

I nominate and appoint my friend Adam Jones my executor to this my last will and testament

May 8th 1850

Jeremiah ^{his} May 
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Signed sealed published and decreed by Jeremiah May as his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in presence of the Testator by his special request and in the presence of each other this May 8th 1850.

Little M Jones
Stephen Jones

(See Minutes of Court July Term, 1850.)

Thomas L. Seay

Recorded for
P N Maddy CCO July 1850

Georgia
Warren County

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Branthaw knowing it is appointed for man to die and that I am now old, infirm and in bad health but of sound mind and memory I have thought proper to make this my last Will and testament in the following manner & form

1st I give my soul to God who made it and my body to be disposed of by burial as my children and friends may think proper.

2nd It is my desire that my just debts be paid.

3rd I give to my beloved wife Polly Branthaw during her natural life or widowhood the following negroes Jack, Jane, Handy, Sam, John Freeman, Lem, Frank, Humphrey, Charles Sarkis, Tall, big Moriah, little Moriah, Young Sarah, Haley, Vilet, Lucy & Kelly, and all the lands whereon we now live containing one thousand acres more or less my horses mules stock of all kinds provisions of every description and every species of property that I now is or may be in my possession at my death.

4th I lend unto my daughter Ann Allen Nancy and her children Green Peter & Rachel and a girl named Winnie during her lifetime and then, for them to be equally divided between her children.

5th I lend to my daughter Elizabeth Baker during her lifetime Aulten Phillis & her two children Harriet & Augustus and one girl named Lane and after her death to be equally divided between her children.

6th I give to my daughter Mary Allen Katharine and her child Ned Hannah and her children Sarkis Ken ben Jeffery Aulten and Elizabeth and a girl named Frances.

7th I give my grand children they being the children of my son Benjamin Branthaw divided three negroes, Bob, Steve & Mary and one lot of land

drawn in Early county No 331, 21th District containing two hundred and fifty
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 www.georgiapidneers.com and it is my will and desire that my executor should
 take charge of and hire those negroes and not to be taken from Warren
 or Taliaferro Counties when ever any of those children shall become of age
 then the said negroes and land be equally divided between them
 8th I give to my son Henry Brenshaw Elizer and her two children
 Dick & Emily and two boys Edmond and Washington.

9th I give to my son Joseph Brenshaw Warren Harriet and little
 Save and twenty five dollars in money to be paid within twelve months
 after my death.

10th I give to my Grandson Benjamin Beckwith, the tract of land
 which he now lives on in Taliaferro county containing one hundred
 sixteen acres more or less and four hundred dollars to be paid within
 twelve months after my death.

11th I lend to my grand daughter Mary Ann Garden the three
 negroes she has now in her possession named Milley, ^{Eliza} Sarah and for her
 to have the use of them her lifetime and then for them to be divided equally
 between Elisha Allen's children and her children by Elbert Garden.

12th It is my will and desire that ^{two} lots of land one in Early county
 containing two hundred and fifty acres drawn by myself and one fractional
 at survey in the Cherokee purchase drawn by Joseph Allen, be sold at the
 discretion of my executor and divided between my children & grand children
 equally share and share alike (viz) Elbert Garden & Elisha Allen's children
 and Mary Ann Garden & Benjamin Beckwith one share

13th It is my will and desire after the death of my wife or should she
 change her life by intermarriage with any other person that the whole of
 my estate both real & Personal be equally divided between my children
 Ann Allen Elizabeth Baker Mary Allen & the grand children of my
 son Benjamin Brenshaw deceased my sons Henry Brenshaw & Joseph
 Brenshaw and my grand children Benjamin Beckwith and Mary Ann
 Garden having one share with my children. And I hereby declare this
 to be my last will & Testament revoking and making void all others
 made by me at any time.

14th And I do hereby appoint Linton Stevens Esq of Crawfordville as
 the Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Attested by
 Letho Garden
 James Wynne
 Horrel Wright

this 13th day of June 1838
 Intervened before signed

Benjamin Brenshaw (Seal)

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Appeared in open court James Wynne and Howell Hight two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Benjamin Greenthard deceased and on oath say that they saw the deceased sign and publish the same as his last will and testament in the presence of both deponents and in the presence of Jethro Sarden the other subscribing witness thereto that deponents and the said Sarden at the request of the deceased signed the same as subscribing witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other and that said testator was of a sound and disposing mind

Sworn in open court
 July 8th 1850
 Patrick N. Maddox C.C.O.

James Wynne
 Howell Hight

Recorded July 1850 for
 P. N. Maddox C.C.O.

Georgia { In the name of God amen. I William Hill of said state
 Warren County } and County being advanced age and knowing that I must
 shortly depart from this world deem I ought and proper both as respects
 myself and my family that I should make a disposition of the property
 which a kind providence has blessed me. I therefore make this my last will
 and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other heretofore made by me
 I then 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
 christian like manner my soul I trust shall return to rest with God
 who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through the blessed Lord and
 Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I profess.

I then 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Winifred Lester (free from
 the disposition of her future husband should she marry my little Melatite
 girl Keoma between four and five years old, also my pleasure carriage and
 my plantation whereon I now reside containing three hundred and eighty three
 383 acres more or less known as the Stambaugh place to her and her heirs forever

I then 3rd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Virginia Habert three
 hundred and fifty dollars to her & her heirs forever

I then 4th My will and desire is after paying all my just debts, that
 rest of my property both real and personal wheresoever and whatever it may
 be, that it be equally divided betwixt my son Wade the child of my
 deceased wife Will my daughter Winifred Lester Virginia Habert and the children
 of Nancy Watt to them and their heirs forever

I then 5th constitute and appoint my friends James Thomas and Thomas L.
 Latimer Executors to this my last will and testament

this 29th day of Dec^r 1847.