

Georgia, In the name of God Amen.

Nathan Guesling, of the county & State aforesaid, being in perfect health of body & of perfect mind & memory and well knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die, do make and ordain this my last will & Testament. I will my Soul to God my Creator trusting in the merits of a merciful Redeemer, that it will be received into a state of never ending happiness and my body, I give to the earth to be buried in such decent and christian like manner, as to my Executors hereafter named, shall seem most proper, and touching such worldly goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I give will and dispose thereof, in the manner and form following to wit: 1st I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Rhoda Guesling for & during her natural life or widowhood, the house and five acres of land immediately around it, where my son Fleming now lives & as much timber as will be sufficient to keep up said premises, in rails, boards, firwood, &c. &c. and if she thinks proper to have the privilege of using water out of the well in the yard where I now live, and also one bed, bedstead & bed furniture, and a negro woman by the name of Grace - My Executors will furnish her annually with forty bushels of corn, twenty pounds of Sugar (brown) & Ten pounds of Coffee.

2nd I give & devise unto my son Fleming Guesling, the tract of land, whereon I now live containing two hundred & fifty acres reserving out of said tract the five acres, which has been given to my wife during her natural life or widowhood, I also give to him a negro boy by the name of Cook -

3rd I give & devise unto my son Benjamin Guesling, a negro boy by the name of Sam -

4th I give & devise unto my daughter Mahala Guesling a negro woman by the name of Garritt & a negro boy by the name of Hann, one bed, bedstead & bed furniture -

5th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Guesling, a negro boy named Stephen, & a girl by the name of Lizz, one Bed, bedstead & bed furniture -

6th It is my will that my negro man Phil, be sold to the highest bidder & the proceeds paid over to my daughter Nancy Suggin. I wish it expressly understood by my Executors that the purchaser of Phil shall not carry him out of the neighborhood of his wife.

7th I will the balance of my estate be sold and the proceeds be divided equally between my wife, children & Grand children, share & share alike to wit: The children of my daughter Priscilla, to have one share; The children of my daughter Betsey, to have one share. The children of my son Hiram to have one share. Nancy Suggin to have one share. Benjamin Guesling one share. Mahala Guesling one share. Fleming Guesling one share. Mary Guesling one share & my wife Rhoda Guesling one share. Lastly, I hereby appoint my sons Benjamin & Fleming Guesling Executors of my last will & Testament revoking & void all and every other will or wills by me made, published or declared. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal, this 20th December 1808.

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Thomas Wilson,
Chapman & Maddux, S. P.

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Georgia, You Chapman H. Madder do swear that you saw the within
Warren County, named Benjamin Gensling sign, seal, publish & declare this
instrument of writing to be and contain his last Will and Testament and
that at the time thereof he was in your opinion & belief of sound
disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely without
compulsion and that Stokes P. Lucy and Thomas Wilson were
subscribing with yourself to the said Will and Testament.

So help you God.

(Signed) Chapman & Maddux.

as worn to & subscribed
before at this 19th August 1840.

Sign^d Adam Jones, S. I. C.

Joseph Leonard, J. S. C.

Admitted to record Sept. Term, 1840

Recorded Sept. 22, 1840.

Patrick N. Maddux, C.C.O.

The last Will & Testament of Jeremiah Butt, dec.

In the name of God amen.

Jeremiah Butt, Senior, being in feeble health, but of a sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the certainty of death, do make this my last will and Testament.

I will that my body be interred decently near my wife and children at the church burial ground, around the graves & with a stone wall to be created by my Executors in a suitable manner.

I will that all my Estate both personal and real be sold publicly to the highest bidder at such time as my Executor shall think best, hiring and renting the property in the best possible manner until it is disposed of by sale.

I will that all my just debts be paid and if my son Edmund W. Butts estate after being examined into by my Executor should fail to pay his just debts that they shall be paid out of my Estate.