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Jorday Newsome

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In the name of God Amen

I Jorday Newsome of the County of Washington and said State being of infirm body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory for which I feel truly grateful to the giver of all good being impressed with the uncertainty of life and the necessity of making a disposition of the property with which I have been blessed, I do make Ordain and Constitute this my last Will & Testament as follow I wish my Executor hereinafter named to discharge and pay off all debts which I may owe at my death, as soon as the same can be done with Convenience

I give divide and bequeath to my beloved wife Charity my somewhat Carriage also a pair of good servicable gentle Horses, either to be purchased by myself during my life or by my Executor after my death, Also the distributive Share which is coming to her or to which she may be entitled out of her Mother's Estate. Elizabeth Newsome deceased to her and her heirs forever. I further leave to the said Charity, for and during the term of her life or Widowhood a Comfortable and decent Support out of my Estate with the right and privilege of residing with my family upon the plantation where I now reside herseff and pair of Horses are to be supported, and I direct and instruct my Executor hereafter named to furnish her with a driver for the Carriage whenever she may have a use for the same or wish to ride during the term aforesaid either her lifetime or widowhood.

I give and bequeath to my son William Newsome two thousand and Dollars in Cash in addition to five hundred Dollars I have already given him five hundred Dollars of which sum I allow to be paid to him annually until the whole sum shall be paid Should I however pay him the sum during my lifetime or any part thereof, it is to be deducted from the said sum of two thousand Dollars, this is given him and his heirs forever.

All the balance or residue of my property of every kind and description, whether it be real or personal whether in possession or action and which I am in possession or to which I may be entitled at my death I give and bequeath unto my Children hereinafter named to wit Solomon Newsome Elizabeth Newsome Maria Newsome Jorday Newsome Augusta Clayton Newsome Ann Newsome Georgia Ann Selena Newsome to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever, at the time and manner hereinafter mentioned, that is, to say the whole of said property is to be kept together with the family & the family to be supported with my wife Charity as before mentioned, the young Children raising and education out of the same, and all the proceeds of the property as far as is deemed a late for the benefit of the seven Children last named until the youngest child shall arrive at age and until the death of my wife Charity, then the whole is to be equally divided between

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my said children that shall then be in life and their children,
If any of my said seven children should depart this life before
the time of the division having no child or children, then the said
property is to be divided between the surviving of the said seven
above named in fee simple

I direct and instruct my executor that as my children
shall respectively marry or arrive at mature age and wish
to leave the family, to give them off such portion or part of my
property as a portion of their legacy, and to be deducted out
of their share in the final division of my property, as my
said Executor shall think proper, retaining at least always
a sufficient part of the same to answer the purposes of the
support of my wife & family as herein above provided. For the
part or portion so given off is to be valued at the time it
is received which is to be the same allowed for the same in
the final division. If it should be the wish of any of my said
children to have a part of their legacy in money in preference
to other property, it shall be in the discretion of my Executor
to give them either money or other property as the situation
of my estate will best authorize him to do,

Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint Solomon Newsome
to be the Executor of this my last Will and testament
that is to say my son Solomon Newsome, and request
him to see that the several bequest and legacies & disposition
contained in this Will be carried into complete and full
effect as herein before expressed, and I do by these pres-
ents establish this and no other to be my last will and tes-
tament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 18th day of December 1837,

Signed sealed and published

in the presence of
Roger L. Sumble
W. J. Hines
Morris Malden

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Georgia Washington County Personally came into Open
Court Churchwell J. Hines and Morris Malden two of the
subscribing witnesses to the above and foregoing last Will and
testament of Iseday Newsome deceased and upon their Oath
say that they were present and did witness the said Iseday
Newsome sign seal and publish the above and foregoing
as his last will and testament, that they subscribed their
names to the same together with Roger L. Sumble as wit-
nesses, that they subscribed their names in the presence of
the said Iseday Newsome and in the presence of each other

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and that the said Jordan Newsome at the time of executing the same was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the belief of the deponents,

Given to and subscribed in open Court this 3^d day of December 1838 before us
Samuel Robinson J. J. C. }
John J. Long J. J. C. }
D. Solomon J. J. C. }
L. A. Lermigan Clerk

C. J. Hines
Morris Walden

Georgia I L. A. Lermigan Clerk of the Court of Ordinary in and for the County of Washington do certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of Jordan Newsome deceased taken from the records of my office

Given under my hand and private seal this being noed of said Court at office in Sandenville this 28th May 1848
L. A. Lermigan Clerk

The above copy established in lieu of the original heretofore with the record copy by file, on the 24th day of March 1855 at November Term of the Court of Ordinary in 1858.

Weywood Brooking Clerk
Ex officio