

Georgia }
Upson County } Know all men by these presents that I Lydia
Joy of the County and State aforesaid being of
sound Mind and of div. good Causes Myself becoming
old do this day make this my last Will & Testament
which is as follows To wit:

- 1st I give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it
- 2nd I give unto my Daughter Nancy Joy my Bed, Bedstead
and Bed Clothing and Two Hundred Dollars which Money my
Son Ephraim Joy is to pay to the said Nancy fifty dollars
annually until all is paid without any interest on any
part thereof, the first payment to be made within twelve
Months after my decease
- 3rd I give unto my Daughter Emily Adams, Cynthia a Negro
Girl about four years old also Martha a Girl about five years old
- 4th I give unto Josiah Spivy five dollars
- 5th I give unto Pircilla Stanford my Daughter five dollars
- 6th I give unto Berryman Joy my Son five dollars
- 7th I give unto Ephraim Joy my Son five dollars

And in addition to the foregoing Will & Testament it is my
request that my son Ephraim attend & see that the above
is complied and that he pay all my funeral expenses when
it is the pleasure of God that I shall depart this life

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal this Second day of July Eighteen hundred & forty four

Signed Sealed & delivered

in presence of

Test: M^cQ. Danully

Robert Collins

Edmund Stewart J.P.

Lydia Joy
Mark

(L.J.)

Georgia }
Upson County } Inferior Court sitting for ordinary purposes
May adjourned Term 1845.

The within last Will & Testament of Lydia
Joy having been duly proven at this term in open Court upon
the oaths of M^cQ. Danully, Robert Collins & Edmund Stewart
Ordered that the same be admitted to record.

Attest

Wm. Abbott Secy C. D.

2^d June 1845.

Recorded this 4th day of June 1845
Wm. Abbott Secy C. D.