Georgia } Being my last Will and Testament.
Wilkinson County } made the fourteenth day of August eighteen hundred and twenty
In the Name of God. Amen. After recommending my soul to God
who gave it and my body unto the dust, from whence it was taken
to be decently buried at the discretion of my surviving friends
Item. I give to my beloved wife Milly, a Negro woman by the name
of Ann and her infant Milly, and also one hundred acres of land,
lying in Twiggs County being part of the tract of land known by
Number three hundred and twenty three, and half of my live
stock and one half of my household and kitchen furniture, and also
half of my plantation utensils, to be her property, there or where ever
she may be, and to hold the above mentioned property during her natural
life, to be disposed of as she may think proper.
Item. I give to my son James the other half of my live stock, household
and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils, also one hundred
acres of land, to be my heir at law, at her death or marriage
and also a Negro girl by the name of Jenny, and a Negro by the name
of George, the first being child to the other Negro girl by the name of Ann
Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Bird
five dollars, to be paid him by my executor, Item. I give and bequeath unto my son William
one Negro boy by the name of Ned. Item. I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Charlotte, one Negro girl and five dollars
Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bird
five dollars, to be paid her by my executor, Item. I give and bequeath unto my son
Richard Bird, one Negro boy by the name of Jack, and five dollars
Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Bird
one Negro boy by the name of Ned. Item. I give and bequeath unto my
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