

Seal, January 22nd 1842
 Warren County, Georgia Wills 1829-1852
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Wm O. Smith.

Elisha Burson.

(Probate.)

Georgia, You Elisha Burson & Francis M. Nunn, do swear that you saw the within named Belitha Ruark, 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 and belief of sound disposing mind & memory and that he did it freely without compulsion, and that Wm O. Smith was a subscribing witness to the same with yourselves, in presence of said Testator at his request, and in the presence of each other, to the best of your knowledge.

So help you God.

Elisha Burson

Francis M. Nunn.

Sworn in open Court,

May 3rd 1842.

Patrick N. Mardux, C. C. C.

Recorded May 6, 1842.

P. N. Mardux, C. C. C.

Georgia, Warren County. August. 2^d 1842.

I Nancy Adkins knowing that it is appointed for all people to die being now in body but in sound mind & memory do before Almighty God, & these witness, make & ordain, this my last will & Testament, viz: First I bequeath to the grave in decent burial, & my soul to God who gave it, as touching earthly affairs, I will & bequeath as follows; after my debts are all paid First, I give to my son Absalom, The oldest Sorrel mare & all my hogs, all the cattle, with the exception of five head, also one bed & furniture & half of the Kitchen furniture, also half the household furniture, with the exception of beds & furniture & twenty dollars in ready money & this present except.

2ndly. I give & bequeath to my daughter Martha The Spotted mare & one cow & calf, also the ready money, with the exception of twenty dollars that is what money is in hand, one bed & furniture & one half of the other household & Kitchen furniture, except the beds & furniture, also one hundred dollars & the Geese twenty head.

3rdly. I give & bequeath to my son Sazarus, The calf & one black heifer, also one bed & furniture.

4th I give & bequeath to my Son Daniel fifty dollars, also one bed
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 5th I give to my Son Andrew, one bed & furniture, one red haifer,
 one box & one hundred dollars, & all the estate that may then be
 left, I bequeath to them to be equally divided among all my
 children. To Martha interligment of the word furniture. To Daniel
 interligment of the word white, before assigned.

(Probate.)

~~Personally appeared in open Court, Joseph Adkins, one of the
 subscribing witnesses to the last will & Testament of Nancy Adkins,
 who deposes and saith that deponent Isaac Hart, Jr. and Daniel F.
 Adkins~~

I further appoint my brother Joseph Adkins & my Son Absalom
 Jackson Executors to this my last will & ^{that} my Son Absalom Jackson
 have the estate in control free from all charge or interest except the
^{increased} their stock until they are of age, or marry & then to pay each one
 his portion. Also that my Son Absalom Jackson keep the children
 together & give the boys each, one year schooling free of charge.
 Signed & sealed in the presence of us,

Isaac Hart, Jr.

Joseph Adkins.

Daniel F. Adkins.

Nancy Adkins, (L.S.)
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(Probate.)

Georgia, Warren County, Personally appeared in open Court, Joseph Adkins,
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will & Testament of Nancy
 Adkins, dec'd. who deposes and saith that deponent Isaac Hart, Jr. and
 Daniel F. Adkins the other witnesses to said instrument, signed the same
 at the request of said Testatrix, in the presence of each other and in the
 presence of Testatrix, and that said Testatrix did then & there
 publish, make & declare the same to be her last will & Testament,
 and that he believed Testatrix was of sound mind & disposing memory
 and that she signed said will freely without compulsion.

Signed, this 5th September 1842.

Joseph Adkins.

Geo. W. Neal, Sep. Clerk, C.C.

Recorded Sept. 22, 1842.

P. H. Madney, C.C.C.