

In the Warren County, Georgia Wills 1829-1852

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of the State of Georgia Warren county being weak and sick, but of sound disposing mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, and first and principally of all, I give my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent christian burial. And as touching such worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me within this life, I give and dispose of in the following manner and form —

Item first, I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Shows four negroes, to wit, Bartlett, Daniel, Pleasant, & Fanny and about two hundred acres of land, being that part of my land lying East of the long branch, household and kitchen furniture, and three horses, to wit, Jim, Tom, & Ball, all my cattle and half the hags, and four hundred bushels of Corn and half the fodder and the plantation or road Wagon, to be by her freely and fully possessed during her natural life or Widowhood, and after her death or intermarriage to descend and go to my children herein after to be named being first sold and then equally divided share and share alike. —

Item second. I will and bequeath to my grand son, Thomas Green Hardaway one negro boy named Cato, to remain in the possession of his grandmother, until the said Thomas Green Hardaway shall call for him, and should my aforesaid Grand son die before receiving said negro Boy, then in that case to revert to become the property of my Estate —

Item third. All unnamed property heretofore, to wit, all the land lying west of the long branch being about one hundred and twenty acres, and the balance of negroes, Eleven, balance of hores and hags, plantation tools crop &c. to be sold and equally divided among following named children (to wit, Lenny M. Math, who intermarried with Elyah M. Math, Eney Hunt who intermarried with Howell H. Hunt, Nancy Story who intermarried with William R. Story, Mary Swint who intermarried with John Swint, Mary Williams my grand daughter who intermarried with Shadrack S. Williams, and my three grand sons, to wit, the aforesaid, Thomas Green Hardaway, John Madison Hardaway, and Daniel Holcombe Hardaway, standing and receiving together as much as one him — the aforesaid to take place after my death, and divided as aforesaid, my just debts being first paid —

Item fourth. I constitute and appoint Elisha Burdon, Executor to this my last will and testament —

Item fifth. I appoint and ordain my Executor Elisha Burdon guardian for my aforesaid three grand sons to wit, Thomas Green Hardaway, John Madison Hardaway

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This writing do contain my last Will and Testament, signed, sealed, and declar-
ed in presence of the underwritten witnesses who in his presence and the presence
of each other subscribed their names as witnesses at aforesaid this
Twentysecond day of September, Eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

Samuel Smith,
John Burson,
Mann Duncwent.

Daniel Shows, (L. S.)
his mark

Georgia, } You Samuel Smith, John Burson & Mann
Warren County, } Duncwent, do swear that you saw Daniel Shows, sign,
Seal, publish, & declare this writing to be & contain his last Will and Testa-
ment, that at the time thereof, he was in your opinion of sound & disposing
mind & memory and that he did it freely without compulsion, & that you
all became subscribing witnesses thereto in his presence & in the presence of
each other & at the request of the Testator, to the best of your knowledge.

So help you God.

Sworn in open court. (Signed)
Nov. 26, 1838.

Samuel Smith,
John Burson,
Mann Duncwent.

ATTEST,

Patrick A. Maddux, c.c.o.

Recorded by
P. A. Maddux, C.R.