

Page 29 The Last Will & Testament of Reuben Rogers

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In the Name of God Amen

Reuben Rogers of the State & County aforesaid
being feeble and diseased in body by affliction but through
Divine mercy of sound and well disposing mind & memory
Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and the certainty
of death and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die I have thought proper to make this my Last
Will & Testament in manner & form following

1st It is my Will & desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses
shall be first paid & discharge

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Rogers
during her natural life or widowhood the tract of Land whereon
I now live and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging containing
four hundred & ninety four Acres more or less - and in case my
wife should marry again then and that case it is my Will & desire that
the Land shall be sold & equally divided between my wife Elizabeth
Rogers Mary H Ashby & Elizabeth C Rogers my two daughters -

3rd I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Rogers the following
Named Negroes (viz) Daise Charlottea Elbert Reuben Lily Epsy & Lewis
with this exception provided my wife should marry again then it is my
desire that Mary H Ashby shall have Elbert and Elizabeth C Rogers
to have Reuben the other Negroes & their increase for my wife to dispose
of as she may think proper

4th I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Rogers all the money
that I may have Notes & accounts, all the Crops of every of my
Description that I have or may have at my death and all my
Stock of Horses, mules, Cows or Cattle of every description all my
Stock of Hogs, Wagon & Team Oxen & Cart plantation tools of
every kind and all my Household & Kitchen furniture

5th It is my Will & desire that my wife Elizabeth Rogers
shall pay all my just debts from the sale of any of my
property which is given to her that she may think she can
most conveniently spare except Elbert or Reuben -

6th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary H Ashby six
Negroes (viz) Linchen, Elizer, Ellendon, Emily, little Silly (Elizur
Child) Warren & their increase

7th I give to my Daughter Elizabeth C Rogers five
Negroes (viz) Cherry Usley, Jerry, Derry, & Louisa with their increase

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of them lying in the County of Calhoun Number one hundred
and a thirty five and in the first District and one other
tract in the County of Early in the tenth District number
not recollectd To be equally divided between them both.

Finally I constitute make ordain & appoint
My Wife Elizabeth Rogers my Executrix and Richard
P. Asbury my Executor of this my last Will & Testament
Revolving and disannulling all Will or Wills, Testament
or Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal this 13th day of June in
the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &
thirty two.

In presence of
Edward Harper
Miles ^{Mr} Mary
Mrs. Garden
Purben Rogers (Seal)

Recorded 14th November 1832
by Lepta Franklin Clerk C. C. & C.

Last Will and Testament of Ephraim Spinks

State of Georgia, Warren County
In the Name of God Amen
I Ephraim Spinks of the County aforesaid do make and
Ordain my Will & Testament in Manners & form following
To God I commend my soul & my body to the Earth
in Decent burial.

I Give all my estate whither Consisting of Land
Negroes, Cops, Stock, Tools, debts due or cash on hand to my beloved
Wife Louisa Spinks to have and to hold for ever Provided she
shall first pay all my just debts with all the rest of my estate
whither Consisting of any of the above or of any other name
or nature without making any Inventory or return to Court
I hereby Nominate constitute & appoint my said Wife
Louisa Executrix of this my last Will.