

disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely without
 compulsion. Warren County, Georgia Wills 1829-1852
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(Signed) Iethus Garden,
 Jas. W. Harris,
 Benj. Crenshaw.

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

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

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 testament
 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. ^{1st} 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 Anon Adkins three hundred dollars for the use
 of my daughter Alecy Matthews to be applied by him to the relief & 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 but

that she have the sole management & benefit of said negroes herself.
 and I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy Adkins the sum of three hundred
 dollars to be raised out of my estate by sale & paid to her by my Executors.

It is my will & desire that all the rest of my property both real &
 personal, not mentioned in this Will be by my Executors equally
 divided among all my children & their heirs excepting my daughter
 Mary Matthews, namely John Adkins, Aaron Adkins, the children of my
 daughter Macy Ausley, de'd., Elizabeth Newson, Nancy Adkins,
 Sarah Newson, Mary Hart, Penelope Adkins & Joseph Adkins & their
 heirs, after my just debts are paid.

I constitute & appoint my sons John Adkins & Aaron Adkins my
 Executors to execute & carry into effect this my will hereby
 disannulling all others & ratify & confirming this to be my last will
 & testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 24th
 day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty
 eight. ⁽¹⁸³⁸⁾ Corrected & interlined before assigned.

Signed, sealed & declared in presence Daniel Adkins, *(D.A.)*
 of us the day & date above written
 Nimrod Nunn,

Wm P. Butt.

Daniel F. Adkins.

Georgia, Warren County. You Nimrod Nunn, & Daniel F. Adkins,
 do swear that you saw the above named Daniel Adkins, 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 in
 your opinion and belief of sound disposing mind and memory and
 that he did it freely without compulsion, and that you became sub-
 scribing witnesses to the same and ^{that} Wm. P. Butt was a subscribing
 witness to the same with yourselves at the request of said
 Testator, and in his presence and in the presence of each
 other, to the best of your knowledge. So help you God.

(Signed) Daniel F. Adkins,
 Nimrod Nunn.

Sworn to & subscribed in
 open Court, & before me,
 November 16th 1841.

Patrick H. Maddux, C.C.

Recorded Novr. 1841.

P. H. Maddux, C.C.