

Georgia In the name of God amen

Benjamin Hume, late of the State aforesaid being weak and diseased in body, of sound mind and disposing memory, calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of all transitory things have thought proper to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. It is my will and desire that all my just debts together with my funeral expenses should be fully paid and discharged.

Item first. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife, Elizabeth Myrre, for and during her natural life or widowhood all my property, both real and personal of what kind ~~kind~~ or nature soever.

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that at the death of my beloved wife, or at her intermarriage, the property both real and personal, shall be sold and disposed of the following manner (to wit);

I Stern & I give and bequeath to Nancy Stephens, my beloved daughter the one tenth part of the above named estate, it being and equal share of said estate.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to Cicella Wynne: the wife of John Wynne, during her life for her separate and sole use, free from the control of her husband and at her death to be equally divided among the children of her body, born in wedlock with the said John Wynne, and Cicella Wynne his wife, the one tenth part of all my estate, both real and personal, as above stated in item second.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to Abby Wynne, ^{cow} one bed and furniture, one calf:
also one tenth part of all my estate, as above stated in item the second.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to Thomas Wayne, the one tenth part of my estate, it being an equal share of said estate.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to Samuel Wynne, one Cow and calf, one bed
and furniture, also the one tenth part of my estate, it being an
equal share of said estate.

Item 8. I give and bequeath to Benjamin Wynne, the one tenth part of my estate, it being an equal share of said estate.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to Sarah Purnells, my beloved daughter for her separate and distinct use free from the control of her husband, the one tenth part of my estate, at the time mentioned in ^{said} ~~the~~ second item, it being one equal share of said estate.

Item, I do give and bequeath to Mary Wynne, my beloved daughter one bed and furniture, one cow and calf, and also the one tenth part of my estate, it being an equal share of said estate.

Item th I give and bequeath to Martha Garden, my beloved daughter for her separate and distinct use, free from the control of her husband, the one ^{twentieth} ~~fourth~~ part of my estate, and at her the said Martha's death the property to be equally divided, share and share alike between the heirs born of her ^{body} in wedlock with her present husband Jesse Garden.

Item 12th I give and bequeath to Lorenzo C. Remmel, my grand child
the one ^{twenty fifth} ~~one~~ ^{part} of my estate and in case he should die without
issue the property ^{shall} ~~shall~~ ^{become} the property of Martha Carden
free from the control of her husband, according to the eleventh item.

Item 13th I give and bequeath to Lemuel Wynne my grand child
the son of William ^{Wynne} ~~Wynne~~ the one tenth part of said estate except
one hundred dollars of said tenth part, I give and bequeath Mary Gregory
the wife of Benjamin Gregory and provided the said Lemuel Wynne
afore said should depart this life without issue the property shall
revert to and become the property of the estate and be ~~equally~~ ^{equally}
divided among the ^{three} lawful legatees as above mentioned in this will.
It is my will and desire that my beloved wife should treat
~~with kindness~~ Charles, Roger and Susan three old invalid negroes
with kindness and humanity and provided either of said negroes
should be in life at the death of my beloved wife, it is my will
and desire that my beloved son Thomas Wynne should have
said negro or negroes and treat and keep them for which
purpose my Executors are authorized to reserve and keep
out of my estate a sufficiency for the support of said negroes
and if any amount ^{be reserved} ~~should~~ over and above said support the
balance to be equally divided among said legatees share and
share alike.

Finally I make, constitute and appoint John Harris and Thomas
Wynne my Executors of this my last Will and Testament
declaring this and this only to be my last will and testament,
disannulling all former wills by me heretofore made.
In testimony where of I the said Benjamin Wynne do with
here unto set his hand and seal this the sixteenth day of August,
anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, (1839)
in the presence of
Iethro Carden,
John W. Harris,
Benj^r Crenshaw.

Benjamin Wynne. *B. W.*

Georgia: You Iethro Carden, John W. Harris & Benjamin
Warren County: Crenshaw do swear that you saw the within named
Testator, sign, seal, publish and declare this instrument of
writing to be and contain his last will and Testament
and that at the time thereof he was of sound

disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely without
compulsion and that you became subscribing witnesses to the same
at his request to the best of your knowledge. So help you God.

(Signed) Itho Carden,
Geo. W. Harris,
Benj^r. Crenshaw.

Sworn & Subscribed
in open Court, Sept. 6, 1841.
Attest, Patrick K. Maddux,
C. C. C.

Recorded Sept. 7, 1841.
Patrick K. Maddux, C. C. K.

The Last Will & Testament of Daniel Adkins, dec^d.

Georgia, Warren County. In the name of God Amen.

To all whom it may concern know ye that I Daniel Adkins of the State
& county aforesaid, being very sick in body but of sound & disposing memory
& knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die & after this, the judgment
do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in the manner & form following
to wit, & first, I give my soul to God that gave it & my body to the earth to
be buried in decent christian burial; at the discretion of my executors to be
hereafter named, & as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God
to bless me with in this life I proceed to make distribution of it the following
manner. Ic. I leave to my Daughter Alecy Matthews, Two Negro women
named Rose & Martha, during her life time, & at her death it is my will & desire
that they the said Rose & Martha & their increase go & be equally divided amongst
her children, if she should leave any & in case she to wit my Alecy Matthews should
die without leaving any children, then the said negroes Rose & Martha & their increase
if they should have any to be divided equally between the rest of my children &
their heirs; Also I give to my son John Adkins three hundred dollars for the use
of my daughter Alecy Matthews to be applied by him to the relief of her necessities
along as her wants may make it necessary & that he shall be bound to her for the
interest of the said sum at 8 per cent as long as he shall have it in his hands
& at her death the balance if any remaining to go to her children equally & if she
should leave none then to be equally divided amongst the rest of my children
& their heirs; & it is not my will or desire that her husband to wit John Matthews
or any future husband that she may hereafter be married to, shall have any power
to dispossess my daughter Alecy Matthews of said negroes, by selling, loaning,
giving, swapping or hiring them out to any person or persons whatever or in
any other way or manner whatever so as to dispossess her of said negroes
or their increase or prevent her in any shape or manner of their service.