

Georgia Washington County

Personally appeared in open Court at May term Eli Penn and being duly sworn with that he was present and assisted in writing the within instrument and saw Samuel Howard sign seal and acknowledge the same to be his last Will and testament of the said Samuel Howard and that he considered him capable of disposing his property and that he had a disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same and that Samuel P. Howard and John Williamson were present at the time and signed the same together with him self as a subscribing witness thereto

Sworn to in open Court this
4th May 1829.
Morgan Brown Clk,

Eli Penn

Georgia
Washington County, Clerk's office Court of Ordinary
I Haywood Brooker, Clerk of the Court of Ordinary in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament and probate thereto of Samuel Howard late of said County deceased as appears of record in my office Given under my hand and seal in office in Sandtown this Eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five
Haywood Brooker
Clerk

John Sparks

State of Georgia, I John Sparks of the County and State Washington County, aforesaid, being at this time weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind that I must one day die, do make this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all others, and as touching such things as I have been through Providence blessed with in this world do dispose in the following manner.

First I desire that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate,

Second I give and bequeath to my son Thomas the whole of my land which I now possess and my negro Pompey, Nance, Eliza Ephraim & Jerry

Third I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ann Pinkston one Dollar.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann

one dollar

Fifth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel
my one dollar

Sixth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Isabella
Niggin one dollar

Seventh I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin
one dollar

Eighth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary-
rell Ruffos one dollar

Ninth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
a good feather bed and furniture three cows and
three ewes and a breeding sow and a good Horse
saddle and bridle, a pot Dutch oven, frying pan one
pail and peggin one fire shovel and tongs

Tenth I give and bequeath to my son Thomas together
with the above mentioned legacy the remaining part of
my stock of every kind, having paguted out a large
distribution of my estate to my son Thomas, I desire and
herby enjoin on him or any other who may become
an heir to his part of this my estate when my Grand
son Stephen Sparks Niggin shall arrive to the age of
twenty one years that he give him one Horse of Common
value

Lastly I do herby appoint Archibald McMillin
Executor of this my last Will and testament, I do also
appoint Nathaniel Micks Executor to this my last
Will and testament, and my son Thomas to be let into
authority as Executor when he arrives at the age of
twenty one years

Signed published pronounced in the presence of us
this 20th day of October 1811

Eli Poin

Ransom R Lee

Eli Cunningham

John Sparks (Jr)
mark

George

I Francis J Tennille Clerk of the Court of Ordinary
Certify the preceding to be a true Copy of the will of John Sparks
decd taken from the Original filed in office for recording
22nd Dec 1820.

Francis J Tennille C Cl

Georgia

Washington County

In pergon appeared Francis J Tennille before
me who being duly sworn depose and say
that he believes this to be a true Copy of the
last Will and testament of John Sparks esq deceased by him the
said Tennille while Clerk of the Court of Ordinary the Original
of which was filed in office at the time for record. and that the
Seal of the Court is not thereto attached for the reason that at that
time there was no Seal,

Lanternville, March 1st 1839

Given to and subscribed
before me
Alexander Smith D.P.

Thomas J. Summelle

Georgia Washington County

Personally appeared before me, Thomas
Sparks, who being sworn deposes and says that he was duly appointed
Executor of the last Will and testament of John Sparks deceased
by the said last Will & testament, and that he was duly qualified as
such, and further that said last Will and testament has been duly
and that the Copy thereto attached is a just and true one and was
furnished to him by Francis J. Summelle on the 22^d day of December 1838
then being Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of this County

Given to and subscribed before
me this 4th 1839.

J. A. Helmore J. C.

Thomas Sparks

Abel Maysiey

State of Georgia
Washington County

In the name of God Amen

I Abel Maysiey of the County and State aforesaid being of
advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life
deem it right and proper while in my right mind that I should
make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence
has blessed me, I do therefore make this my last Will and testament
hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

1st Item I commend my Soul to God and my body to the dust
to be disposed of by my friends as a Christian and old Soldier of
the Army of Christ

2^d Item I give bequeath and devise to my beloved Wife
Elizabeth for and during her natural life only, all my land
and in like manner, I give and bequeath to my said Wife all
my personal estate of every kind whatsoever, after the payment
of my just debts and the expenses of executing this my last Will
and testament, to have hold use and enjoy the same so long
as she shall live only

3^d Item After my wife's estate in my land shall be over, I
desire and direct that some be sold and fifty Dollars of the
proceeds appropriated to the use of my Grand Daughter Ellen
Compton wife of Samuel Compton as she shall be directed,
the remainder of said proceeds to be equally divided
between my sons Levi and Abner V.

4th Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ellen

I Thompson wife of Samuel Thompson, One bed, bedstead and furniture to hold use and paper during her natural life as shall be hereafter directed.

Item 5th I devise and direct that at the decease of my wife all the personal property shall be sold by my Executor, hereafter appointed and the proceeds disposed of as follows to wit, to my Grand Daughter Dorcas F. Williams, I give and bequeath twenty five Dollars to my Grand Son Daniel Mapey twenty five Dollars to my Grand Daughter Mary A. Mapey fifty Dollars, to my Grand Son William D. Mapey fifty Dollars and the remainder to be equally divided among my sons Abram J, Levi and James J, and my Daughters Rebecca Williams, Willie Smith, wife of Allen Smith Sarah Cason wife of Sumner Cason and Mary Mills wife of William Mills, to my sons and Grand sons I bequeath the aforesaid monies to their own proper use benefit forever, but to my Daughters and grand Daughters I hereby constitute the bequest made to them in this and any preceding items as a separate estate as made to each for her sole and separate use for and during her natural life only free from the debts liabilities and disposal of her present or any future husband and at her death to remain to her Children forever.

• & Item I hereby constitute and appoint my son James J Mapey Executor to this my last Will and testament this the ninth day of March 1857.

Signed Sealed declared and published by Abel Mapey as his last Will and testament in presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other this the ninth day of March 1857.

John J. Shanger
Charles J. Sefting
R. R. Shanger J. H.

Abel Mapey