

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Reppas being well in body & of sound mind & memory for which blessing thanks be to Almighty God. Calling to mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testament -

I give & recommend my soul to God who gave it & my body to be decently assigned to the earth from whence it came, not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall the same by the power of Almighty God.

As to worldly Estate which it has been pleasing to God to bestow upon me I shall dispose of the same, by the power of Almighty God in the following manner (viz)

I give & bequeath unto my son Richard Reppas two negroes, viz. Pat & Mary which he has now; also fifty dollars that I lent him since I became a citizen of the aforesaid County & forty one dollars which I paid for him as security. A.D. 1829.

2^d I give & bequeath unto my son W^m Reppas One negro woman named Lily with two or three children & all her future increase -

3^d I give & bequeath unto my son Churchwell Reppas One negro boy named Jim which I gave him in his lifetime and also a thousand dollars that I was instrumental in putting into his hands and I now give & bequeath unto his son Richard Reppas two hundred & fifty dollars to be paid one year after it becomes due by William Worthy & my son Nathan Reppas.

4th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Frances One nice stand of Curtains & a pair of Blankets now in her possession; I also lend unto my daughter Frances two negroes (viz) Tony & Peter during her natural life after which I give & bequeath the 2^d negro boy Peter unto William Worthy and also after her natural life I will that the 2^d boy Tony be sold & the profits arising therefrom One third to be given to my son Churchwell Reppas Children another third to my daughter Mary Worthy & her Children, & the other third to my son Nathan Reppas Children -

5th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Worthy six negroes (viz) her five Children (viz) Abby, Clary, Adeline, Lewis & Arnold, and all their future increase; I also give unto her my horse & furthermore give unto Mary Francis Worthy my new Bedstead, Bed and Bed clothes, and an umbrella, & a stand of Curtains -

6th I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan Reppas four Negroes (viz) Philip, Benjamin, Edmund, & Amanda -

7th All the rest of my property not heretofore disposed of to be equally divided between William Worthy & Nathan Reppas -

8th I do hereby make appoint & ordain William Worthy & Nathan Reppas my Executors to this

my last will & Testament -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed seal this the 28th April One thousand eight hundred &
thirty six -

Rich. Respass 

In presence of

Leo^y Brerby

James Hancock

William McCana

Georgia

Upson County } Court of Ordinary September Term 1839.

The within last will and Testament of Richard Respass
having been duly proven at this regular term in Open Court
upon the Oaths James Hancock & William McCana. Ordered
that the same be admitted to Record -

We William Brerby & Nathan Respass do solemnly swear that
this writing contains the true last will of the within named
Richard Respass deceased so far as we know or believe, and that
we will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts
and then the legacies contained in the said will, as far
as his goods & chattels will thereto extend, and the law
charge you and that we will make a true & perfect inventory
of all such goods and chattels, so help me God -
Sept 2nd 1839 Nathan Respass.
William Brerby

Registered this 10. September 1839

J. S. F. Butler clk