

In the name of God Amen

Will Book
1819 - 1836

I William Ballaway of the County of Wilkes & State of Georgia being in my perfect senses and sound mind, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament. To my own beloved Brothers & Sisters Joseph, Joshua, Luke & Jesse Ballaways and Lydia Brien an equal Division of all my Estate Real and personal (after my just Debts are paid, and my Brother Joshua or any other Brother or Sister being well paid for all their trouble and expence on my account during my illness) I do appoint my Brother Joshua Ballaway & Luke J Ballaway (to this my Last Will and Testament) my Executors. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of April one thousand Eight hundred & sixteen sealed & acknowledged in the presence of

James Cooper

William Cooper

Preston & Brook

William Ballaway

Georgia } Personally appeared in Open Court, Preston Brook
Wilkes County } one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Instrument
in Writing and being duly sworn, that in his presence the Testator William Ballaway the Testator did sign seal, and declared the within Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament, and at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory and that James Cooper & William Cooper did sign the same as Witnesses, with himself, at the request of the Testator & in his presence and in the presence of each shown to in Open Court this 3^d May 1819

John Dyson

Preston & Brook

Recorded this 11th day of May 1819

Wishes & Intentions
Georgia

Be it known that I Aaron Lipham of
being of perfect mind and memory recollection do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament in form following
Viz I lend unto my Wife during her natural life time the use
of the one half of my Negroes fifteen in number Viz Henry, Son
Herod, Harry, Antuan, Frank, Henly, Sarah, Theoby, Delphia
belia, Ester, Minna, Charlotte, & Polley also the use of the one
half of my two Tracts of Land together with the use of the one
half of my stock of every kind together with the use of the
one half of my Household furniture &c &c.

I give and bequeath unto my son David I Lipham when
he becomes of age the other half of my property above named
together with the increase of the same and the profits arising
from the same together with all the Outstanding Debts which
are now due me or may be hereafter due me together with the
proceeds arising from the Sale of my House and lot in Washing
-ton to him and his heirs forever.

I do further direct that my House and lot in Washington be
sold as soon after my decease as may be thought prudent
by my Executors and the Money arising from the same to be
placed at Interest yearly if Practicable for the use of my son
to whom I give it to him and his heirs forever, Together with
all that property loaned my Wife During her lifetime shall
be inherited by my said son. And it is farther my Will that
my son shall receive a good English education, It is far
-ther Will that should my son David die before he arrives at the
age that he can lawfully receive and hold property, then & in that
Case all the property herein Willed except the three following
-groes Viz Delphia, Charlotte & Polley shall at my Wife's decease
be equally divided between my sister behndow, and those three
named Negroes shall be at the disposal of my Wife to do as she may
think proper to her and her heirs forever. I do constitute and appoint
my Wife Executrix and Daniel Stone, & David Butler Executors to
carry this will into execution done this 6th day of December 1819

Signed in the presence of

Samuel Whalley

Isaac Langston

Belling Anthony

A. Lipham

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In addition to the aforesaid Will let it be further understood to

my Will that the Negroes of which I obtained a Bill of Sale from
my Brother Moses Lephram which Bill of Sale is on record in the
Clerks office of this County I give and bequeath to my son David
I Lephram to him and his heirs forever but the Negroes not to be taken
out of the possession of my Brother & his Wife during their lifetime
and should my son die before he arrives at Lawfull age then the
said Negroes together with their increase shall go to my sisters
children to them and their heirs forever done the day & date
above written in the presence of

Samuel Whately

Isaac Langdon

Bolling Anthony

Isaac Lephram (Seal)

Recorded this 12th of May 1819.

John Dyer C.C.O.

Georgia } Personally appeared in Open Court Bolling Anthony
Wilkes County } & Isaac Langdon, Two of the subscribing Witnesses
to the within Will, and also saw Samuel Whately sign his as
a Witness to the same, and also saw Aaron Lephram sign seal, per-
=ish, and declare the within to be his last Will and Testament
and that at the time of his so doing he was in sound mind and
memory and that they did sign the same in his presence and at
his request and in the presence of each other
Sworn to in Open Court

this 3^d May 1819

John Dyer C.C.O.

Bolling Anthony

Isaac Langdon

Recorded this 12th May 1819

In the name of God Amen. Whereas I James Hancock of
the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia am at present in a low
State of Health though in perfect mind and memory thanks
be to God for his mercies and knowing that it is appointed for
all men once to die I do hereby make and constitute this my last
Will and Testament. I do hereby make and constitute appoint
my beloved Mother Tabetha Hancock as sole Executrix of this my
last Will and Testament.

In the next place I do leave to my beloved Mother Tabetha
Hancock whom I do appoint my sole Executrix as above

all and singular my lands during her natural life and at her

death to be equally divided between two of my beloved sisters viz Ellen-
=aw Hancock and Martha Hancock. Also I do hereby leave to my
beloved mother Sabatha Hancock as aforesaid all my personal prop-
erty viz my man saddle and Bridle, bow, Fodder, & my cotton
which is the fourth part of the cotton which is made on the plan-
tation this present year out of which my debts are to be paid
the balance after paying my debts I leave to my mother Sabatha
Hancock as aforesaid to have and to hold and to put to her own
use and whatever part of this my personal property may
be left or remain after the death of my beloved mother
Sabatha Hancock I wish to be equally divided between
Ellen Hancock & Martha Hancock my two sisters
as aforesaid. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 22nd day of November 1818

Test

John Todd
Mary ^{his} Short
Nancy Todd

James Hancock

George } John Todd and Mary Short came into
Wilkes County } Open Court and made Oaths that they
saw James Hancock sign seal and publish the foregoing
to be his last will & Testament that at the time of his so doing
he was of sound and disposing memory, and that they subscribed
their names as witnesses to the same and saw Nancy Todd
subscribe her name as witness to the same all done in the
presence of the Testator and by his express direction
Sworn to in Open Court

this 3rd May 1819

John Dyer C.C.O.

John Todd
Mary ^{his} Short
Nancy

Recorded this 1st May 1819

John Dyer C.C.O.

In the Name of God Amen

I Wylier Pope of Wilkes County and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing Mind & Memory & Calling into View that all men are Appointed to die do make ordain and publish this as my last will and Testaments hereby nullify and Revoke all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or published

First I Recommend my Soul to god who gave it and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be Appointed

Secondly as touching the worldly Estate Real & personal with which it has pleased God to bless me with my will and desire is that after my Just Debts are paid that there shall be an Equal division of all my Estate that I may die possessed of between my dearly beloved wife Polly Pope and my Children as herein Named Josiah Woods Pope John Clark Pope Sally Maryann Pope Wylier Hill Pope to them and their heirs forever Their and Their alike the division to take place as soon as my Son Josiah Woods Pope shall arrive at lawfull Age of twenty one Year or in case he should depart this life before he should arrive at lawfull age the division to be made at his demand and untill he does come of age or should depart this life the property to be conducted & Managed as my Executors may think for the best, and at their discretion

Lastly I hereby Nominate constitute & Appoint my worthy friends Lemuel Wootton Thomas Wootton Wylier Hill & James Jordan my Joint Executors to this my last will and Testaments hereby Revoking all former Wills & Testaments by me made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal this 24th of May 1842. In presence of

Jos. D. W. Baughlin
Richard Sally
Gallon Sheets
J. H. Pope

Wylier Pope (Lined)

Memorandum by the way of codicil

My will and desire is that my wife Polly Pope is
to have her part of the Landed property as named
in the foregoing will where I now live as Witness
of which I have set my hand & Seal this 24th of
July 1819 - Witness

Thos. D. McLaughlin

Wylie Pope Seal

Richard Sale

Dalton Sheets

John Pope

Georgia

Wilkes County, appeared in open Court Thomas
D. McLaughlin Richard Sale and Dalton Sheets

three of the Subscribing witnesses to the above
will who being duly Sworn say that they saw
Wylie Pope Sign Seal and Acknowledge
the foregoing instrument as his last will
and Testament and that at the time of
doing so he was of sound and disposing Mind

and Memory that they signed the Same as wit-
nesses thereto in the presence of the said Wylie

and at his Request and in the presence of
each other and that John Pope also signed

the Same as a witness in their presence and
the presence of the Testator

Sworn to in open Court Thos. D. McLaughlin

this 6th day of September 1819 Richard Sale

John Deyson C. C. Dalton Sheets

Recorded the 16th day of Sept. 1819

John Deyson C. C.

State of Georgia

Wilkes County I Nicholas Long of the County and State being in a declining State of health of Sound mind and Memory Knowing the uncertainty of all temporal things the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time when it may happen have thought proper to make Ordain and establish this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz

I desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereafter Named as soon as may be practicable after my death and for this purpose I appropriate my cotton now at Market My present year crop and Succeeding crops together with what crops I debts are due me untill All be fully satisfied and paid and that my plantations & Negroes should not be rented or hired out, but kept together untill this object shall be accomplished

1st Having given to my beloved Daughter Margarette Saffair the tract of land wherein she at present resides beginning at the South west corner of the present enclosure on the Elder Road running thence with the road to Cartways line where it crosses said Road thence with his line to Buddells line thence with that line to the Mill dam thence up the branch with its Meanders to the head to where a line drawn from the first Station along the Course of the Upper fence shall intersect the drain or head of said branch including the houses and improvements at her present Residence Also another Tract of land called Groch land beginning at a White Oak Corner Near Wilkys fork of fishing Creek thence along Learing Cately Alexanders line to Wils - Kions line thence along its to Raip line thence along the same to Smiths line thence along it to the Main fishing Creek from thence up it

to the old ford about two hundred Yards below

the present Saw Mill thence up the high land
to the first Station bearing Room for a Waggon
Road between the present contemplated line and the
low grounds of the brook including the plantation whereon
your hands are at present employed. Also one fifth part
of all my Doniphan lands having regard to given

Richard Long

and Situation Also the following Negroes viz Charles
Sally Isaac Glaston Patty Matilda her Children John
and Sally Little Charles and 10 day hereby confirming to my
said daughter Margarette her heirs and assigns forever the
above described lands and Negroes with their future
Increase I also give and bequeath to my said daughter
Margarette her heirs and assigns forever the following
Negroes viz China Aggy Julian Joynette and Vig & Ed
with their future increase to be delivered over to her as
soon as the crop growing at the time of my death shall
be completed and ready for Market

And Having given to my son Richard H Long the tract
of land on which he lately resided according to the
boundaries expressed in John Baltous Deed to me Also
a tract of Land on the Creone River called Longs Bluff
beginning on the River at the Mouth of sandouies
branch thence up the Meanders of the same to the head
from whence a run Marked line was made in the
Year Eighteen hundred and fifteen thence running with
the said Marked line to the back line of the old
Survey thence along there Eastwards and South
wards to the said Creone River thence up
the Meanders of the said Creone to the first Station
Bounded by Blackshaw Brazes and lands herein
after Divided to my Daughter Eugenia Long including
the Improvements made by Charles H Hill and
the Tract of Land purchased of the said Hill formerly
owned by Leonard being the whole of the land
owned by Me lying on the South East Side

of said sawn lumber branch and the said New Market line

before mentioned Also one fifth part of all the lands owned
by me in the State of Tennessee having regard to quantity
and situation Also the following Negroes Viz Gay Said
Peter Henry Mary Violet Silas Anthony Socky Henry
Willie Myriah Louisa and Green hereby confirming
the above described Tracts of Land and Negroes to my
said Son Richard H Long his heirs and assigns forever
with the future Increase of said Negroes remaining only
Eighty four Acres of the Land purchased of Boston be-
ing on the branch both Sides below the present line
dividing Doe^r Hays land from it and for which I
have given unto my said Son and Equivalent in Money
3rd I give unto my son John Junius Long all
my lands lying on Williamson Swamp including
my late purchases of Howard & Brown the Mills
Nicholas Long

and improvements together with one half of the
Plantation utensils one half of the Stock of horses
Mules cattle Sheep hogs that may be on the planta-
tion when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one
years I also give to him the gun and Mill appar-
tenances with two Cows Oxen also the following Negro
Viz Big Dick Emanuel Jim Rose Big Mat. Michael
Abel Tom Radick old Judah Scipio Luke Polly
her Sons Radick and Peter Little Dick old Pate
her infant Child Sarah Hester Delphy Sam Silas
and Little Robert with their future Increase
to him his heirs and assigns forever which said
Property as bequeathed is to be held bound and
subject to the payment of two thousand Dollars
to his Sister Eliza Long and one thousand dollars
to Eugenia Long in four years after my said
son Junius shall arrive at twenty years
of age

4th I give to my daughter Sarah N Long
her heirs and assigns forever all the Tract of

land on which I now live including the tract

lately purchased of Richard H Long bounded by
land devised to my daughter Margarette Jelfair by
land given to Richard H Long by Doc. Hays land
of by Charles & Borens lands by Gilberts Ruddells and
Cassanys lands together with the improvements all
the house hold and kitchen furniture as they may be
at the time of my death, Excepting four Beds and
furniture complete one half of all the Stock of
Mules Horses Cattle Sheep Hogs and half of all
the Plantation tools of every kind belonging to my
two plantations Wingfields and Belmont at the
time when she arrives at twenty one years of age
or Marries also the following Negroes viz the man
Jack Frank Suddah Betty Ann Stephen Little Jack
Hannah Grilly Gabriel Lucie Martha Bat Violet
Little Ned Phillis Hal Milly Caroline Old Mary
and York with their future increase

I " I give to my daughter Eliza L Long her heirs
and assigns forever my Belmont Plantation and lands
bounded by Clark's Road Sharmans Irons Wiffers, Collop
Otermans Springers Dearing's lands bequeathed to my
daughter Margarette Jelfair Ruddells Catterways and
John Borens lands including the Mill and land
purchased of William Moore two pair of Oxen the
Mill appurtenances carry by Chains & together with
the remaining half of Stock of all kinds belonging
to the two plantations -

Nicholas Long

- Wingfields and Belmont at the time either of the
Contingencies may happen to her Sister Sarah Man
- tained in the preceding bequest to her also two
feather Beds and furniture complete out of the
four reserved in Sarah's legacy also the following
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Hercules Mylinda Patience Cynthia old Cherry
I have also Sarah Cherry her Child & Sam
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I give to my daughter Eugenia A Long my Bush
tract of land bounded by the Ocean River by Sonis
land by rivers and by the land herein before beque-
-ethed to my son Richard H Long and including
the old plantation where Wilkinson & James M.
Taylor formerly lived also two feather beds complete
the Remainder of the four reserved out of Sarah's
legacy also the remaining half of the Stock of
all kinds on Williamson's Swamp plantation with
one half of the plantation I hold therein at the
time of her brother Junius may arrive at twenty
one Years of age. Also the following Negroes viz
Dely her son James Carpenter Abram Harriet Silla
Pricilla & my Grace daughter of Pow little Grace
daughter of Lucy Austin Winny Alfred Joe Livina
Carmy Francis David Chlos Morgana John
Spender and Hector with their future Increase
to her her heirs and assigns forever

^{7th} I give all the Remainder of my Juniper lands
not herein before devised to be divided Equally between
my four Youngest Children John S Long Sarah
A Long Eliza L Long Eugenia A Long John and John
alike to them their heirs and assigns forever the divis-
-ion of which land not to take place until the
Youngest of them shall arrive at age or Marry
And in case of the death of either of them
before such Contingency shall happen all the
interest of the one so deceased shall be Equally devi-
-ded among the whole of My Children at the
period before mentioned that is when the
Youngest would have arrived at twenty one Years of age

Nicholas Long
I " In Addition to the foregoing Legacies
to my two daughters Eliza & Eugenia Long

I give to my said daughter Eliza two thousand
dollars to be paid her by her brother John J Long also
one thousand Dollars to my daughter Eugenie Long
to be paid from the same source in four years after
their brother John may have arrived at the age of twenty
one years but nevertheless I wish him not to be pressed
for the said sums provided the principal with the
interest thereon from that period shall be secured to
them rent in the opinion of my Executors herein after
named he shall be considered as wasting his property
Ith It is my desire that the Plantations and Negroes
devoted to my four youngest Children be kept together as
they now are and not to be rented or hired out
but to worked together for their Mutual Benefit
except the Oconee land given to Eugenie which
may be rented out by my Executors and the proceeds
thereof thrown into the common stock to be
Equally divided Among them together with the profits
of the other plantations after disbursing the Expenses
necessary for the Education and Support of the said
Children the debts of the Estate and a legacy of
One thousand Dollars herein after mentioned to their
brother Richard I further desire that no change in
this arrangement nor division of the property shall
take place untill one of the said four children
shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry
at which time the child so arriving at age or
marrying shall be entitled to receive his or
her legacy agreeable to this will together with
an equal share of the profits as before men-
tioned and the land and Negroes bequeathed to
the Remaining Minors or unmarried Children
to be kept together upon the foregoing
mentioned principals untill they respectively
come of Age or marry but nevertheless
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Shall be Settled and Worked Upon the principals before herein laid down they are at liberty to do so after the first day of January Eighteen Hundred and twenty or at the time when either of the aforementioned contingencies shall happen viz one of them arriving at age or Marrying

^{11th} I give to my son Richard H Long one thousand Dollars to be paid him out of the profits of the Estate devised to my four Youngest Children so soon as the debts are all paid also my Sword & patently leaser watch I give to my son John Julius Long My Pistols and plain watch Riding Horse Saddle and bridle I give to my daughter Sarah H Long my Carriage and horses I give to my grand son Nicholas Long all the interest Right or claim that I may have in the pursuant land lottery in the State of Georgia All the Residue of My property Not herein before Mentioned I give to be Equally divided among My four Youngest Children Except My lot at Madison Springs which I give to My daughter Margaret. Duffais

^{12th} I desire that as much Lumber from my Saw Mill may be delivered in Washington on the Lot belonging to Wth Elizabeth Dover as soon as may be convenient and practicable Sufficient to build her a house twenty four feet in length and twenty in width Single Story and that she have the labour of my carpenter Abram & Bath for three Months for the building of the same also ten barrels of Corn five hundred pounds pork the use of the little girl Lavinia until Eugenia return from School or for two Years from the date hereof Having distributed my property as Nearly Equal among all my children as in my own judgment I could do taking into view what had been given to some of them (that is not herein mentioned) as parts of their legacy in this will I desire that and appraisements should take D. Nicholas Long

place of my Estate herein disposed of but that the

same shall be distributed according to the intent and
Meaning of these presents and further that the
Inheritance of the Negroes shall go with their Mothers
unto the Legates Respectively from the date hereof

I hereby appoint my friend William Gilbert the
Guardian of my three Youngest Daughters Sarah
Mc Long Eliza L Long and Eugenia L Long and
request of him to accept this unprofitable charge

I Request my friend William Deering to be the
Guardian of my son John L Long and hereby appoint
him to Act Accordingly until my said son John
L Long shall arrive at twenty one Year of age at
which time he will take possession of the Estate
herein bequeathed to him and Not before I desire
that he may be put into some Respectable Mercantile
House either in Augusta or Savannah where he
may be constantly Employed become acquainted
with business and learn to be Useful.

I Appoint My son Richard D Long my friends
James Wingfield John Broughton and Henry
Gibson the Executors of this my last will and
testaments hereby Revoking all others by Me
heretofore Made

I signed Sealed Acknowledged and declared by this
Testator to be his last will and testament the
14th day of April in the Year 1819

In the presence of
J^r W Robinson
Wm D Sims
Thomas D Gordon

Nicholas Long

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Chambers August the 20th 1819

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Wilkes County } Personally appeared before us Joseph
who being duly sworn on their oaths say that they
saw the testator Nicholas Long sign said publick
and declare the within instrument in writing as his
last will and testament and that at the time of
his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind &
Memory and that Benjamin D Sims did subscribe
the same as a concurring evidence with them and
that they all did sign the same in the presence
of the testator & at his request and in the presence
of each other

Sworn to before us this

20th day of August 1819

B Porter JPL

Johnson Willborn JPL

Thomas Woolton JPL

Jos. W. Robinson

Thomas D. Gordon

Record the 18th day of September 1819

Georgia
Wilkes County } In the Name of God Amen
and State aforesaid being of sound Mind & Memory
but calling to mind the Mortality of this frail
Body do make and Ordain this My last Will and
Testament Viz

First and principally I commend my Soul to the hands
of Almighty God trusting that through his infinite
Mercies and the Merits and Sufferings of a Redeemer I
shall receive Everlasting life and Salvation

My body I Request shall be decently entred at the
discretion of My Executor I will and desire that all
My just Debts be paid

Item I will and desire that My personal property
May be valued by disinterested persons (say three to
be appointed by the court) in Order that My

My Mother brothers and Sisters May have one third part

of my personal Estate its being the particular Request of my deceased husband John Hanson which one ~~part~~ ^{third} I wish to be divided among them in the Manner following viz to my Mother M^{rs} Caroline Swain I lend one ~~fourth~~ ^{one} part of the said ~~third~~ ^{one} part of my personal Estate during her life Remainder at her death to be Equally divided Among her four Youngest Children Cynthia Coleman Caroline Matilda Althea Polly George and David Leroy Swain to them and their heirs forever
 To my Sister Patience Erwin I lend one ~~fourth~~ ^{one} part of the said third part of my personal Estate ~~proport~~ during her life Remainder at her death to be equally divided among her Children to them and their heirs forever
 To my brother James Leroy I give one fourth part of said third part of my personal Estate to him and his heirs forever and the remaining fourth part of said third part of my personal Estate I give to my five Youngest Children Sister Cynthia Coleman Caroline Matilda Althea & Polly Swain Thair and Thair Alike to them and their heirs forever the said Legacies to be paid in Money by my Executor hereafter Mentioned to be by him paid in three Equal Installments

I give to my Sister Cynthia Coleman My Chest of Drawers

I give to my Sister M^{rs} Patience Erwin My Bonnet Block and Pelicee and to my four Youngest Children I give the Remainder of my Wearing Apparel Work Basket and Pocket Book

I turn to My Niece M^{rs} Elizabeth Werns I give my Carriage and horses to her and her heirs

I turn to my Nephew Walter Hanson Werns I give the Sum of Two thousand Dollars to him and his heirs forever to be paid in three Equal Installments By My Executor

I turn to My Niece Sarah Ann Werns I give One thousand Dollars to her and her heirs to be paid

By My Executors in their Annual Enrolments

Item. to My Nieces Polly Ann & Eliza Smoot I Give the Sum of One thousand dollars to be Equally divided between them to be paid in their Annual Enrolments into to them and their heirs forever

Item To the Rev. John Hoady I give the Sum of two hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to Nephew William Lock Nemo All my Estate both Real and personal. Notes Bonds and Bank Accounts (Note herein before bequeathed)

Subject Nevertheless to the payment of the Several bequest herein named to be paid in Money with a Request that he should keep Beck's family together unless he should see any one of the Rest of my Legates to take Such of them as may have a Wish to Belong to them I also Request of him to take care of my old Servants Jerry Beck Betty and Hendley the Negroes of Betty's family for any other Species of Property he may see to pay off my Legates hereafter mentioned. I Request may be sold so as not to divide family for the Satisfaction of the Relations of my deceased husband. I take this opportunity of informing them that I have by this my last will and Testament disposed of my property to the best of my Recollection agreeable to his Request to me in his Lifetime and My Reasons for leaving My Estate to my Nephew Mr. L. Nemo Subject to the Payment of the before mentioned Legacies in Money is to prevent the Negroes from being Separated and families parted No more than possibly helped particularly Beck's family - The foregoing Legates are all the persons mentioned to me by my dear husband as persons that he wished I should bequeath any thing to and he has frequently told me he had done as much for his other Relations as he ever intended to do Except his Nephew John Mc Hanson who has Received from me a Deed of Gift for all the property mentioned by My husband that he wished his said Nephew to have

Lastly I hereby Nominate constitute & Appoint my

18 Nephew William Lock Mems my whole & Sole

Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby Re-
-voicing All former Wills by me heretofore Made In
Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal
this 26th day of May 1817. The word "personal" in the 12th line
Interlined Before Signed first Page
Signed, Read & Acknowledged
by the Testator in our presence
and in the presence of each other
as her last Will & Testament

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Thosth Montfort
David Jernell junior
Martha Burns

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Martha
Wilkes County } Burns and David Jernell, two of the Sub-
-scribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly
-sworn Said that they Saw Mary Hanson Sign Seal, publish
and Acknowledge the foregoing Instrument, of writing to be her last
Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing they
was of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Sub-
-scribed the Same as Witnesses in her presence & at her
Request and also that Theodorick Montfort & David Jernell Jun^r
Subscribed as Concurring Evidence to the Same in their presence
Sworn to in open Court

this 4th day of November 1819 } J^o Jernell,
John Dyson C.C.O. } M^r Burns

Georgia } Court of Ordinary May Term 1820.
Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court Rich-
-ing duly sworn said that he saw Mary Hanson sign
of her doing so she was of sound and disposing mind and
request that Mary Hudspeeth & Marcus Roby
presence of this document
John Dyson C.C.O. sworn to in open

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Whereas I Mary Hanson of the County of Wilkes, State of Georgia

have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in Writing bearing date this twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, which said last Will & Testament and every clause, Bequest, and devise therein mentioned I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting such clause, Bequests, & devises, therein mentioned, as are by me herein after revoked and made void) and being desirous to alter some parts thereof, and of making additions thereto, do therefore hereby make this my Codicil which I will & direct shall be taken and held, as part of my said last Will & Testament in manner and form following.

It is my Will and desire that in case of my death before my Nephew Matthew Hanson Weems shall have completed his Education that in that Case, my Executor shall pay out of my personal Estate before any division or Legacy shall be paid the necessary expenses of my said Nephew's Education not exceeding the sum of two thousand Dollars. It is not to be considered that this expense is to come out of the Legacy mentioned to my said Nephew in my Will but he is to receive it in addition to said Legacy, and in the event of such Circumstances my Executor shall have the term of four years to pay any other Legacies instead of three years as mentioned in my said Will; - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9. day of July 1827.

Signed, Sealed, published, & declared
by the said Mary Hanson as & for a Codicil
to her last Will and Testament in the
presence of us & in her presence & at her request
Subscribed our names as Witnesses

Mary Hanson 

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Richard H. Long

and Richard H. Long one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil who he =
seal, publish & declare the same as a Codicil to her will that at the time
memory - that he signed it as a Witness in her presence and at her
also witnessed the same in the presence of the said Mary & in the
County of Wilkes, State of Georgia
May 1. 1820
Richard H. Long

In the Name of God Amen. I Owen Flowers of

the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being in Low
health in body but in perfect Strength of mind & Memory
do make and ordain this Instrument as my last will and
Testament and first I Design My body to the earth from
Whence it was taken and My Spirit into the hands of
a faithfull Creator in hopes of a happy Resurrection
And as to worldly Estate It is my wish and desire that the
following distribution should take place after My decease to wit

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Flicker
All that Tract or parcel of Land Wheron I now live
Also a Negro fellow by the Name of Isham my Still
and large Bible to him and his heirs forever

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my Son John Flicker
five dollars to be paid him by My Executors in Twelve
Months after my decease to him & his heirs forever

Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Als
- hmore a Negro Boy by the Name of Harry Valued
at five hundred Dollars to her & her heirs forever

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betty
Flicker a Negro Woman by the Name of Fanny one
bay filly and one Bed & furniture one Cow & calf
One head of hogs one Trunk one Looking Glass and the
brockery Ware that I now own Valued at three hund-
-red Dollars and two hundred dollars to be raised out
of my Estate to her and her heirs forever

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan-
nah Morgan five hundred dollars to be raised
out of my estate and equally divided between them to
them and their heirs forever

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
Jack, on three hundred and eighty five dollars to
be raised by the sale of my property or notes or bonds
to her and her heirs forever

Item 7th I give and bequeath to Patience Varney son
James one feather bed and furniture

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my grandson

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estate if any after paying my just debts should be
equally divided between my four daughters to wit
Lucy Akmore, Betty Fluor, Susannah Mongers heirs
and Mary Jackson to them and their heirs forever
Lastly I do nominate and appoint Simeon Walkee
and my son Isaac Fluor and William Robertson
Sen. my lawful executors to this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all former wills made
by me. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this eight day of August 1815
signed and acknowledged Owen Fluor

in presence of
Bartholomew ^{his} Johnson
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Henry Walkee
Sarah ^{her} Johnson
mark
William Walkee

Georgia }
Wilkes County } Appeared in open Court Bartholomew
Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses
to the aforesaid will who being duly sworn saith that
he saw Owen Fluor sign seal and acknowledge the
foregoing will instrument as his last will and Testa
ment and that at the time of doing so he was of sound
disposing mind and memory that he signed the same
as witness thereto in presence of the said Owen Fluor &
at his request & in the presence of each of the others &
that Mary Walkee, Sarah Johnson and William Walkee
also signed the same as witnesses in his presence and the
presence of the Testator

Sworn to in open Court
this 1st Nov^r 1819
John Lyson C.C.O.
Bartholomew ^{his} Johnson
mark

In the Name of God Amen

I Gannaway Martin of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being in Moderate health but of sound Mind and Memory and Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this transitory Life and the Certainty of death do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and first and principally of all I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named & I give and bequeath my Earthly Goods in the Manner and form following

Item It is my will and desire that my Just debts be paid

Item I lend unto my loving Wife Anne Martin all my Estate both Real and personal after paying my Just debts during her life

Item I have given to my daughter Sarah Thornton two hundred Acres land whereon the late John Thornton lived Now the property of Jas. W. Jack which was in full of her portion

Item I have given to my Son William Martin two hundred & twenty one and an half Acres of Land whereon Joseph Bul Now lives which is in full of his proportion

Item I have given to my Son J. Martin two hundred Acres Land now the property of Wm. Arnelt which is in full of his portion

Item As I have been Under the Necessity of Selling that part of my land which I intended for my son Henry Martin for his use to wit two hundred & twenty Acres Now the property Andrew Shepherd I give unto my said Son Henry Martin two Notes on William Martin of One hundred and Ninety Dollars and forty one and an half cents due the sixth day of March 1803 which is the balance of the amount of the Sale of said Land which is in full

of his Portion

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Austin Martin after the decease of his Mother and My Self the whole of that Tract of Land whereon I now live together with the house and all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging and also my Negro man Jim all my Stocks Plantation Tools husbandry & Kitchen furniture to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Webster after the decease of myself & Wife one Negro Man named Primus and one Negro Woman named Dinah to her to dispose of as She thinks proper which is her portion

Item I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Frances Catchens & Nancy Catchens one dollar Each which is their portion

I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my trusty friends as James M. Jack & Patrick & Cornell whole & Sole Executors of this my last will & Testament Reserving all others by me heretofore Made and I do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament Given under My hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of July in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & Nineteen

Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of his Joseph Bice
John Rose
Jas. Anderson
Gannaway & Martin Seal
Hand

Georgia
Wilkes County Personally appeared in Open Court Joseph Bice and James Anderson and being duly Sworn depose and testify that in their presence Gannaway Martin did Sign Seal publish and declare the within Instruments in writing as his last will and Testament and that at the time of his going

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he was of sound disposing mind and memory and
that John Price did Sign the Same as a Consenting
Witness that they all did Sign the Same in the
Presence of the Testator and at his Special Request
and in the presence of each other
Enrolled in Open Court & Joseph Burr
this 1st Nov. 1819
John Dyson C.C.O. } S. Anderson

Recorded the 10th of Nov^r 1819
September 29th 1819

Georgia

In the name of God. Amen

I David Phillips of the County of Wilkes & State of Georgia
being in sound sense and memory, and calling to mind the
shortness of life and certainty of death do hereby make &
ordain this my last will and testament in the manner
and form following Viz.

Item 1st My will is that my burial be decent without
pomp or grandeur, and that my just debts be paid
together with my burial expenss.

Item 2nd I have given my son James Phillips one tract
of land and sundry other articles to the amount of seven
hundred & sixty two dollars to him & his heirs forever.

Item 3rd I have given to my Daughter Elizabeth Bates
one negro girl named Cary & sundry other articles
to the amount of five hundred and ninety five dollars to her
and her heirs forever.

Item 4th I have given to my son William Phillips one
tract of land, and sundry other articles to the amount of
seven hundred dollars to him & his heirs forever.

Item 5th I have given to my Daughter Mildred Shackelford
one negro girl named Lydia, and sundry other articles
to the amount of six hundred and fifty dollars to her
and her heirs forever.

Item 6th I have given to my Daughter Polly written

One Negro boy named Apbrose and one negro girl

named Malissa, and sundry other articles to the amount of seven hundred and fifty ~~dollars~~ two dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item 7th I have given unto my son Matthew Phillips the sum of five hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item 8 I have given to my son Jonathan Phillips one Negro boy named Sam and sundry other articles to the amount of six hundred and forty dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item 9th I have given to my Daughter Frances Johnson one negro girl named Patty and one negro boy named Phillis, and sundry other articles to the amount of eight hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item 10 I have given to my Daughter Nancy Henderson one Negro Woman & sundry other articles to the amount of seven hundred dollars to her & her heirs forever.

Item 11 my will further is, that those of my Children viz. Elizabeth Baber, William Phillips, Polly Wootten, Melvied Shackelford, Jonathan Phillips, Matthew Phillips, Nancy Henderson, Reuben Phillips, and Nathan Phillips be made equal to my son James Phillips, whose amount is seven hundred and sixty two dollars.

Item 12 I now lend my beloved wife Mary Phillips all the remaining part of my Estate both real & Personal during her natural life or widowhood to be disposed of in such a manner as she my Executrix together with my Executors (whom I appoint and ordain in this my last Will and Testament) may deem most Equitable and just; but if she should marry, then the said remaining part to be equally divided between her, and all my Children above named.

Item 13th I do hereby constitute and ordain my beloved wife Mary Phillips my Executrix, and Thomas Baber and Matthew Phillips my Executors, whom I charge with the sole ~~management~~ execution of this my last Will and Testament, ~~last~~ hitherto made by me.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

Test
William Davis

Jonathan Davis
Nancy Davis

David ^{his} Phillips
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October 3rd 1819

I David Phillips do hereby ordain and constitute this
Codicil as part of my last Will and Testament which
Codicil I will to be considered in the same light as the
Will and Testament, to which it is annexed.

Item 1. I do hereby give to my son William twenty five
Dollars to him & his heirs forever.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of
Test

William Davis
Jonathan Davis
Nancy Davis

David ^{his} Phillips
Mark

Georgia & Personally appeared in open Court Jonathan
Wilkes County. } Davis one of the subscribing Witnesses to the
Within Will and Codicil thereto attached, and being duly sworn
oath, that in his presence the Testator David Phillips
did make his mark to the same as his last will and
Testament, and that at the time, of his so doing he was
of sound ~~and~~ disposing mind and memory, and that William
Davis, and Nancy Davis, did subscribe their names to the
same as concurring ~~under~~ witnesses thereto, and that they all
did sign the same in the presence of the testator ~~at~~ his
request and in the presence of each other —

Sworn to in open Court
this 3rd of January 1820
John Dyson Clk.

Jonathan Davis —

Recorded this 9th Feb 1820

John Dyson Clk. C.

In the name of God Amen I David Ellington of Wilkes
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county and state of Georgia now in reasonable health and
sound in memory. do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament. First I will that all my just debts be paid
Then I leave to my dear and loving Wife Jane Ellington
during her natural life the plantation and tract of land where
on I now reside which I purchased of Stephen Gafford, with the
plantation tools, and utensils the House hold & Kitchen furni-
-ture her choice of five Negroes, her choice of three beds, & furniture
her choice of three head of Horses, her choice of ten head of Cattle
and her choice of twenty head of Hogs. I give & bequeath
to her all my flock of sheep, and all the increase of the above
mentioned property forever. The above loaned property at her
death, to be equally divided among all my Children except
John Hendrick, Daniel Dupree, John Biggers, and William Ellington
who have each of them already received the amount of four hun-
-dred dollars, After all the rest of my Children have received
the amount of four hundred dollars each, either in Money or
property to that amount, then the said John Hendrick, John
Biggers, Daniel Dupree, and William Ellington to have an
equal portion with the rest of all the residue of my property
both real and personal, be the same now or here.

Lastly I nominate and appoint Jane Ellington & Charles
R Carter my whole & sole Executors

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one
Thousand eight hundred and twelve. Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of

Test. John Moor

William Grant

David Ellington

The Words intended before signed

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court, William Grant
Wilkes County } and John Moor the subscribing Witnesses to the
Within Will, and being duly sworn saith that they saw
David Ellington seal publish, and declare the within
instrument of Writing to be his last will and Testament
and at the time of his so doing, he was of sound & disposing

-ing mind and memory, and that they heard him

acknowledge the same to be his last will.

Sworn to in open Court this 6th

of March 1820

William Grant

Attest - John Dyson Secy.

John Moore

Recorded this 19th of May 1820

In the name of God amen
 I Sam Peter of the state of Georgia
 and Wilkes County being well stricken
 in years and weak in body from tedious illness tho
 of perfect mind and memory which I thank God for
 I do therefore make ordain and establish this my
 last will and testament in the manner and form
 as followeth Viz 1st I give my soul God creating
 thereof 2^d I wish all just debts coming against
 my Estate to be paid equally by my children
 3^d I wish one hundred acres of my land that is
 the one hundred which is well known I purchased
 of Moses Harris to be sold to the best advantage
 and four hundred dollars of the proceeds given to
 my grandson Henry Richardson and the remainder
 thereof to my son Benjamin but yet if the said
 Henry should depart this life without leaving
 lawful heir or heirs of his body then I wish the
 four hundred dollars to go to my aforesaid son
 Benjamin one Feather bed and Furniture I
 lend to my grandson Henry Richardson which
 if he leave no heir to go with the four hun-
 dred dollars to my said son Benjamin, one
 Feather Bed and Furniture I give to my son
 Benjamin Peter together with one young mare
 and my side Saddle 4th After taking off the
 hundred acres of land which is before mentioned
 I give the balance of my tract of Land to my
 Son Simon Peter together with all the
 appurtenances thereto belonging also

my old Mare and colt together - with

Two choice Cows 4th I Lend to my Daughter Elizabeth Mercer one negrowoman named Lucy and her increase for and during the lifetime of the said Elizabeth for and during the life time of her also one negro boy named Little Paris all of which she may divide between her children at discretion 6th I give to my Daughter Susan Graham four negroes to wit George Anna Judy & Joe and their increase together my Looking Glass and the profile of the King & Queen of France all to be divided amongst the children of the said Susanna as she may think proper 7th I Lend to my Daughter Mary Ballard three negroes to wit Paris Sabra and Fanny and the increase of said Sabra & Fanny, all of which she the said Mary Ballard dispose of amongst her children as she may think right & proper 8th I Lend to my Daughter Belia Walton three negroes to wit Milly Tompy and Julia and the increase of said Negroes for and during the life of said Belia then she may dispose of them to her children as she may think right 9th I Lend to my Daughter Fary Ward three Negroes Mariak Matilda & Washington and the increase of said Negroes for and during her life then to be disposed of to her children as she the said Sarah may think proper 10th I Lend to my Granddaughter Caroline Peter Daughter of Benjamin Peter one Negro girl named Fanny and her increase tho if the said Caroline should die not leaving Lawful issue of her body then the said Fanny and increase to go to the Lawful heirs of my son Benjamin Peter I wish the residue of my Property herein not mentioned to be sold and the proceeds ~~Equally~~ divided between my living children 12th and lastly I appoint these

my friends Thomas Tolat Matthew Tolbot

Jane Wingfield and desire them to carry
this my last will and Testament into effect
Signed sealed and acknowledged this first
day of January 1818

Test
Henry T Smith
David Baker
Obediah Flournoy J.P.

Jane Peter Seal
mark

Georgia
Wilkes County Personally appeared in open
Court Henry T Smith David Baker & Obediah
Flournoy who being sworn depose and say
that they saw Jane Peter sign seal & acknow-
ledge the foregoing Instrument of writing
to be her last will & Testament & at the
time of her so doing she was of sound disposing
mind & memory and that they signed their names
in the presence of the testator and at her
request and in the presence of each other
Sworn to in open Court
Thursday July 1818 } Obediah Flournoy J.P.
John Dyson Clk }

Recorded this 26th July 1830

I John Robertson of Wilkes County state
of Georgia being weak in body but sound &
perfect mind & memory do make & publish this
this my ^{last} Will & Testament in manner & form followi-
ng viz I leave unto my beloved Wife Frances Robat-
son all my property both real and personal
until my youngest daughter Maria Robertson
arrives to the age of eighteen it is then my
desire that the property be divided in the

following manner The land whereon I now live

between my two sons John & Abner two hundred
Acres in one lot & two hundred & sixty six in the
other the last named lot to include my Building
It is my wish that my two sons John &
Abner should draw for choice of Lots & the one
drawing the last named Tract or Lots to pay to
the other the sum of three hundred ~~and~~ ^{within} ~~two~~ ^{two} years from the time the division takes place
but in case my wife Frances should die before
the division takes place the one drawing the two
hundred & sixty six acre Tract shall pay to the other
five hundred dollars in place of the three hundred
or above mentioned two hundred & fifty within two
years from the time the division takes place
& the other two hundred & fifty to be paid
within two years from the time the foregoing
payment became due but in case the dwelling
house should be lost by fire before the prop-
erty is divided the sum of three hundred
dollars must be paid by the one drawing two hund-
red & sixty six acre lot to his brother which
I suppose will make their portion nearly equal
it is my desire that my wife Frances should
hold jointly with the one drawing the tract
including the Building during her widowhood
& also that she should have a child's part
of all the personal Estate I leave & bequeath
unto my sons & daughters Viz John Abner Mary
& Maria on equal proportion of all my personal
property & lastly in order to make an equal
division of my property among my children it is
my desire that my two sons John & Abner do pay
to their Sisters Mary & Maria two hundred dollars
each the one drawing the house Tract
to pay within three years from the time
of the Division & the other within two

year from the same date also that my Execu-

tors do pass unto my two daughters the proceeds of my plantations if there should be any after educating my children & supporting the family untill the property is disposed of or directed I do further desire that if either of my sons or daughters should marry before marital arrives to the age of ~~seventeen~~ ^{twenty} that my executors are directed to loan them any of my property which they may think can be conveniently spared untill the Genl division takes place at which time it is to be returned & divided with the rest it must also be recollected that it is my wish that in clearing of the land that they do not need ten acres a year untill each Legatee draws their part I wish in addition to all that $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre of ground including the present burying ground should be reserved as a Burying ground for the family I constitute & appoint Andrew Shepherd my Executor & Frances Roberts on my Co-executors of this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th May 1811

Witness

J Woodruff

John Robertson Esq

Jordan Mabry

Charles Ellington

Recorded this 10th July 1820

Georgia { Personally appeared in
Wilkes County } Open Court Charles
Ellington one of the subscribing

Witness to the within Will and being ³³

duly sworn saith that the Testator John Holston did sign seal publish and declare the annexed instrument of Writing to be his last will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that George Woodruff & Gordon Mabry did subscribe their names to the same as concerning Witness with himself in the presence of the Testator and at his request & in presence of each other sworn to in open Court
this 3^d July 1820

Charles Ellington

John Dyer 660

Recorded this 3th 6 July 1820

In the Name of God Amen
I John Wynn of Wilkes County Georgia being weak & feeble in Body but of sound disposing mind & Memory thank be to almighty God for the same & being persuaded of the certainty of Mortality am now moved to declare this my last will & Testament (Wit) I give devise & dispose of my Estate in the following manner & form
First It is my will & last order that all my just debts & funeral expenses be first paid & satisfied
Item 1st I give unto my beloved wife Jane Wynn one Negro man named Dick also two feather beds Bedstead & furniture one Pine table one sugar Box one Chest three Cans & Colves the choice of my stock also one Bay mare by the name of Lill and her colt hailstorm one Breeding sow & six Pigs

and five year old boys to him & he his farm
I do also lend to him during his natural
life or widowhood the land & plantation
whereon I now live together with all and
singular the appurtenances thereunto belong-
ing, also my cupboard & its appurtenances the
turning wheel & iron chairs with all my
kitchen furniture, such plantation tools
as my Executors may judge she stands in
need of, also as much corn & meat as they
shall judge sufficient for her support for
the three present years together with four
Curtain geese & geanders I also lend to her
during his natural life or widowhood my
Negro Girl by the name of Rachel
Item 2) The Balance of my Estate to be sold
to the highest bidder or within months order
& the money arising therefrom together with
all debts due my Estate to be Equally divided
between my six children viz, Elizabeth Apper-
son George Wyron Nancy Linn Sally Ann
Lucy Ann & the surviving children of
my Daughter Polly Jones now deceased
whichever children are to draw an legacy each
only to be equally divided & paid them as
they become of age, This father Robert
Jones has received seventy five Dollars in the
life time of his wife and shall have no
further claim on ^{my} Estate, to them &
their heirs forever
Item 3) my will & desire is that provided
I should depart this life at an unexpec-
table time for a sale to common credit
the lands shall continue to finish the
crop & both my wife & legates allowed
to draw of said crop according to

their proper Interest in the same.
that the bonds be supported as before
for which making said copy
Item 4th I say will & saying further is
that the part of my Estate here to my
Beloved wife at her death, or marriage
shall be sold to the highest bidder at
twelve months credit & the money equally
divided as before ^{noted} discharged to the Executors
Legates to them & their heirs and
Item 5th; I do hereby constitute & appoint
my son George Hyman & my friend William
Davis my Executors to this my last Will &
Testament & I do hereby revoke & disannul
every other Testament Will Legacy &
Executor by me any way before men-
tioned satisfying this & no other to be my last
will & Testament in witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal this
31st day of March 1816

Signed sealed &
Delivered in presence John Hyman & J. D.
of
Nicholas Sheats
Eamon and Stone
Malinda Sheats

Count of O'Grady Sept 1820
Personally appeared in open Court
Eamon and Stone & Nicholas Sheats two
of the subscribing witnesses to the
within will who upon their oath
say that they saw ^{sign} John Hyman the
within instrument of writing or his

last will & testament that be published
 the same as such & that be not of power
 of disposing mind & memory at the publi-
 cing thereof & that they sever. Melinda
 Shatts sign the same as a subscribing
 witness

I sworn to in open Court this 4th Sept^r 1820
 Nicholas Shatts
 Edmund Stone
 John Dyson C. C. C.

Recorded 31st Sep^r 1820

In the name of God Amen, I Uriah Owen
 of the State of Georgia, and County of Wilkes being poorly in
 body, and calling to mind the mortality of my body
 do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament
 hereby revoking all others, and first as touching my worldly
 goods or estate, I dispose in manner & form followingly
 Item 1st I will and ordain that my debts be paid
 Item 2^d I do give and bequeath to my son Obadiah Owen
 forty five Aers of Land whereon he now lies to be measure
 to him adjoining Isaac Ballaway. Item 3^d I will that all
 my land whereon I now live belong to my Wife Sarah for
 her support & the support of my three Franky Rhoda
 and Sally so long as they shall abide single & continue on
 the place also that my cattle, sheep & hogs be disposed
 of on the place for the mutual support of my Wife &
 three Daughters, Item 4th I will that the land whereon I
 now live be equally divided into three parts, after the
 death of my Wife, one third to belong to my son William
 one third to my grandson Solomon (son of Brice) and one
 third to the heirs of my son Benjamin.
 Item I will that my two sons Brice & Benjamin
 and the heirs of my son Garland have two dollars

each of my real estate. Item I do give & bequeath to
my Daughter Franky one bay mare Pol. Item I do
give and bequeath to my Daughter Rhoda one sorrel mare
named Picture. Item I do give & bequeath to my Daughter
Sarah one Bay Horse named Charly. Item I do will that
my three single daughters, have a proportionable part of my
household goods, with my Wife. Item I am entitled to the
draws in the Land Plottery in Georgia the whole interest of
which I do give and bequeath to my four daughters Franky
Rhoda Sally & Lucy Chany.

I also Will and Ordain that after my debts be paid out of
the money due me that my daughter Lucy Chany have
have enough to purchase a saddle, the balance if any
for the Benefit of my Wife & single daughters.

And lastly I do appoint my son Obadiah & my friends
Malachi Reeves my Executors with full power to execute
the above & foregoing, hereby ratifying & confirming this
to be my last Will & Testament revoking all others —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
23^d day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & twenty.

Signed & Sealed in presence
George Willis
Samuel G. Mozley
Malachi Reeves
his
Obadiah & Owen
marks.

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court, George
Willis County } Willis & Samuel G. Mozley and being duly sworn
doth that in their presence Obadiah Owen did sign seal and
declare the annexed instrument in writing as his last Will
and Testament, and at the time of his so doing he was of sound
mind and memory & that Malachi Reeves did sign his
name as witness with themselves in the presence of the testator
and in the presence of each other and at his special instance
and request,
Sworn to in open Court
this 6th Nov^r 1820
John Dyson clero.
George Willis
Samuel G. Mozley
Recorded this 22nd Nov^r 1820 —

I John Flynt of Wilkes County & State of Georgia

being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all other by me made

First my Will and desire is, that my just debts be paid

Secondly that my two tracts of Land one where I now reside and the other in Jasper County be sold in any manner that my Executors may think best.

Thirdly I give to my Wife Sally Flynt one third part of my estate during life, and at her death to be disposed of amongst my surviving Children & Grand Children and it is to be understood she keep the household and Kitchen furniture during life

Fourthly I do hereby further confirm to my several Children to whom I have made deeds of Gift the property contained therein to them & their heirs —

Fifthly I give to my son Augustus W Flynt one Negroe Woman Lydia & her Child sold to him and his heirs. — Sixthly I give to my son George Flynt either in a Negroe or money equal to the value of said Negro Lydia and her Child (except two hundred dollars that has been advanced to me by Augustus W Flynt and it is further my Will and desire that the Negro Woman Julia be part of my Wife's Dower —

Seventhly and lastly it is my Will and desire that any surplus that remains after paying my legacies & debts shall be equally divided among my Children, Nicholas Flynt excepted — And I do hereby nominate & appoint Sally Flynt Executrix, & Jonas Hendrick the Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed in presence of us by the Testator the 15th day of September 1820

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John Flynt (Seal)

B. Porter

Michael Pearson

William Albert

Georgia } Personally appeared in Open Court Benjamin P.
 Wilkes County } Peter & William Albert two of the subscribing Wit-
 nesses to the Within Will, and being duly sworn saith, that in their
 presence John Flynt did, sign, seal, and declare, the within
 instrument in Writing to be his last Will & Testament, & at the
 same time he was of sound & disposing mind & memory
 that they signed the same in the presence of the Testator & that
 Michael Pearson did subscribe the same as a concurring Witness
 with themselves in the presence of the Testator & in the presence
 of each other.

Sworn to in Open Court
 this 6th November 1820

B Porter
 William Albert —

John Dyson C. C. O.

Recorded this 23^d Nov^r 1820

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Hammons of the State of
 Georgia and County of Wilkes Viewing my dissolution near but of
 sound and disposing mind thanks be to Almighty God for the same
 and knowing that it is appointed once for man to die do make &
 Ordain this my last Will & Testament — That is to say principal-
 -ly and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
 God who gave it, and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent
 Christian manner; and touching what worldly property it has
 pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following
 manner that is to say.

Item 1st It is my desire that all my just debts should be first paid

Item 2 I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rachel Hammons
 all my property of every description both real & personal during her
 natural life or Widowhood and at her death or intermarriage
 it is my wish and desire that my estate of every description should
 be equally divided between my herein after named Children
 Mary Anne Hammons, William Hammons, Lucinda Hammons
 and the one that my said Wife is now Pregnant with. and if
 my said Wife should marry it is my desire that she should
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then it is my wish and desire that my property of every description
should be kept together and my said Children raised & have

good English Education out of the profits arising from my Estate. Item 3^d. It is my Will and desire that Abraham Hammons, Zachariah Huguley and John Huguley Jun^r. shall be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament & do by then presents hereby constitute and appoint Abraham Hammons, Zachariah Huguley and John Huguley my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby ratifying & confirming every act of theirs touching the same, and declaring this to be my only last and last Will & Testament & also declaring all former Wills by made to be void.

In Testimony of which I have herunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of July 1820.
Signed, sealed & acknowledged
in the presence

John Huguley

Jacob Hammons (Seal)

Benjamin Mullikin

John W Cooper J^r.

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court John
Wilkes County } Huguley, Benjamin Mullikin & John W
Cooper the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being
duly sworn & aith^t that they subscribed their names to the within
Will and saw Jacob Hammons sign, seal & acknowledge
his name to the same and also believes he was of sound &
disposing memory at that time.

Sworn in open Court
this 6th of November 1820

John Huguley

Benjamin Mullikin

John Dyson C^{lerk}

John W Cooper

Recorded this 23^d Nov. 1820

In the name of God Amen, this fourteenth of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty, I Mary Hamrick of the County of Lincoln and State of Georgia, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament at the same time utterly revoking all former Wills made by me declaring this to be my last will and Testament. That I give to my son James Hamrick one dollar to my Daughter Nancy Moncrief one dollar, to my son Peter

Hambrook one Dollar, to my daughter Frances Florence one dollar

to my Daughter Melly Youngs one Dollar.

Second I give to my daughter Polly Hamrick one Negro girl named Kate, which Negro to be first valued as part of her legacy. Third I give to Reuben Hamrick, Moss Hamrick and Aaron Hamrick one Negro Woman named Silvy and one Negro boy named Bob together with my land & plantation & ~~to~~ all my stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs & household & kitchen furniture together with every thing that I possess to be valued and have equal share alike that is say Polly shall have an equal share by taking said Negro girl, at her valuation with the other three children. Fourthly at the same time I appoint Francis Strother and Moss Hamrick joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament to which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth of May one thousand eight hundred & twenty two (the words in the instrument before signed).

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us.

John Quinn
David ^{his} Robinson
mark

Mary Hamrick *(initials)*

William Quinn Senr.

Georgia } Court of Ordinary Nov. Term 1830.
Wilkes County } Personally appeared David Robinson & William Quinn Senr. two of the subscribing witnesses of the within Will and being sworn in open Court do each say that they were subscribing witnesses thereof as also John Quinn that the said Mary Hamrick then resided in Wilkes County (the word "Lived" being in the said Will by mistake) being of sound mind & memory signed & acknowledged the said Will in the presence of the said three subscribing witnesses who thereupon in her presence and at her request subscribed their names as witnesses thereof.

Sworn in open this
6th day of Nov. 1830
John Dwyer Secy.

Wm. Quinn Senr.
David ^{his} Robinson
mark

Recorded this 24th Nov. 1830
John Dwyer Secy.

In the name of God Amen.

I John Sedley of Wilkes County and State of Georgia do make this my last will and Testament revoking all other hitherto made by me. I. To my dearly beloved wife Rachel Sedley I give and bequeath all my estate both real & personal, to her & her heirs for ever as I also do my household and Kitchen furniture of every sort, and kind, with my draws in the present land lot, to be used and disposed of as she may think proper. amongst my three children Robert, Mary & Jane Sedley.

I constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Rachel Sedley my Executrix on whom I enjoin the Execution of the above Will as Witness my hand and seal this 18th of August one thousand eight hundred & nineteen —

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

in presence of us
Thos. Hutchings
Samuel Kelly
James Moore
Robert Grier

John Sedley



Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court James
Wilkes County } Moore one of the subscribing Witnesses to the
within ~~will~~ instrument and being duly sworn saith that
John Sedley the Testator, in his presence did sign seal and
acknowledge the within instrument in writing, to be his last
Will and Testament, and at the same time the Testator
was of sound disposing mind & memory & that Thomas
Hutchings, Samuel Kelly, & Robert Grier did subscribe
their names as witnesses with himself & in the presence
of the Testator & in the presence of each other
sworn to & subscribed in open
Court this 6th Nov^r 1820

James Moore

John Dixon C.C.O.

Recorded this 24th Nov^r 1820

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Georgia } In the name of God Amen.

Lincoln County } I George D Taylor being at present of sound mind and memory but knowing that it is appointed for all mankind once to die, do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament.

In the first place It is my Will & desire that all my just debts be and legal debts be paid out of my estate.

Secondly, It is my Will and desire that all my estate both Real and personal be equally divided between my four Infant Children Viz. Orra E Taylor, John M Taylor, Mary Taylor & Noah W Taylor share & share alike.

Thirdly, It is my express Will and desire that my said children should be educated in a good & genteel manner proportioned to their estate. Fourthly It is my Will and desire that my plantation & Negroes should be kept together & Worked for the benefit of my children.

Fifthly that my present crop of cotton now on hand or which may be on hand at the time of my death, be sold by Executors to the best advantage for the payment of my Debts & benefit of the Estate,

Sixthly it is my Will and desire, that such property as may be considered perishable except my Negroes already mentioned be & the same to be disposed of at the discretion of my Executors.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint John Hinton, John Hill and Samuel Wooten all of Wilkes County & State aforesaid my Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred nineteen

Signed, Sealed, & delivered in presence of

Mark Dant. Clark

James Lippin

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Georgia } Mark D. Delark, & James Lepueur two of the

Wilkes County } Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, came into open Court and being duly sworn upon their oath say that they saw George D. Taylor, sign, seal & publish & acknowledge the within to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory & that they saw David Taylor subscribe his name as a witness thereto and that the same was done in the presence of the said George & by his express direction.

Sworn to in open Court this 6th November 1820

John Dyson Secy.

James Lepueur

Mark D. Delark

Recorded this 25th Nov. 1820

Georgia } In the name of God Amen,
Wilkes County } I William Morris being sick of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God. & calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life do this day make and constitute this my last Will and Testament Viz. first it is my Will after ~~all~~ my just debts & all other necessary expenses is paid that my loving wife Ruth Morris have all my Estate both real & personal during her natural life for her support & at her death it is my Will that all my property be equally divided between Jacob Edwards, Myrle A. Cree, Matthew W. Vandever, & Sarah Nelson, and I do furthermore constitute and appoint my wife Ruth Morris as my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Signed & sealed in presence of us

John Rhodes

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Archibald Gresham

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Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Redden Rhodes &
Wilkes County } Archibald Gresham two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, and being duly sworn to that in their

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and declare, the within instrument of writing, to be his last Will & Testament, and at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing, mind and memory, and that John Rhodes did subscribe his name as a witness thereto with themselves in the presence of each other & in the presence of the Testator & at his request.

Sworn to in Open Court

this 9th January 1821

John Dyson l.c.c.o.

Redden Rhodes

Archibald Gresham

Recorded this 9th February 1821.

In the name of God Amen.

I Thomas Wingfield of Wilkes County Georgia, being in a low State of health but sound in mind, do make this my last Will and Testament in form following Viz: I give to my son Edward B Wingfield two Negroes Viz one boy by the name of Daniel, and one girl by the name of Sally. I give to my Daughter Virginia A Wingfield two Negroes Viz a Negro boy by the name of Frederick and a Negro girl by the name of Franky. I give to my Daughter Sophia T B Wingfield two Negroes Viz one Negro boy by the name of Archy and a Negro girl by the name of Charity. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth A B Wingfield two Negroes Viz a Negro boy by the name of George and a Negro girl by the name of Rachel. I give to my Daughter Mary S Wingfield two Negroes Viz a boy the name of Frank (Chelampus l.c.c.o) and a girl by the name of Eliza. I give to my Daughter Patsy Wade Wingfield two Negroes Viz a Negro boy by the name of William and a Negro boy by the name of Paul. I give to my Daughter Lecharles A B Wingfield two Negroes Viz a boy by the name of Parmis and a Negro boy by the name of Frank. Also it is further my Will that any of my children lose any of the negroes, that I have given to them that the Executors shall make up such loss, if the increase of the negroes by birth will admit of it, in case there should be some increase from the negroes by birth, and not enough to make up the loss (should there be any) in that case the deficiency must be made up out of the Common stock in money provided such loss shall take place

before they shall come of age. — It is further my wish that as my children marry that they shall be furnished with a Horse saddle & Bridle not exceeding one hundred & fifty dollars also with a Bed and furniture.

It is my wish that the property I have given my children be kept together on the plantation until they become of age, or marry. If they marry give them their property. If they become of age & continue with their mother their property must continue in the Common Stock for their support unless the Executors with their mother think that they can board ~~them~~ them and let them hire out their negroes in that case they can do as they think proper. —

It is my wish that my children should have a good English Education, to be defrayed out of the Common Stock. —

It is ~~further~~ wish that my Executors shall sell a tract of Land in the 1st District of St. McKensons County as per grant Will shew, when they think it is best to sell it & the money arising from the sale of S^d Land to be equally divided among my children I loan to my Wife Elizabeth Wingfield during her natural life nine negroes (viz) Joe, Peter, Nat, Abraham, Jordan, Jude, Esther, Isbel & Celaripa, together with the Land Snow live on and all the stock & implements of the plantation together with the Household & Kitchen Furniture. —

It is my wish at my wifes death that all the negroes I have loaned her, together with the increase (except those I have above excepted) be equally divided among my children & that the tract of Land I have loaned her, be sold, together with all the stock & implements of the plantation, together with the household and Kitchen furniture (except such as I have given away) on a Credit of twelve months & the money arising from the sale of S^d property to be equally divided among my children.

It is furthermore my wish and desire that my Brother Charles Wingfield should live with my wife, so long as he lives a single life, and endeavor in that space of time, to take care of my children and see that they are Educated & provided for, & have an eye to the Farm.

I hereby appoint, and constitute Charles Wingfield, Sam^l

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Wingfield David Butler, and John Butler Executors to my

Will and Elizabeth Wingfield Executrix.

Signed & sealed in the presence of
Joel H. Ferrell
Charles Wingfield
William Wingfield
the 17 day of January 1820

Thomas Wingfield Seal

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Joel H. Ferrell
Wilkes County } Charles Wingfield & William Wingfield the sub-
scribing Witnesses to the within Will, and being duly sworn dep-
ose and say, that in their presence the Testator Thomas Wing-
field did acknowledge the within instrument of writing to be his
last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he
was of sound disposing mind & memory, that Joel H. Ferrell &
Charles Wingfield did subscribe the same together, and saw the Tes-
tator sign & seal the same, and that William Wingfield heard
the Testator acknowledge the within as his Will sometime after
he had signed the same, & requested him to Witness it
sworn to in open Court this

9th January 1821

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Joel H. Ferrell
Charles Wingfield
William C. Wingfield

Recorded this 9th of February 1821
John Dyson clko.

In the name of God Amen. I John Wingfield being in a low
state of Health but sound in mind and memory do make
this my last Will and Testament.

- Item I give my Watch to Archibald S. Wingfield.
- Item I give to Polly Ferrell five hundred Dollars
- Item the balance of my Estate I leave to be equally divided between
my Brothers and Sisters after my just debts are paid.
- It is further my desire that Samuel & Thomas Wingfield be my
lawful Executors - In Witness whereof I set my hand & seal this
17th Jan^y 1821
John Wingfield
Joel H. Butler.

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court John
Wilkes County }

W Butte a subscribing Witness to the within Will and being duly sworn saith that in his presence John Wingfield the Testator did sign, seal, publish, and declare the within instrument in writing as his last Will and Testament, and that he was of sound & disposing mind and memory that he subscribed the same as a witness in his presence & at his request.

Sworn to in Open Court

this 1st day of January 1821.

John W. Butte

John Dyson C.C.O.

Recorded this 22nd March 1821.

In the name of God Amen I Jarret Dawson of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being sick and weak in body but in sound mind, memory, and understanding God be praised for it, considering the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time thereof And for the End that I may be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and deliver this my last Will & Testament in the following manner; that is to say first I commend my soul ~~to~~ into the hands of Almighty God hoping for peace and pardon and remission of all my sins & to enjoy Eternal happiness in his heavenly Kingdom thro Jesus Christ my Saviour my body is committed to the Earth at the discretion of my Executors after named. —

Item 1st my and desire is that my just debts be paid out of my Estate before the division of the same

Item 2nd my Will and desire is that the whole of the tract of Land whereon I now live be sold containing six hundred acres more or less joining John Lauren & others on Little River. Also one Negro man by the name of Jacob, my Wagon & Gear and Gig & Harness and a pair of Cart Wheels, to Nancy Dawson.

Item 3rd my Will and desire is that Lemuel Dawson have one hundred Dollars my saddle & shot gun.

Item 4th Leaborn Dawson

Item 5th Rebecca Dawson I give one hundred Dollars.

Item 7th Benj Dowsy

Item 8th Eliza Dowsy

Item 9th Wm Dowsy I give one hundred dollars, My Wife and desire is that all the rest of my property be kept left in the hands of my Executors till my Children all be come to the age of twenty one years, & then to be equally divided among them all. I therefore to this my Last Will and Testament constitute my wife Nancy Dowsy & my Brother Thomas Dowsy Executors of this my Last Will and Testament; this 18th of November 1820

Thos G Dowsy

Shelton Lawson

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Jared X Dowsy
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Wm Robertson J.P.

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Wm Robertson
(Wilkes County) one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
Will and being duly sworn saith that in his presence Jarrett
Dowsy did sign, seal, publish, and declare the within instru-
ment in writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at
the time of his so doing, he was of sound & disposing mind &
memory and that Thos G Dowsy and Shelton Lawson did
subscribe their names with him as Witnesses thereto in the
presence of the Testator and in presence of each other.

Second to in open Court

This first day of January 1821

Wm Robertson

John Dwyer C.C.

Recorded this 22nd March 1821.

Georgia } I John Minton of the State and
(Wilkes County) County aforesaid being for advanced
age and coming to mind that I have to die
and being also weak in body & debility but of sound
and sound mind have thought it well reasonable
that I might settle as for farth as in my
power my worldly affairs. Hence I hereby
make this as my last will & Testament
hereby revoking all others. Then my desire
is that after my death I may be decently buried

in common form at the direction of

my Executors herein after named My further
desire is that all my ^{Just} be paid out
of the proceeds of any property I may now
possess or which I may hereafter possess either real
or personal All of which is to be managed by
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manner as will produce the most advantageous
to whatever property I may ^{div} possess of either in
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personal My will and desire is that my wife
Jane shall inherit in her own right forever
one half of my personal property of what kind
over it may be after the paying off my Just
debts by my executors at their discretion either
before or after sale as they may think most
beneficial for the advantage of my Legatee herein
after named and whereas the Country has thought
proper to allow in consideration of services in
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present Land Lottery now about to be drawn now
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my Executors should dispose of said or rent said land
expressly as to manage it as to produce the
best effects to my said wife and said Legatee
hereafter named first my will and desire is that
my wife Jane should only have one half of the
proceeds of the said Lottery during her natural life
only, and at her death the said lands or proceeds as
as aforesaid as to be produced in regard to said
lottery the said lands or proceeds thereof is forewith
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