

Georgia  
Upson County, 3 January the twenty first Eighteen hundred and thirty nine  
A.D. 1839. This my last will and Testament, I leave my wife Elizabeth  
Verden as my Executrix and am to be appraised by the Court.  
and I leave to my wife Elizabeth Verden my Land and on which I now  
live, and known by Set no one, in the tenth dist. of Originally Monroe  
now Upson County, and the Gulf of Set No Thirteen, in the eighth district  
of Upson County and three negroes by the names of Charles Abram  
Kelly, and four Chavis Horses or Mares, and Six Ten Choice Cows &  
calves, and all my Stock of Hogs and Headless of China Sheep, and  
a sufficient quantity of Corn & Peas, to support Family until she  
can make another Crop, and such other Provision, as will be suffi-  
cient for the support of her Family, and all of my household and  
Kitchen Furniture and my wagon and my Cart, one Sack of Choice  
Stun and Cotton Oil, and two hundred dollars in Cash all of the  
above named Property and Money I leave to my Wife Elizabeth Verden  
during her natural life or widowhood, and at her death or marriage  
I shall all be equally be divided among all of my Children  
And all the rest of my Estate, that is not named in the above  
Section, to my Wife I shall be equally among my Wife and Children  
except Eliza, shall have One Hundred Dollars, and then, and equal  
portion among the rest of my Children,

Samuel Verden has, One Fifty Dollars, and Mary Headless Fifty Dollars  
and Martha Brown Fifty Dollars, which shall be deducted, out of  
each of their Pans at the division.

William Verden  
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Francis Verden S. P.  
Elijah Sheldren {  
Mark A. White

Georgia  
Upson County, 3 January Year 1840

The within last will and Testament of William Verden  
having been duly proved, at this regular Term in Open Court upon  
the oaths, of Elijah Sheldren, Francis Verden, Stephen A. White  
Ordered that the same be admitted to record.

The S. P. Bethel C.C.O.