malinda with their future increase to him & to his heirs forever. Also I give unto my son Edwin during his natural life five other negroes to wit little Beck & his child Mariah & his youngest child Egwin. It is my will that the negroes bequeathed & given in this item to my son Edwin C. Turner and the negroes I gave to my son Matthew Turner be valued & if there should be a difference in the valuation I wish them made equal in the division of the other property goods notes or any other article of value that I may leave -

Ninth. I wish Matthew Turner to keep little Jim a negro I gave to my grand son John Hay who is dead -

Tenth. I have given Isaac to my son Edwin C. Turner -

Eleventh. I give unto my son Matthew Turner half the ballance of my negroes land stock of all kind notes accounts or demands of any kind not heretofore or hereafter particularly devised to him & to his heirs forever in fee simple -

Twelfth. I lend to my son Edwin C. Turner during his life One thousand dollars - of which amount Five hundred & fifty dollars has been handed him - Also half of all and every other article of property good chattels lands tenements debts or demands of any kind whatsoever. Should my son Edwin C. Turner have a child or children together with his child or children

living at his death then & in that case all the property I have bequeathed him aforesaid I give & devise unto him & his heirs forever in fee simple but should my son Edwin C. Turner depart this life without a lawful begotten child then & in that case I wish the whole of the property lands negroes debts demands &c &c I have bequeathed him for & during his life time to be returned to my son Matthew Turner & his heirs & I hereby give & bequeath it to my said son Matthew Turner & his heirs -

Thirteenth, I make my two sons Matthew Turner & Edwin C. Turner the Executors of this my last will & testament -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of June Eighteen hundred & thirty One -

Signed sealed & published in
presence of us also subscribing
as witnesses in presence of the
testator

John Turner *(seal)*

David B. Grant
Champion Marshall
Thomas Beall

Georgia
Upson County } I John Turner being of sound mind & memory do make and ordain this
alteration in my foregoing will bearing date on the fourteenth day of June 1831 -
viz. I revoke that part of my foregoing will bearing to my wife Mary Turner
the use of the Lot of Land whereon I then lived number One hundred and
forty five in the tenth District of formerly Monroe now Upson County also
lot number One hundred and sixty two in the said district and County last
mentioned and adjoining the aforesaid lot number One hundred and
forty five, and loan her instead of the aforesaid lands then sum of Fifteen
hundred dollars in cash to be applied by my Executors to the purchase
of other Lands which Lands when purchased as aforesaid I wish to be taken
and considered in lieu of the lands loaned in my foregoing will and
to be possessed and enjoyed by my wife Mary Turner to the same extent
that she could have possessed and enjoyed the aforesaid Lands and to be
subject at the same time to the same restrictions -

I do adopt & retain the foregoing will except so far as has been
altered by this Codicil as my last will and testament -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
This twenty fourth day of June Eighteen hundred and thirty four

Signed sealed & Published

In presence of us

Wm A Cobb

Jacob King

Thomas Beall

John Turner *(seal)*

Georgia { The following is a Codicil to my Will
 Upon County { I, John Turner being in sound mind and memory; having previously made
 a will in which I appropriated a certain sum of money to procure a home
 after my death for my wife Mary Turner, but being dissatisfied with
 that item of my will and convinced the amount therein named is not
 sufficient to purchase such a situation as I desire I therefore with
 that the sum of three Thousand dollars, be invested in the purchase of
 a residence, on the same terms and Conditions specified in my will
 in lieu of the sum named in my will. Should she however prefer
 the place on which I live, including the purchase made of William
 A. Cobb, Noah Smith and Mariah Walter to the proposed offer above
 she can have her choice, and it is my wish that a good and
 Comfortable framed house be erected on the premises, for her use
 and Comfort and the expenses of which to be defrayed out
 of my estate - November 6th 1838.

John Turner

Samuel C. Black
 Gibson Dawson
 William Rainey

Georgia { In Chamber 19th November 1838
 Upon County { The within last will & testament of John Turner having
 been duly proven before us in Chamber upon the oaths of Thomas
 Beall Samuel C. Black William A. Cobb Jacob Rung & William
 Rainey -
 Robert Collier J. L.
 Laurence Smith J. L.

November adjourned Term 1838
 Ordered by the Court that the within will be admitted to Record -
 Tho. F. Bethel C. C. J.

Georgia { I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will
 Upon County { of the within named John Turner deceased so far as I know or believe
 and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying just
 the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will as
 far as his goods and Chattels will thereto extend and the
 Law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect
 inventory of all such goods and Chattels so help me God
 Sworn to & subscribed in open {
 Court the 26 Nov. 1838 - {
 Tho. F. Bethel C. C. J.

Edwin C. Turner

Registered the 29th of Nov. 1838
 Upon County {
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 Tho. F. Bethel C. C. J.

Georgia }
Upson County }
 Knowing that it is appointed unto Man to die I make
 This my last will and Testament:
 1st I give my spirit to the Lord who gave it
 2^d It is my wish that my body be decently interred and my funeral expenses
 be paid out of my estate and it is my further wish that all my just
 debts be paid.
 3^d I bequeath unto each of my children W^m Jackson, David Jackson
 John A. Jackson and Rebecca Graves one dollar each.
 4th I give unto my son Burwell W^m Jackson all of the balance of my estate
 that I now have or hereafter may have to him and his heirs forever.
 5th I appoint and ordain James Phamaw my executor.
 In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this the thirty first
 December 1838
 Test James Garrett.
 John Yates
 Matthew Turner.
 Nathaniel ^{his} Jackson
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Georgia }
Upson County }
 a lawfully adjourned Term 1839 Court of Ordinary
 The within last will and Testament of Nathaniel Jackson having been
 duly proven at this regular Term in open Court upon the oaths of
 Matthew Turner and James Garrett.
 Ordered that the same be admitted to record.