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and Testament and by this I revoke that part of the within (Wiz) that at my mother death I leave all my property to my three sisters as within ~~named~~ ~~mentioned~~ named; and by this I give the same as mentioned within to my Father Charles Smith and my three sisters within named And I do make and this a part of my Will and Testament Signed and Seated as within

James Dorough

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John Truett

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Georgia } Personally appeared in Open Court James Dorough
Wilkes County } and Pinnell Truett and John Truett and being
duly sworn deponent & say, that they saw Jesse Smith sign, seal, publish
and declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will
and Testament & the above as a Codicil to the same; that at the
time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory
& that they ~~have~~ did subscribe their names as Witnesses thereto in his
presence and at his request.

Sworn to in Open Court

this 2^d day of Sept^r 1822James Dorough
Pernal T Truett
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John Dyson C.C.O.

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Recorded the 12th of Sept^r 1822.

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In the name of God Amen I Mary Pody of the State of Georgia
and County of Wilkes being in a low state of health but of sound
and disposing mind & memory thanks be to God for the same
and knowing that it is appointed for man Once to die do make
and Ordain this as my last Will & Testament. That is to say
principally & first of all, I Recommend my soul to the honor of
Almighty God; and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent
Christian Manner, not doubting but at the Resurrection I shall receive
the same from the hands of him who gave it. And as touching
what worldly property it has pleased God to bless me with I give
and bequeath in the following manner

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Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Roy
-land wife of Benjamin Royland, one Cow & Calf & Heifer.
Item 2^d It is my Wish and desire that all my property both
Real and Personal of every description shall be equally -

divided between my son Andrew Pody, Susannah Roy,

=land the wife of Benjamin Royland & the heirs of my Daughter Fanny Green body the wife of Harmon Green.
 Item 3^d. It is my wish to be discretionary with my children to sell the Land to the best advantage, and at any time when they may think convenient within twelve months after my Death. It is my wish further that when the property is sold and the money collected, that whatever may be coming to the heirs of my Daughter Fanny Green, that it shall be paid over to her, and disposed as she may think proper for the support of her children.

4th. It is my will and desire that Lewis Peter & Benjamin Royland shall be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do by their presents, constitute & appoint Lewis Peter, & Benjamin Royland my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, and also declaring this to be my only, sole, and last Will, and Testament, and also declaring all other former Wills by me made to be void. In Testimony of which, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of July 1822.

signed, sealed & acknowledged

in presence of
 Andrew ^{his} Wolf
 Harmon ^{mark} Green
 John W Cooper J.P.

Mary ^{her} Pody 
 mark —

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court John W Cooper
 Wilkes County } Andrew Wolf & Harmon Green subscribing
 Witnesses, to the annexed Will, and after being duly sworn
 saith, that they saw Mary Pody sign, seal, publish &
 declare the same as her last Will and Testament, and at the
 time of so doing she was of sound & disposing mind, and
 that they did sign the same as Witnesses thereto in the presence
 of each other, and in the presence of the Testator, and at
 his special instance & request.

Sworn to in open Court this

2^d of Sept 1822

Attest John Dyson CLO. H ... Andrew ^{his} Wolf
 Harmon ^{mark} Green

Georgia In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Tarver of the County

of Wilkes County and state aforesaid being in a declining state of health but of sound mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, whilst I have strength & capacity so to do, do make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking & making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first & principally I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it, and my Body to the Earth, to be interred at the discretion of my Executors herein after named - And as to such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to intrust me, I dispose of the same as followeth, Impremis I give my son Jacob Tarver & my daughter Sally Roe one Dollar each.

To my Daughter Elizabeth Pittman I give three hundred dollars in notes on my son Benjamin. Thirdly to my son Andrew Tarver I give the Negro Boy Abraham about two years old. Fourthly to my son Benjamin I give the following Negroes, Rose, Frank & Lord, & their increase - on his paying for the maintenance and education of Samuel Ross Children herein after mentioned five hundred dollars the following the Children that I design to reap the benefit of the legacy bequeathed under the fourth head Viz Susannah, Jacob, Andrew, James, Samuel, Sally, Benjamin - sons & daughters of Samuel Ross and Sally his Wife - my devise is and I commit it to my son Benjamin in charge to disburse the aforesaid five hundred dollars as the actual need of the said Children may require from time to time and in that way and manner that he may think most conducive to the interest of said Children. I nominate & appoint my son Benjamin Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Jacob Tarver (revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made) to this my last Will and Testament, have hereunto set my hand declaring it to be my last Will and Testament this twenty ninth day of April One thousand Eight hundred & twenty two.

Signed & declared by the above named Jacob Tarver as & for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses.
Joseph Perry
David C. Pittman

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Georgia In Chambers the 6th of August 1822

Wilkes County } Personally appeared before us David C Patterson
and James Perry two of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed
Will, and being duly sworn say that they saw in their presence
the Testator Jacob Tarrow, did sign, publish & declare the
annexed instrument of writing to be his last Will and
Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was of
sound, disposing mind & memory, and that Jacob Perry
did subscribe his name, as a concurring ~~and~~ Witness
with themselves, and in the presence of the Testator and at
his request.

Sworn to before us & Subscribed
the date as above stated.

Thomas Wootten JPB

Jos Rinder JPB

John Graves JPB

James Perry
David C Patterson

Recorded this 17th Sept 1822

Georgia
Wilkes County } In the name of God Amen
I Mary M Dent being in
a Low State of Health and Conscious of the certainty
of death & uncertainty of Life do make and ordain
this instrument of writing of Writing my last-
Will & Testament in manner & form following
to wit —

1st I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph M
Dent one bed & furniture & shade on trunk &
one side saddle and one tract or lot of Land
lying in the Eighth district of Henry County
known by lot no two hundred & sixty four
it being the last drawn in my own name in
the late Land Lottery —

2^d I give & bequeath unto my son John M Dent
one hundred Dollars in Cash —

3^d It is my Will that all the residue of my
property and what money may be or hereafter
due me be Equally divided among my five

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Children, to wit. Michael L Dent, John S Dent
 & Joseph M Dent, and Sarah Dent & Brie Dent
 I also nominate and appoint my son John
 L Dent my Executor to this my last Will & Testa-
 ment. Ratifying Every act that he may lawfully
 do therein touching the same & purporting all
 former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore
 made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this fifth day of July 1822
 Signed Sealed and
 acknowledged in
 Presence of

Vashua Runder
 William ^{hus} Murphy
^{Amos}
 Ezekiah Montgomery

Mary ^{her} ~~W~~ ^W ~~Dent~~ ^{Dent}
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Georgia Personally appeared in open
 Wilkes County Court Vashua Runder and
 Ezekiah Montgomery two of the Justices of the
 Peace to the above Will and being duly sworn
 say that they saw the Testatrix sign seal publish
 and declare the above instrument to be her last
 Will and Testament and that at the time of
 her so doing she was of sound disposing mind and
 memory and that they subscribed the same in
 her presence and at her request & that William
 Murphy did subscribe his name as a witness thereto
 and in the presence of each other

Given to in open Court 4th Nov 1822
 Vashua Runder
 Ezekiah Montgomery
 John Oypow C.C.

Recorded 7th Nov 1822

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Patridge
of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia Being
very sick of Body but of perfect sound mind and
Calling to mind the Mortality of our nature do make
Constitute and ordain this my last Will & Testament
in manner and form following My soul I Commit
to God who Gave it me and my body I Commit to the dust
from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent Chris-
tian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
named. And for such worldly ~~Testaments~~ substance
goods or Chattles which God has blest me with I give
and bequeath in manner and form following I give
and bequeath to my daughter Martha Bellingsham one
Dallan and no more. I give and bequeath to my
daughter Evans one dollar & no more & as for
what money goods Chattles lands or ornaments
which I possess after paying all my just debts I
give and bequeath to my daughter Rebekah Coats
Nicholas Patridge and my daughter Sarah Patridge
to be equally divided between them as their sole
right without any draw back in behalf of any
person or persons whatever and I appoint Richard
Lippington my only Executor to this my last Will
and Testament and I do hereby revoke disannul and
make void all other wills or Testaments by me heretofore
heretofore made allowing this and only this to be
my last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
this twentieth day of September 1822 Signed Sealed
in the presence of Joseph Shurly Nicholas Garrett &
Purnub Priest who in her presence and in the presence
of each other saw her Sign and Seal the above
as her only last Will & Testament
Witness Joseph Shurly
Nicholas Garrett
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Recorded 8th Nov 1822

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Georgia Personally appeared in open Court
Wilkes County } J. H. Murley, and Nicholas Jarrold
two of the subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will
and being duly sworn oath that they saw
the Testator Sarah Patridge, Sign, Seal, publish &
declare the Within Instrument as her last Will
& Testament - and that at the time of her so doing she
was of sound disposing mind & memory, that they
subscribed the Same as a Witness in her presence
and at her request - and that Joseph Smith did subscribe
the Same as Concerning Witness with themselves
and in the presence of each other

Sworn to in open Court
this 4th day of Apr. 1822

Joseph Murley
John O'Neal C. C. Nicholas Jarrold
Recorded 8th Nov. 1822

In the name of God Amen I Gashua Starr
of the State of Georgia and County of Wilkes being
weak and sick of body but of sound and disposing
mind & memory do make this my last Will and
Testament in form following -

1st I give & bequeath my Soul to God who gave it
and my body to be buried in a decent Christian
manner agreeable to the Will of my friends and
as to such worldly effects as it has been pleased
God to bless me with: I Will it be disposed of in
the following manner

2d I Will that my just debts be paid out of my
Estate, as soon as my Executors Can do so

3d I Give & lend to my beloved Pinta Starr during
of her natural life or widowhood the following
property (Viz) the tract of Land Whereon I now
live containing one hundred & twenty three acres
with all the appertinances. also all my flock
of Cattle Hogs & my stock of Sheep & two head

of horses (named Bob & Buck) also all my household
and kitchen furniture and plantation tools. Also
all my ~~household and kitchen~~ Crop of Corn & Cotton
I have made this Year. the Corn for the use of my wife
and the Crop of Cotton to go to the discharge
of my debts also one negro woman Jude which
said negro Woman if my Wife thinks proper she
may sell with the Consent of my other Exrs and
if she should prefer to move I wish her to have
the Liberty of selling the tract of Land with the advice
and Consent of my other Exrs and the Sale of the
Garns and also of the negro Woman Jude if made
to the use of my Wife & Children in the manner
my Exrs may think most proper —

4th Item I will my negro man Jim be sold as soon
as my Exrs think proper on a Credit of Twelve Months
also one Road Wagon and one horse fully on
the same Credit —

5th Item I will at the death of my Wife or intermarriage
all the property both real & personal be sold and
the neat amount of Sales be Equally divided
among all my Children —

6th Item Lastly to nominate ordain & appoint
my beloved wife Executrix & my trusty friends
Josiah & John Executors of this my last Will &
Testament revoking all former wills made by
me in Witness I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 18th day of October 1822

James Dorsey

John Farrow

Barakba Wright

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Witnesses to the Within Will and being duly sworn saith that they saw the Testator Joshua Starr. Sign Seal, publish & declare the Within instrument in writing to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing Mind & Memory, and that they signed the Same as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator & at his request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court } James Dorrough
this 4th day of Nov: 1822 } John Farrow

John Dwyer C.C.O. } Bonshel ^{ing} Wright

Recorded 8th Nov: 1822

In the name of God Amen
Know ye that I William Evans of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia knowing & believing the Mortality of my body and believing it is appointed unto all men to die though now in good health of Body, and of sound disposing Mind and Memory, do therefore think proper to make and constitute this my last Will & Testament in the manner following, Viz:

1st That all my just debts be paid out of the Overseen hand if sufficient, and if not sufficient, by the sale of such Property as my Executors shall think can be best spared.

2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth all that part of my Land upon which I now live in the County aforesaid, on the East side of the Main Road leading from the French Store to Chinath Pickets, with the buildings and all the appurtenances thereto belonging, also as much of my household and kitchen furniture as she may think proper to keep: if it should be the Whole, also fifteen negroes Viz Daphney and her ten Children and

four Grand Children and their increase also
 Four Horses such as she may make Choice of
 out of my stock five Cows & Calves, four sows & pigs
 and as much Pork Corn & fodder & Wheat as
 may be necessary for the support of the family
 for one Year, also a sufficient quantity of farming
 utensils for the use of the farm, also my tools, stables
 Stands & Barns, also one Horse of Oxen & Cows
 also my Chig & Hoop. The above mentioned property
 all and singular I give to my Wife affectionate
 Wife During her natural life unless she should
 marry a man who does not treat her well, or is
 likely to waste or squander the ^d property then &
 in that Case she shall hold the property no longer
 but my Executors shall have sole power to take away
 the ^d property and give her a reasonable support
 during life, out of the profits arising from the
^d property, so as to keep her free from any want
 or embarrassment during her natural life. And after
 the death of my Wife Elizabeth all the property together
 with the increase thereof which I have left to my Wife
 Elizabeth to be Equally divided among all my
 Lawfull heirs whenever my Youngest Child becomes
 of age, should she die before that Period —
 I give and bequeath to James Evans my son
 in Law the tract of Land he the said Evans now
 lives on, also one negro woman by the name of
 Hagar and her two Children Perry & George & their
 increase one good horse saddle & bridle one bed
 & furniture two Cows & Calves and Lundry & other articles
 all of which he has received to hold in fee Simple
 to the amount of Eighteen hundred Dollars
 4th I give to my son in Law Chinnath Pettit all
 that tract of Land whereon the said Pettit now
 lives containing three hundred & sixty five acres

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also an negro woman by the name of Funder &
her two Children Leah & Brel and their increase
one horse and Saddle & Bridle two Cows & Calves
one bed & furniture with Laundry other articles
all which he has received to the amount of
Eighteen hundred Dollars, to hold in fee simple
to give and bequeath to my daughter Lidianah
an negro woman named Lammok, and her two
Children adam and Davy and their increase one
horse, Saddle and Bridle, one bed and furniture
one Cow & Calf and Laundry other articles all
which she has received and to hold in fee simple to
amounting in all to nine hundred Dollars —
6th Further design that my three first mentioned
Children V. James Evans, Chinath Bettet & my
Daughter Lidianah be made Equal in property
or money as they can agree if they choose negroes
and can agree on the price. let them have them
if not pay them in money arising from the sale
of my property not mentioned in the foregoing
items, and make them up to the amount of
twenty five hundred Dollars including what they
have already received each individually
7th the Balance of my negroes that I may leave
at my Death not heretofore mentioned in this
Will & Testament, I want my Executors to
settle them on the balance of my land that I
have not Will'd away together with the balance
of Stock of all kinds Farming utensils and all
the Balance of property not before mentioned
to be kept together under the direction of my
Executors and the profits arising from said negroes
and Stock to be applied to the raising and
Education of my Younger Children until my
Youngest Child shall come of age unless they

should marry at which time I want my Est.
to give each of them truly five hundred Dollars
worth of property in the same manner as the others
have had and when any of them comes of age
and want their distributive part of my property
give them in proportion to what my first ~~son~~
Children have had and I further wish that my
Son William Evans shall have a liberal Education
and be instructed in all the Languages adopted to
our State Learning Mathematics &c. and this
to be drawn out of the property left & designated for the
purpose of raising & Educating my Children &
~~not~~ be charged in any manner against him
in his part of my property also I further give
& bequeath to my Son William Evans after the
death of my Wife Elizabeth, the one half of
the Land that I have left to her my Wife Elizabeth
including all the Buildings when I now live on
& above what I have given to the rest of my Children
and that he shall still inherit an equal distribution
with the rest of my Children —

and when my youngest Child comes of age, or marries
in either Case, and have all received truly five hundred
Dollars round, then the property remaining all to be
sold and an equal distributive made among all
my Lawfull Heirs William Excepted, who is to
have according to what is above in this, over what
I have given to the rest, and after the death of my
Wife Elizabeth all the property she has left to her, to
be sold and Equally divided among all my Lawfull
Heirs. William Evans excepted as before stated and
should she my Wife Elizabeth, die before my youngest
Child comes of age all the property left in
her hands to fall into the hands of the Executors
and be sold as above stated & distribution made

And I do hereby Constitute and Appoint
James Evans William Robertson & John Daniel
and my son William Evans whenever he shall
come of age, as my Executors, to this my last
Will and Testament and I do moreover declare
this to be my last Will & Testament and I
do moreover declare this to be my last will
& Testament In witness whereof I have set my hand
and seal this 5 day of September 1822

In presence of
Joel P Leverett
Thomas Daniel
Cunningham Daniel
David Ogilvie

Wm Evans

Georgia Personally appeared in Open
Notary Public's Court Joel P Leverett Thomas
Daniel & Cunningham Daniel three of the
subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid Will and
being duly sworn say that in their presence the
Testator William Evans did sign seal publish
and declare the within and annexed instrument
in writing to be his last Will & Testament
& that at the time of his so doing he was of sound
disposing mind and memory & that the sub-
scribing their names as Witnesses thereto in his
Presence & at his request and that David
Ogilvie did describe his name as a witness
with themselves in the presence of each other
before to in Open Court - Joel P Leverett
This 11th Nov. 1822 Thomas Daniel
John Oyster CC Cunningham Daniel

Recorded 9th Nov. 1822

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In the name of God Amen I Gedon
Bales of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia
being of sound and disposing mind & memory and
knowing that all persons are doomed to die do by
these presents make & ordain this my last Will
and Testament—

- 1st I Will my soul to God and my body to Christ
from where it Came —
- 2^d It is my Will and desire that all my just debts
be paid out of my Property —
- 3^d It is my Will and desire that the balance
of my Property both real and personal in the
State and in the State of Virginia be Equally
divided between Gideon Bales Bunch & Hannah
Craws Bunch orphans of Pouncey Bunch
late of Wilkes County deceased Then & There
alike the moiety Consisting of One tract of
Land in the State of Virginia Georgia and Cont
Containing three hundred & fifty acres More
or Less & five Negroes by the name of George
Ben Garvey kithly & Lelly and Stock of Cattle
horses & Sheep & house hold furniture and a
Bond Given by John Lynch & Edmund W. Poor
for Six hundred twenty five dollars and seven
cents dated April 20th 1819 with several Credits on
the back of said Bond amounting to two hundred
and four dollars and three Negroes in this
State by name William Sophia & Harriet now
in the possession of the Widow Sarah Bunch
the Mother of the said Gideon Bales and Hannah C
Bunch all of which Property I do by these
presents give and bequeath unto the said Gideon
Bales Bunch & Hannah C Bunch & all their heirs
not herein specified that I may discharge
or disposed of in any and every manner

whatsoever unto them and their heirs forever
 4th I nominate constitute and appoint
 David Bunch of this place and Thomas
 Sheph of the State of Virginia Fluvanna County
 my whole and sole Executors to this my last Will
 and testament making all after Wills made
 by me insofar, in Witness Whereof I have here
 unto subscribed my name and affixed my seal
 this 21st day of August - 1822

Intestum upon apique the word Nitrap
 Benjamin Wooten
 Lemuel Wooten
 Pauhatto B Sherman P. Judith Bowles

Georgia Personally appeared in open
 Nitrap County Court Lemuel Wooten and
 Pauhatto B Sherman two of the subscribing
 Nitrap to the within Will and being duly
 sworn say they saw the Testatrix sign seal
 publish and declare the within instrument
 to be her last Will and testament and at the
 time of her so doing she was of sound disposing
 mind & memory that they subscribed the same
 as in her presence and at her request & that Benjamin
 Wooten did subscribe his name as a Nitrap
 thereto and in the Presence of each other
 sworn to in open Court this 4th Nov. 1822
 Lemuel Wooten
 Pauhatto B Sherman
 John Dixon C.C.

Recorded 9th Nov. 1822

Georgia
 Wilkes County } The nuncupative Will of Samuel
 Webb born do^r as aforesaid & deceased
 which in his last sickness at his place of abode
 in S^d County in the presence of the undersigners
 who some of them Will say can call to and to take
 notice that the disposition of his property hereafter
 mentioned was his last Will & Testament &c; in
 Lytestance as follows —

1st I Will to Alfred Webb two thousand Dollars
 to be paid out to him as soon as it can be made
 be made from the net proceeds of Croftson
 my Plantation whereon I now reside —

2^d I will that the whole of my property be kept together
 under the Control & management of my Wife Mary
 Webb until she marries or my two Children
 which I have by her becomes of age at which time
 I want my property to be Equally Divided between
 them & my Wife Mary Webb —

Reduced to Writing by one of the undersigners
 the fourth day after the death of the S^d Samuel
 Webb
 Sept^r 30th 1822

Thos D. McLaughlin
 Christian McLaughlin
 Elias Webb

Georgia
 Wilkes County } Thomas McLaughlin Christian
 the Witnesses within appeared in open Court
 & make oath that they were present in
 the last S^d of the within named Testator
 at his own proper residence in Wilkes County
 and that the within Testament Contains the
 Will of the deceased

Subscribed & sworn to
 in Open Court this 4th day
 of Nov^r 1822

attest John Dyer C^l

Recorded 9th Nov^r 1822

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In the name of God Amen.

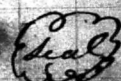
I John Terrell of Wilkes County & State of Georgia do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

I desire that all my just debts be paid in any way that my Executors may think most advisable and beneficial out of any part of my personal property. Secondly when and after my Debts is paid as above it is my Will and desire that all my personal property be valued by persons chosen by my Executors, and equally divided in two equal lots or parcels and that my Wife Elizabeth Overton Terrell take choice of one lot or half at valuation which one half I give & bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth O Terrell to be hers in her own proper right to dispose of at her own will & pleasure - And I further And to my Wife Elizabeth O Terrell during her life the other one half or lot of personal property agreeable to the above appraisement and Division together with my real estate

Thirdly I leave One half of one lot of my personal property that is loaned above - After my Wife's death to Sister Fanny Brankham during her life under the direction and management of my Executors hereafter named for her benefit and after her death to be equally divided amongst her surviving children.

Fourthly I give and bequeath after the death of my Wife the other one half of one lot of my personal property that is loaned as above to my Brother Henry Terrell's Children that may be then living to be equally Divid. Fifthly I give & bequeath after the death of my Wife my tract of Land including the Mills to be sold & equally divid Between my Nephews John Brankham son of Sister & John Terrell son of H Terrell. And lastly I do hereby appoint, Henry Terrell George Wingfield Junr. & Thomas Terrell my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills or part of Wills heretofore made by me.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of May 1821

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged by the Testator John Terrell 
in our presence as his last Will & Testament

John Dyson
John L Wingfield
O. Wingfield

In addition to this my above last Will I do hereby make
and appoint Peter T Brantham as joint Executor in addition to
the above mentioned Executors. As Witness my hand & Seal this
seventh day of October 1822

Test. O Wingfield
John Wingfield Jun.
Wm Simpson

John Ferrell Secy

Georgia } Personally in open Court John Dyson, John S Wingfield
Wilkes County } and Overton Wingfield the Witnesses to the within Will
and on their Oaths said that they saw, the within named John Ferrell
sign and acknowledge the within as his last will & Testament and
that he was ~~found~~ at the time of his so doing of sound mind and
memory that they did sign the same in his presence & at his request
and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court 6th January 1823

Attest

John Dyson Clk

John Dyson

John S Wingfield

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Georgia }
Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court Overton Wingfield
one of the subscribing Witnesses to the addition made in the foregoing
Will and being duly sworn said that he saw, the testator sign and
acknowledge the same & that John S Wingfield Jun. & Wm Simpson
did sign the same with himself as Witnesses thereto in the presence
of the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence
of each other.

Sworn to in open Court 6th
of January 1823.

Attest John Dyson Clk.

O Wingfield

Recorded this 7th of April 1823.

In the name of God Amen, I Francis Giddings of Wilkes County,

and State of Georgia being in perfect health and of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for his blessing I calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death it being appointed for all men to die, and after death to judgment, I do hereby make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in the manner & form ~~following~~ as followeth first I recommend my soul to God that gave it, and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my trusty friends. and as for what worldly goods it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the manner & form as followeth.

First I give and bequeath to my dear & loving Wife Elizabeth Giddings all my property that I possess both real & personal during her Widowhood but in Case she marries she is only to have a child's part of the property during her natural life and after her death it is to be equally divided between my Children that I have by her, my Wife is only to hold my property till each of my Children comes of age and as each Child comes of age it is to receive a child's part of all my property and my Wife is only to hold her Child's part only during her natural life and then it is to be divided as I have above stated and if I leave any Cash by me at my death it is to be put out in Interest till each Child comes of age and as each Child comes of age it is also to receive its Child's part of the Cash and my Wife is also to have her Child's part of the Cash during her natural life. I leave my trusty friends John Dwyer and Henry Gibben my Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills that I have made heretofore In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of Febr. 1819.

Test Peter Gullab,

Robert W Collier, J.P.

Benajah S Killgore.

Francis Giddings, (Seal)

Georgia Court of Ordinary, January Term, 1823.

Wilkes County, Robert W Collier and Benajah S Killgore two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within and foregoing Will came into open Court and being duly sworn saith, that they saw Francis Giddings the testator sign, seal, & acknowledge the within foregoing Will & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind and memory, and that they signed the same as two of the subscribing

Witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request and that they

saw Peter Bullatt sign as the other subscribing Witness.

Sworn to in Open Court

Attest John Dyson Secy.

Robert W. Collins

Benajah S. Kullgren

Recorded this 7th April 1823.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
 Wilkes County } I Isaac Callaway of the State & County aforesaid being
 in a low state of Health but of perfect mind & memory & calling
 to mind the mortality of my body; and knowing it is appointed for all
 men once to die do make and ordain this my last will & testa-
 -ment, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath
 pleased God to bless me with in this life I will & dispose of the
 same in the following manner & form.

First I give & bequeath to my eldest Daughter Elizabeth R. Callaway
 Wife of Emesa Callaway One bed & furniture one horse saddle &
 Bridle & one cow; at one hundred & forty three Dollars & I loan
 her one Negro Girl by the name of Amy; all of the above property
 she has received before.

Secondly I loan unto my beloved Wife Polly the balance of my estate
 both real and personal as long as she continues my Widow to at her
 disposal for the good of the family and after her death or widowhood
 to be equally divided among my Children; notwithstanding if any
 of Legators receive any part of the above estate before the general
 Division it shall stand as a debt against them, & shall be deducted
 out of their share distribution share of said Estate, at the time of a
 final settlement & what my Daughter Eliza R. Callaway has now
 received shall be accounted in the same way so that one Child shall
 have no more than another—

Lastly I appoint my beloved Wife Polly Callaway, my Executors
 with my friends John Barret & Josiah B. Holmes Exrs of this my
 last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills heretofore made
 by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this twenty fourth day of September eighteen hundred & twenty
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 Silas Reynolds
 Lewis Barret

Isaac Callaway

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Georgia } Personally appeared in Open Court Silas Reynolds & Lewis
Mills, County } Barrell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
and after being duly sworn saith that they saw Isaac Callaway the
Testator sign Seal publish & declare the within writing to be his last
Will and Testament; and that at the time of so doing he was of sound dis-
posing mind & memory & they signed the same in the presence of each
other & in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance & request
And that Reuben Echols was a Subscribing Witness with themselves at the
same time

Sworn to in Open Court
this 6th January 1823
John Dyson Clk

S Reynolds
Lewis Barret

Recorded this 7th April 1823.

Georgia } In the name of God. Amen. Being aware of the Mortality
Mills, County } of Human Nature and in my full & ~~sound~~ understanding
I proceed to make this my last Will & Testament to dispose of my estate
in the following manner Viz.

1st After the payment of all my just debts, my Estate both real & personal
(except as herein after excepted) remain in the possession of my affec-
tionate Wife Polly Wootten during her life for her maintenance and
in order that she may be the better enabled to keep together Educate
and support in a suitable manner my Children that may be under
age.

2nd My Will is that my Wife shall bestow on each of the Children
as they marry one Young Negro as she may think best together
with such household furniture as she may think convenient.

3rd If at the death of my Wife, some of my Children have not
received a Negro as before mentioned, my Will is that all my
estate both real & personal be so divided between my Children
as to make their proportions all equal including the young
Negroes that that some of the Children may have received
their value to be considered at the time they received them.

4th My Will is that I may be decently interred in a Christian man-
ner I nominate and appoint Thomas Wootten Samuel
Wootten & John T Wootten as my Executors

Subscribed & acknowledged before this 23rd day of Sept. 1820
1820 Alfred Wootten

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Sam^d A Wellborn
Israel Keith
John Pope
Tallent, Sharts
& H. Hughes

J. Wooten.

Georgia } Personally appeared in Open Court Israel
Wilkes County } Keith and after being duly sworn saith that
he saw ~~James Wooten~~ was a subscribing Witness to the within
Will and that he saw James Wooten the testator sign, publish
and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the
time of so doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory
and that he signed the same in presence of the testator & at his
special instance & request and that Alfred Wellborn and
Samuel A Wellborn, subscribed the same in like manner & in
my presence.

Sworn to in Open Court this 6th January 1823.

Attest John Dixon C.C.O.

Israel Keith

Georgia } Personally appeared in Open Court George
Wilkes County } H. Hughes one of the subscribing Witnesses
to the within Will and after being duly sworn saith that he
heard James Wooten the Testator acknowledge, publish &
declare the within to be his last Will and Testament, & at the
time of so doing he was of sound & disposing mind and
memory & that he did sign the same in presence of the
Testator and at his special instance & request.

Sworn to in Open Court this
6th January 1823.

Attest John Dixon C.C.O.

G. H. Hughes

Recorded this 7th April 1823.

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Georgia

Wilkes County } I know ye that I Sterling Jenkins of the County & State
 aforesaid being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory do make
 ordain publish and declare this instrument of writing to be my last
 Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills heretofore
 made by me and as touching the worldly goods which it has pleased
 God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner.

1st It is my desire that all my just debts be paid out of any property
 that my Executors may think best

2^d I leave unto my beloved Wife Catharine Jenkins during her ~~lifetime~~
 Natural life or Widowhood all my property both real and
 personal stock of all kinds, household & kitchen furniture & plantation
 tools debts due & demands that I may be paid off and for the
 use of the property so lent my Wife Catharine It is my ~~will~~ desire
 that she shall raise & Educate my five sons to wit Horace M
 Jenkins, Elack R Jenkins, Walter A Jenkins, Thomas Jenkins &
 Lucy Jenkins. and at the death or intermarriage of Wife Catharine
 to be equally divided between my five sons as above named share & share
 alike. 3rd It is my desire that all the property right, Interest or claim
 that I may be entitled unto out of the Estate of John Anderson late
 of Wilkes County deceased by virtue of my intermarriage with Catharine
 Nowland as expressed in the will of said John deceased be equally divided
 between William Nowland, Sally Brown (late Sally Nowland)
 Joseph Nowland, Mary Nowland Anthony Nowland and Jane Nowland
 children of my Wife Catharine ~~deceased~~ before my intermarriage
 with her and Horace M Jenkins, Elack A Jenkins and Walter A Jenkins
 children that I have had by my Wife Catharine since our intermar-
 riage at the death of my said Wife as is expressed in a deed of trust made
 by Thomas Anderson for their use.

4th I hereby constitute and appoint my friends Thomas Anderson, Robert
 Williams and Thomas Wootten as Executors to this my last Will
 and Testament.

Signed, Sealed, published & declared in the
 presence of us this 2nd day of October 1819 Sterling Jenkins (L.S.)
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W B Barksdale
 J Walker

Georgia 3 January Term 1823.
Wilkes County

Personally appeared in open Court Nicholas G Barksdale and James Walker two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within and being duly sworn saith that they saw the within named Sterling Simkin, sign, seal, publish, and declare the within to be his last will and testament and at the time of so doing he was of sound disposing mind, and memory & that they subscribed thereto at the request and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other & that Elad Menden was a subscribing Witness with themselves.

Sworn to in open Court this
21. January 1823

Nicholas G Barksdale
James Walker

Attest John Dyson Clk

Recorded this 26 August 1823.

Georgia 3
Wilkes County 3 In the name of God Amen. Know all men by these presents that I Isham Chaffin of the County State of Georgia being sickly & weak in constitution, but of sound disposing mind and memory do this day my last Will and Testament, and as touching such worldly things as God hath blessed me with in this life I do give of ~~and I give to my Wife Patience Chaffin~~ and bequeath in the following manner.

1. I give and bequeath to my Wife Patience Chaffin all the household and Kitchen Furniture plantation tools and all the Stock of Cattle & Hogs and the first Choice of Stock of Horses all to be hers during her natural life or Widowhood & at her death or intermarriage then & property to be equally divided between her Children.
2. I give and bequeath to my son John Chaffin one Negro boy named George, One Sorel mare & Bed & furniture.
3. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Philips one Negro Girl named Biddy & her increase that she now has, or ever will have, One boy mare one bed & furniture.
4. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Patsy Malone One Negro Girl named Kate and her increase, that she now has, or ever will have one Sorel mare & one bed & furniture.
5. I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Chaffin the tract of land he now lives on, in Morgan County known by lot

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tools, on a tract of land and one negro boy named Willis.
 6th I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Chaffin the tract of land
 whereon I now live, on the Waters of Kittle Creek adjoining George Smith
 and others One negro boy named Martin One Bed & furniture & a good
 Horse to be taken out of my Estate.

7th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Malone a Negro Woman
 named Jimmy & her increase that she now has or ever will have. and
 one bed and furniture.

8th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Montgomery
 One Negro Woman named Peter One Gay Man, one Bed & furniture

9th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Roan three hundred
 Dollars for her use, and for the heirs of her body after her, but not subject
 to the disposition of them as long as she lives, it being the price of a ne-
 groe girl named Lindy which I lent her, and afterwards sold one boy
 one bed & one bed & furniture.

10th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Chaffin one Negro
 Girl named Nancy and all her increase one bed & furniture
 and one good Horse and saddle whenever she shall marry or leave
 her mother.

11th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Alatha Chaffin One Negro
 Girl named Lucy One Horse & saddle & one Bed & furniture
 whenever she shall marry or leave her mother.

12th I give & bequeath to my Daughter Harriette one Negro Girl
 named Sally One good Horse & saddle & one Bed & furniture
 whenever she shall marry or leave her mother.

13th I Want my three Negroes viz Kittle Milley & Anthony to remain
 on the plantation with my Wife & Children that may remain with
 her to Work for their Support under the direction of my son
 Tho^s Chaffin and for him the said Thomas Chaffin to take care
 of his mother during her natural life, or intermarriage after
 wards for the said Negroes to be sold & the money to be equally
 Divided between all my Daughters.

14th and further should any of my Children by my last Wife die
 before they should marry that their property should be equally
 divided between the Children of my last Wife.

15th I Want my old Negro Woman Cynthia to have her Choice

to live with any of my children as long as she lives on her

behaving well & for them to take good & sufficient care of her.
16th And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons
Samuel Chaffin, & Thomas Chaffin, or either of them, Execu-
tors to this my last will and Testament. And I do specially charge
them to attend promptly to, and see that every thing herein contained
is duly executed, and I do moreover declare this, to be my last will and
Testament, and that all others in the form of Will, is forever Null &
Void. In Witness whereof I have set my hand & Seal. This second day
of May AD 1822 The words & all herein more intended before signed.

Signed in presence of

Mr. Evans.

Thomas Daniel

Joel P. Liveritt.

Isaac Chaffin

Recorded this 26th August 1823.

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Joel P. Liveritt
Wilkes County } and Thomas Daniel two of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the within Will, and being duly sworn upon their Oaths
say the Testator Isaac Chaffin did, sign, Seal, Publish & 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 mind and memory & that they subscribed the same
as Witnesses in his presence & at his request & Mr. Evans signed
the same as concurring Witness with themselves, at the same time
sworn to in open Court this

3rd day of March 1823

Attest John Dyson &c

Joel P. Liveritt

Thomas Daniel

Recorded this 26th of August 1823. —

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In the name of God Amen. I Edward Stephens of the

County of Wilkes and State of Georgia, knowing that my dissolution cannot be far distant, and that all men have to die, do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament.

First of all I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be interred in a Christian like manner.

Item 1st I give to my beloved Wife Lucretia Stevens one bed & furniture one Cow & two hundred dollars.

2nd I give to Ruth Black two hundred & fifty dollars

3 I give to my daughter Lucy Stevens, one bed & furniture, one Cow and one Loom.

4 I give to John W. Stevens one Bed & furniture & one Cow.

5 I give to Silas Stevens one Bed & furniture & one Cow —

6 I give to Stephen Stevens, one Waggon, one bed & furniture & one Cow

7 I give the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided between William Stevens, Elijah Stevens, Ruth Black, Lucy Stevens, John W. Stevens, Silas Stevens, & Stephen Stevens; Except the stock of provisions, lard, pork, bacon &c which shall be on hand at my decease, which I give for the use of my to have in common as my family.

I constitute and appoint John Rogers, & George Tilly Executors to this my last will and Testament this 10th day of January 1823.

Subscribed John E. Little

William Little

Georgia

Edw. Stephens (Seal)
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Wilkes County, } Personally appeared in open Court William Little
one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & being duly
sworn upon his Oath, saith that he saw the Testator Edward
Stephens sign Seal, Publish & declare the within Instrument of
Writing to be his last will and Testament and at the time of his so
doing, he was of disposing mind and memory & that he subscribed
the same as a Witness in his presence, and at his request, and that
John E. Little signed the same as a concurring Witness with
himself at the same time

Sworn to in open Court this 3rd

of March 1823

William Little

Attest John Dyer Clerk Co.

Chambers 5th May 1823.

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Georgia } John E Little one of the subscribing Witnesses
 Wilkes County } to the within will came before us Justices of the
 Inferior Court of said County, and being duly sworn saith that
 he saw Edward Stevens, sign, seal, publish, and declare this Instru-
 -ment as his last will and Testament & at the time of his so doing
 he was of sound and disposing mind & memory & that he signed the
 same in the presence of the testator & at his special instance & request
 And in the presence of William Little the other subscribing witnesses
 sworn to before us this 5th of } (Edward Stevens & John Stevens has in
 May 1823. } then he do

John E Little

Thomas Wooden J.P.

Johnson Wellborn J.P.

Jas. R. Roder J.P.

Recorded this 3rd Sept 1823.

In the name of God Amen I Joel T Smith of the County of
 Wilkes and State of Georgia, being in a low state of health and
 knowing the certainty of death & the uncertainty of life the time
 it may happen, and being of sound mind and memory do make
 And Ordain this my last will and Testament First I com-
 mend my Soul to God who gave it me, and my body to be de-
 cently buried as for what worldly estate it has pleased God to
 bestow upon me with It is my will and desire that it be disposed of in
 the following manner, (that is to say) In the first place it
 is my will and desire that my wife Elizabeth have and receive
 -ever property real real or personal that she may think most
 advisable to be sold for the discharge of my just debts. —
 Then first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the following
 Negroes, Jack, Mary, and Alexander, also one Eighth part of
 all my stock of every description, household and kitchen furniture
 to her heirs and assigns forever, I further give to my beloved wife
 the use of the plantation and house I now possess until my two
 oldest Children become of age or so long as she may wish. and
 then the plantation to be sold and the proceeds resulting therefrom
 to be equally divided among my eight Children Francis, George
 Nancy, Martha, Henry, Amidia, Maria, & Margarette.
 Item 2nd. It is my wish further that all my negroes not already
 disposed of - shall be kept together for the support of my family

until my two eldest children become of age, at which time I wish said Negro and their Increase to be valued and equally divided among my eight children above named share & share alike.

Item 3^d What stock may be on hand at the time my two eldest children become of age I wish to be sold & the proceeds resulting therefrom to be equally divided among my eight children before mentioned share & share alike.

Item 4th It is my Will and desire that my wife Elizabeth Smith be Executrix and my Father George Smith, and my friend William Rorie be Executors to this my last Will & Testament given under my hand this 11th of January 1823.

Acknowledged in the presence of In the presence here entered before signed (to be sold)

Thomas Chaffin
G. G. Stubblefield
Saml. Rice

Joel I Smith Seal

Chambers 5th May 1823

Georgia } Personally appeared before us Justices of the Superior
Wilkes County } Court for the County State aforesaid Thomas Chaffin
G. G. Stubblefield and Samuel Rice the Subscribing Witnesses to
the annexed Will and being duly sworn say that they saw the
Testator Joel I Smith, sign, seal, publish, and declare the annexed In-
strument in writing as his last will and Testament, and that at
the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory
that they subscribed their names as Witnesses in the presence of the
Testator and at his special Instance & request.

Sworn to & Subscribed before us
this date above written

Thomas Chaffin
G. G. Stubblefield
Saml. Rice

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Thomas Wooten 226.

Recorded the 3rd Sept. 1823.

In the name of God Amen, I Thoma, Eekly being weak in
body but of sound disposing mind, and memory do make & publish
this my last will and Testament in manner & form following (that
is to say) First I will that two Bails of broken I have on hand
and my Leggs be sold for Cash at public or private sale as my
Executors may think best for the purpose of discharging my

a debt due the bank in Washington I further Will that
 all my Perishable property (except my wheat fan, loom, and
 two Chests) be sold at public sale on a Credit of twelve months.
 (the Waggon to be repaired before sold) and the proceeds of the sale
 to be applied to the discharge of my just debts, if there should not
 be enough of this fund to discharge them I further Will that my
 Executors endeavor to raise a Sufficient sum from the rent of
 land to discharge them I further Will that my real Estate be
 divided equally between my legal heirs as they shall become
 of age, I further Will that my youngest Child Caroline be
 put into the hands of my Sister in Law Peggy Echols wife
 of Elijah Echols and that my Negro (Ornaw) Hager be put
 with the Child with my said sister in law to Work for the
 Support of the said Child untill she shall arrive to the age
 of sixteen years and then for the said Negro Girl to be hired
 Out untill my said Child Caroline arrives to age of
 twenty one, at which time I further Will that the said Girl
 Hager with her increase if any after having made my
 said Heir equal in the division of my land be equally
 divided between my legal heirs I further except a Cow & Calf
 for the use of my said youngest Child. Signed sealed and
 delivered in presence of us as the last Will and Testament
 of the before written Thomas Echols
 March 13th 1823.

Thomas Echols

John Moore

Isaac Eason

Joel Echols

I further Will that A. L. Matthews and Joel Hood act as
 my Executors

Thomas Echols

Georgia Chambers May 5th 1823.
 Within County Personally appeared before us Justices of the Superior
 Court for the County State of Ohio, John Moore, & Joel Echols two of the sub-
 scribing Witnesses to the annexed Will, and being duly sworn say that
 in their presence Thomas Echols the Testator did sign, seal, publish
 and declare the annexed Instrument in writing to be his last Will
 and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was of sound

disposing mind & memory, that they signed the same as Witnesses in his presence, and at his request & that Isaac Eason did sign his name as a Concurring Witness at the same time
Sworn to before us this 5th day of May 1823

The Witness Joel Eckles swears he was not present when the testator signed his Will, but came in directly afterward & the Testator acknowledged the Will in his presence

Johnson Wellborn I do
Thomas Wooden I do
John Moore
Joel Eckles

Recorded the 4th Sept 1823.
Alabama Dallas County 1822 March.

I Robert Green Sr. after various afflictions, in my own mind have thought fit & proper to make my Will and Testament, and that I now being in a State of health, and of sound mind & disposing memory have thought proper to divide my worldly goods in the following manner

First I give unto my Wife Margaret during her life the land where I now live with all of the Stock of every description & crop, that may be growing on my farm, all household furniture and every utensil, as much of my Library as she shall to keep, the balance of it my heirs may divide as she shall see meet, also I leave to her for the same term the following negroes viz Roger, Amy, Milley, Tom, Naco, Lucy, Ann a girl I give to her as little in fee simple, but not to be sold by her during her life, at her death she may make a good & legal ~~will~~ devise of her.

Second, I give unto my son Robert Daphne & his son Charles I give unto my Daughter Mary Johnson a Negro boy John

Third I give unto my Daughter Betsey Green a Negro Boy Anna

I give unto my Daughter Peggy Key a Negro boy that she has in possession a boy named Pratt I give unto my Grand Daughter

Margaret Green the daughter of Robert & Betsey a girl named Sarah

I give unto my Grand Daughter Margaret Green the daughter of Robert & Mary three Negroes ~~to wit~~ two girls Hesiak, Janemona &

a boy Hellary. I give unto my Grand Daughter Margaret Key a Negro girl named Beekie at the decease of my Wife I allow the land & Negroes, stock

and property of mine of every description put into money and to my Grand

son Robert Green Johnson I give five hundred dollars & unto my Grand

son Robert Calum Green I give five hundred Dollars & also my Granddaughter

Margaret Johnson the sum of four hundred dollars, but if the property left at her decease shall not raise this sum, they shall draw in their several proportions, if it shall bring more my children to draw equally my Grand daughter Margaret Grier that lives with me to draw her Negroes at Marriage or at eighteen years of age, any of the parents or guardians of these my Grand Children wishing to draw for any of my Grand Children before legal age shall give good security for the delivery of the property so drawn for the delivery of the property to the minor for whom they may draw, And I hereby do constitute and appoint my two sons Isaac and Robert Grier my sole and alone Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others made by me written by my own hand and being done in the best manner I am capable of although I cannot say it is perfect, I believe at this time I can say it is right and may my heirs do too. I have had no local predisposition and endeavored to do justly and I do hereby seal it and acknowledge it in the presence of my seal I have affixed to it before.

April 6th 1822

Robert Grier SS
my Seal.

Gov. Kuykendall SS

Henry Beard SS

Isaac Davison SS

Bernhard Johnson SS

State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me the Subscriber
Dallas County ss } on this 4th Dec. 1822 John B. Barna
Johnson who being duly sworn says that he subscribed the above
Will as a Witness & that Robert Grier in his presence published
and declared it to be his last Will and Testament

N Sargent J. C. C.

State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me the sub
Dallas County } scribe on this 4th Dec. 1822 John
Kuykendall who being duly sworn says that he saw Robert
Grier publish and declare the above instrument, to be his last
Will and deed and that he signed it as a Witness in the
presence of the Testator

N Sargent J. C. C.

State of Alabama } William Boswell Clerk of the County
Dallas County } Court of the County of Dallas do hereby

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 du. also the order of Court & Letters of administration &c with the
 Will annexed

W.B.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Cahaba 28
 March 1823

William Boswell Clerk of the County Court

State of Alabama } I William Boswell Clerk of the County Court
 Dallas County } of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Nathan
 Sargent was on the 4th day of Decr 1822 Judge of the County Court
 of the County aforesaid & that his official acts as such are entitled to full
 faith and Credit

W.B.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 of office this 28th March 1823

William Boswell Clerk of the County Court

State of Alabama } I Nathan Sargent Judge of the County Court
 Dallas County } of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that
 William Boswell whose name is above subscribed was on the 28th
 day of March 1823 Clerk of the County Court of said County
 that his Certificate is in due form of Law & that his official signature
 is entitled to full faith and Credit

In witness whereof March 28th 1823

Nathan Sargent J.C.C.

At Office in Vacation 4th December 1822

On the application of Johnson letters of administration with the will annexed
 of Robert Grin Sr. deceased And it appearing to the Judge that the Ex-
 -ecutors of said Will have failed for more than forty days since the decree
 of said Testator to produce said Will, and the Widow of said Test Dec^d having relinquish-
 ed her right of administering on her de^d husband's estate. And it further
 appearing to the Judge that the said John Johnston is the next of
 kin. It is ordered that letters of administration be granted to him with
 the Will annexed:

State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents that We
 Dallas County } John Johnston Bama Johnston & William
 Hendricks are led & firmly bound unto Nathan Sargent Judge
 of the County Court of Dallas County and his successors in office
 in the sum of twenty thousand Dollars the payment of which will
 and truly to be made, We bind ourselves, and each of us our heirs

of our heirs, Executors, administrators, and assigns, jointly & severally
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 4th day
of December 1899.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that when
the above bound John Johnston has been duly appointed administrator
of the Estate of Robert Grierson Deceased Testamentary Annors
Now if the said John Johnston shall well & truly perform all the
duties which, may or may be by law required of him as such
administrator then the above bond to be void otherwise to
remain in full force & virtue.

John Johnston (L.S.)
Bama Johnston (L.S.)
William Hendricks (L.S.)

The State of Alabama,
Dallas County

By the Judge of the County Court for said
County

Whereas Robert Grierson late of Dallas County
deceased having while he lived and at the time of his death, devised
goods, chattels, and credits within the County aforesaid.
By reason whereof the full disposition, and power of granting the
administration of all and singular, the goods, Chattels, Rights &
Credits, of the said deceased, and also a final dismissal from
the same to the Court aforesaid does of right belong. They desiring
that the goods, Chattels, and Credits of said deceased may be well &
truly administered, and legally disposed of, do hereby grant unto John
Johnston administrator with the will annexed, full power by the
tenor of these presents, to administer the goods Chattels, rights & Credits
of said deceased which to him in his life time and at the time of
his death do belong, and to ask, demand, sue for, recover and
receive the same, and to pay the debts in which the deceased
stood bound, so far as his effects will extend according to law
and then the balance justly to pay over to the legal heirs & distributees
of the said deceased - and the said John Johnston having given bond and
security, and taken the oath & performed all other requisites required
by Law necessary to his just qualification as administrator with the
will annexed he is by order of said Court, and by virtue of these
presents, ordained, constituted and appointed administrator

of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, and benefits of the said Robert

Gavin &c.

Witness the Honorable the Hble & Sargent Judge of the County Court this 4th day of December 1822.

Recorded the 5th September 1823. William Boswell Clerk 66.26.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Wilkes County } I Woodard Trammell of the State & County aforesaid now in the Common Jail of said County, and under the sentence of Death on the 21st of May next, but thanks be to God I am of sound and disposing mind and memory & knowing that all men must die, and trusting in the merits of a good, bountiful and Merciful Redeemer, by whose merits I hope to obtain eternal salvation I thought proper to make this my last will & Testament in the manner & form following. Viz

1st After the ~~death~~ payment of all my just debts, I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Rebecca Simpson Trammell all my property both real and personal during her natural life, and after her death to be equally divided among my lawful heirs Viz Rebecca Simpson Trammell, Rebecca Ann Trammell, and Oney Garner Trammell and to their Heirs forever.

2nd I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife as above named my Executrix and my trusty friends John Johns and John Farrow my Executors of this my last will and Testament (and trust I hope they will see ample justice in the same be done) hereby revoking all former Wills by me made declaring this to be my last will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty three.

Signed, sealed and published & declared by the Testator as his last will and Testament in presence of

John Dyson

Reh^d H Long

Richard J Willis

Woodard Trammell 

I Woodard Trammell do constitute this as a Codicil to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking such part of my will as may con-

flit herewith. I am in the place and stead of John Lyon I do

herby constitute and appoint Burch Darden as one the Executors of my last will, and do herby request my friend Burch Darden to accept of the appointment herein conferred.

Signed Sealed and published & declared by the testator as a Codicil to his last will and Testament in the presence of.

John Dyson

Rick H Long

Richard J Willis

Woodard Trammell (D)

Recorded this 5th Sept 1823

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Richard J Willis
Waltham County } and Richard H Long two of the subscribing Witnesses
to the within Will & the Codicil therunto belonging and after being
duly sworn saith that they saw the within named Testator sign, seal
publish & declare this Instrument as his last will and Testament with
the Codicil therunto ~~belonging~~ written and at the time of his so doing
he was sound and disposing mind & memory, that they ^{old} sign the
same in the presence of the Testator and of each other & that John
Dyson was a subscribing Witness with themselves at the same time
and at the special instance and request of the Testator Woodard
Trammell

Sworn to in open Court this 7th
of July 1823.

Richard J Willis

Rick H Long

attest John Dyson Geo

Georgia

Recorded the 5th of September 1823.

In the name of God Amen.

I John Lyon being weak of body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament in manner & form following Viz.

1. I give and bequeath my soul, to God that gave it & my body to be buried at the will of my Executors.
2. I will that all my just Debts be paid out of my Estate —
3. I lend to my loving Wife during her natural life, the following property
Viz one Negro man for one Negro Woman Martha & one Negro Girl Mary two Beds and furniture & shades, and all my stock of Cattle except two Cows and Calves and all my stock of

Have, all my Stock of Hogs except three Sows & Piggs and my Stock of

Goats & my Plow Waggon & Gear & one half of my plantation tools and all my household & Kitchen furniture not above Willed or hereafter until my son John Lyon arrives to the age of one & twenty years and when my son John arrives of age I will he shall have one half of my household & Kitchen furniture.

4th I give to my son Josiah M. Lyon the following Negro, one negro man Osburn and one Negro Boy afford to him & his heirs forever

5th I Give to my son John Lyon the following Negro (Viz) one Negro boy Dary and one Negro boy by the name of Robbin & one Negro Girl by the name of Cary at my Wife's death which said Girl I have given my Wife during her natural life also two Beds & furniture one Gray ellan two Cows & Calves three Sows and Piggs and one half of my plantation tools when he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

6th I give to my Daughter Eliza Burns Wife of Samuel Burns Wife four hundred Dollars to be paid her out of my estate within two years after my Death.

7th I Will that all my property not above named or Willed be sold & the sales be equally divided between my two sons or divided as they may think proper between themselves.

8th I will that all my property that I have lent to my Wife during of her life at her death be sold or equally divided between my two sons Josiah M. Lyon & John M. Lyon.

9th And lastly I nominate constitute or give and appoint my beloved Wife Jane M. Lyon the executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all former Wills made by me In Witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th of April 1893.

Signe, Seal, published & declare

in the presence of

John Favor

J. J. Lavin

Cornal T. Threlkett

Thomas Greene

Georgia } In the Court of Ordinary July Term 1893.

Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court Josiah M. Lyon and Cornal Threlkett two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of

John Lyon (Seal)

of John Lyon who being duly sworn say that they saw John Lyon sign

Seal, & publish the within Will. That at the time of so doing he was of sound & disposing memory. That these deponents attested said Will in the presence of the Testator & by his request & at the same time & in presence of the testator also Thomas Greene & John Favor he came subscribing Writings to said Will.

Sworn to in open Court 7th of

July 1823

J. T. Train

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John Dyson 660.

Recorded this 5th of July 1823.

State of Georgia, For the name of God Amen I John Mur-
Murphy County {-phy of the County & of said have taken in
into consideration the certainty of death & the certainty of life & that
it is appointed for all men come to die, being sound in mind but
weak in body, do make publish this my last Will & Testament
and at the same time revoking & annulling all former Wills &
bequeathments whatsoever heretofore made by me.

I first recommend my Soul to God who gave it & my body to the dust
from whence it came. After all my just Debts are paid. I Will and
bequeath unto my loving Wife Martha all the Real & personal prop-
erty that I may be possessed off, at the time of my death unto her
during her natural life.

I Will and bequeath the following legacies which are to be paid
after the decease of my said Wife Martha, Murphy & not before
unless she thinks to pay them in her own lifetime.

I give and bequeath unto my loving son William Murphy five
Dollars. I give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary
Shepherd five Dollars. I give & bequeath unto my loving son
Robert Murphy five Dollars. I give & bequeath unto my loving
Daughter Sarah Murphy five Dollars & bed & furniture.

Further It is my Will & desire that after the death of my beloved
Wife Martha Murphy that the tract of land whereon I now live
be equally divided between my two sons James & John Murphy. And
that the Residue of my Estate be equally divided between my four
Children Viz namely, James Murphy, James Murphy Rebecca
Murphy & John Murphy.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Martha

Murphy my Executor and my son James Murphy, my Executor to
his my last will and Testament at the same time declaring all for
and Wills & bequeath² null & void this sixth day of June 1820
Signed & sealed in the presence of

J. McIntosh John Murphy. Seal
Allen Holiday
William ^{his} Murphy

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court, Allen Holiday &
Wilkes County } William Murphy and being duly sworn with that
they were subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, and that they saw
John Murphy, sign, seal, publish, and declare, the same, as his last
Will & Testament, and at the time of his so doing, he was of sound
disposing mind & memory that John sign the same in the presence
of the testators and at his special instance & request and in the presence
of each other & one James McIntosh who was a subscribing witness
sworn to in open Court

this 7th July 1823 Allen Holiday
Attest John Dyson C. C. William ^{his} Murphy

Recorded the 5th Sept 1823.

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Wilkes County } I William Johnson being unwell, but of sound
and disposing mind & memory, do this day make my last will and
Testament in manner & form following viz.
1st My Will and desire is that all my just debts be paid by my Execu-
tor who I shall herein after name & appoint as soon as convenient
after my decease.

2nd I give and bequeath to my Mother Nancy Johnson all my
Estate both Real & Personal during her life time, consisting of the following
land and Negroes viz the one half of an undivided tract of land
which belongs to myself & John P. Johnson jointly and one other tract
in Dox, which I drew in the late land lottery & the six following
Negroes to wit, Sam, George, Sucky, Anaka, John & Thacker and one
Gray Horse, and four head of Cattle and at her death to be equally
divided between each of my Brothers & Sisters and 3rd & lastly I
Constitute and appoint my friend Rufus J. Miller Executor of this
my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of May 1823

Murphy my Executor and my son James Murphy, my Executor to
his my last will and Testament at the same time declaring all for
and Wills & bequeath² null & void this sixth day of June 1820
Signed & sealed in the presence of

J. McIntosh John Murphy. Seal
Allen Holiday
William ^{his} Murphy

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court, Allen Holiday &
Wilkes County } William Murphy and being duly sworn with that
they were subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, and that they saw
John Murphy, sign, seal, publish, and declare, the same, as his last
Will & Testament, and at the time of his so doing, he was of sound
disposing mind & memory that John sign the same in the presence
of the testators and at his special instance & request and in the presence
of each other & one James McIntosh who was a subscribing witness
sworn to in open Court

this 7th July 1823 Allen Holiday
Attest John Dyson C. C. William ^{his} Murphy

Recorded the 5th Sept 1823.

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Wilkes County } I William Johnson being unwell, but of sound
and disposing mind & memory, do this day make my last will and
Testament in manner & form following viz.
1st My Will and desire is that all my just debts be paid by my Execu-
tor who I shall herein after name & appoint as soon as convenient
after my decease.

2nd I give and bequeath to my Mother Nancy Johnson all my
Estate both Real & Personal during her life time, consisting of the following
land and Negroes viz the one half of an undivided tract of land
which belongs to myself & John P. Johnson jointly and one other tract
in Dox, which I drew in the late land lottery & the six following
Negroes to wit, Sam, George, Sucky, Anaka, John & Thacker and one
Gray Horse, and four head of Cattle and at her death to be equally
divided between each of my Brothers & Sisters and 3rd & lastly I
Constitute and appoint my friend Rufus Miller Executor of this
my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of May 1823

In presence of
Henry Spaulding

Wm Norman

William Johnson

Douglas Cunningham

Subscribed & Personally appeared in open Court Douglas Cunningham
Wm Norman, one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
who being duly sworn depose and swear that he saw the Testator
William Johnson, sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be his
last Will and Testament and that he also saw Henry Spaulding
and Wm Norman sign their names as Witnesses to the same in his
presence and at his request, and that he was of sound disposing
mind and memory

Sworn to in open Court this 7th day of July 1823

attest John Dyson C.C.O.

Douglas Cunningham

Recorded the 16th of September 1823.

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Powell of the County
of Wilkes State of Georgia being very sick & Weak, and of perfect mind
and memory considering the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the
time thereof do make ordain and declare this my last will & Testa-
ment in manner & form following that is to say. I give & bequeath
unto my beloved Wife Mary Powell all my Estate both real & personal
I may die possessed of or any right or title unto, after paying all
my just debts to her & her heirs and assigns forever. I do also give to
my Brother Lewis Powell one dollar, & my Brother Moses Powell
one Dollar and I give & bequeath to the heirs of my Brother Cadw-
Powell one Dollar and I do further give to the heirs of my Sister
Henrietta Samar one dollar, & I give & bequeath to the heirs of
my Sister Charity Harvey one dollar.

And Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this 9th day of December 1823. And I do also hereby constitute and
appoint my loving Wife my whole sole Executrix of this my last will
and Testament

Signed sealed & acknowledged in
the presence of us

Elbert Smith
Saml Rice
David Rice

Benjamin Powell

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Georgia }
Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court Samuel Rice David

Rice and Elbert Smith who being duly sworn South they saw the Testator Benjamin Powell sign, seal, & declare, the annexed instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament, and at the time of his so doing, he was of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he signed the same as Witnesses in his presence & at his request & in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court 5th

January 1824

John Dyson Clk

Saml Rice

David Rice

Elbert Smith

Recorded the 3rd June 1824.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen I Ethelbert F Semmes of the
Wilkes County } State of Georgia and County of Wilkes being Weak in
Body, but of sound memory bequeath be God do this twenty sixth day of
May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty three, make
and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following viz
as soon as convenient after my decease I allow all my property of every
description to be put into money and after all my just debts are paid
I give to the Roman Catholic Church in Warren County sixty eight
Dollars to be applied by the trustees of said Church & their successors in
office as they shall see fit, for the use of said Church. all the rest and
residue of the proceeds of the sale of my property I give to the Rev^d Francis
O Donoghue, the present Pastor of said Church and I do hereby constitute
and appoint my Trusty friends, Thomas H Luchet & William R Luchet
Executors of this my last Will and Testament
Signed, sealed & delivered by the said Ethelbert F Semmes
in presence of for the year & date above written

Robert Griffin

Hamilton Goss

Hennetta Luchet

Ethelbert F Semmes

Georgia } Personally appeared before us in Chambers Robert Griffin
Wilkes County } of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will, and being duly sworn
South that the Testator Ethelbert F Semmes, in his presence did sign, seal, publish
and declare the above instrument of writing to be his last will & Testament
and that at the time of his so doing, he was of sound disposing mind & memory
and that Hamilton Goss & Hennetta Luchet did subscribe their names
as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator & in the presence of

each other
sworn to & subscribed before us
in Chambers this 2^d day of December 1824

Roberts Gaier

Johnson Wellborn J. J. G.

John B. Linnard J. J. G.

Recorded the 3^d of June 1824.

I Isaac Roberts of Wilkes County and State of Georgia being in a low state of health but of sound disposing mind & memory do make constitute declare, & publish the following to be my last will and Testament in form following to wit.

I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Roberts Daughter of Edson Roberts and her heirs forever all of my Estate both real & personal consisting of a Tract of land containing two hundred two & a half Acres lying in the County of Houston drawn by me in the last land lottery also a Cow & Calf, and yearling and all my Household furniture. I do by these presents constitute & appoint John W. Pope Executor to this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills made by me in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th day of May 1823.

In presence of us

Thomas Talbot

Hellary Tuplett

Wm. Tuplett

Isaac J. Roberts (Seal)
mark

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Thomas Talbot
Wilkes County } one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
and being duly sworn saith that he saw the Testator Isaac Roberts
sign, seal, and acknowledge the within Instrument of Writing as
his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing
he was of sound disposing mind & memory and also saw William
Tuplett and Hellary Tuplett sign the same as Witnesses with him
self in the presence of each other & in the presence of the Testator
sworn to in open Court 1st March 1824

Thomas Talbot.

John Dyson C. C.

Recorded the 3^d June 1824.

Georgia }
 Wilkes County } In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Lachy Gent. of the
 County State aforesaid being greatly afflicted & calling to mind that
 all persons have to depart this life and being now of sound & disposing
 mind memory do hereby make this Instrument my last will & Testament
 hereby nullifying all others heretofore made by me as fully & complete-
 ly as if no will had ever by me been made, my will & desire is that my
 Wife Sarah Lachy after my death, shall have, hold & enjoy during her nat-
 ural life all my property of whatever nature or kind now it may be re-
 maining at my death real or personal and to be disposed of by her at her own
 discretion, in any manner she may think proper for support & maintenance
 I hereby direct my said Wife to pay off and discharge any debts against me
 in any manner she may deem most expedient And lastly I hereby
 nominate and appoint my son in Law Henry M'Boy and my friend
 Johnson Wellborn my Executors to this my last Will and Testament in
 testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this sixteenth
 day of January in the year Eighteen hundred & twenty two.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence

of Wm Wellborn
 Johnson Wellborn

his
 Thomas Lachy
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Solomon Arnold

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court William J Wellborn
 Wilkes County } Johnson Wellborn & Solomon Arnold the Subscribing Wit-
 nesses to the within Will who being each duly sworn depose & testify
 that in their presence the Testator Thomas Lachy did sign, the same by
 making his mark & declared & published the same as his last Will and
 Testament, and at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind and
 memory, that they signed the same as Witnesses in his presence and at
 his request & in the presence of each other.
 Sworn to in open Court this 12th January 1824

W J Wellborn
 Johnson Wellborn
 Solomon Arnold

John Dyson C.C.O.

Codicil to my last Will and Testament annexed to the afo-
 re said bearing date 16th January 1822

Whereas I had kept my Will by me for many years and finding
 it necessary to add in the course of time many Codicils I concluded it would
 be best to set aside the old Will & substitute a new one more short and
 concise &c. and being now of sound mind & memory hereby request

my Executors to take the Contrall of my Negro Girl now in
 possession of Williams Owens who intermarried with my daughter
 Margarette so that she and the Children may enjoy the benefit
 resulting from the labor of my said Negro Girl called & known
 by the name Jimmy together with the increase of said Girl & this
 labor &c during the natural life of my said Daughter Margarette
 and after the death of my said Daughter then the said Negro
 Girl and her increase if any I desire to be equally divided either
 by division if it can be, or otherwise to be sold & the proceeds
 of such sale to be equally divided between my Grand Children
 the Children of my said Daughter, my desire is that my Executors
 manage the property so left as aforesaid at their discretion so
 that my said Daughter & her Children may receive as much benefit
 as possible therefrom during her natural life. I herein say
 expressly forbid that Williams Owens should have any contrall
 or said property unless it is by the Consent of my Executors.
 If my Executors after my death deem it better for the support
 of said daughter & her Children to sell said property my desire is that
 they do so at their discretion so as to produce the most for the
 Support of said Daughter & ~~her~~ Children &c.

I Testify whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 fixed my Seal this 13th February 1822

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged

in presence of
 Wm Lachy
 Samuel Lachy
 Johnson Wellborn.

His
 Tho^s Lachy Seal
 mark

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court William Lachy
 Wilkes County } and Johnson Wellborn two of the subscribing witnesses
 to the above Instrument in writing and being sworn both that in their
 presence Thomas Lachy did sign the same as a codicil to his last Will
 and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound dispo-
 -sing mind and memory that they did sign the same as witnesses
 in the presence of the Testator and at his request & that Samuel Lachy
 did sign with the others as a concurring witness
 Sworn to in open Court this 10th January 1824 Johnson Wellborn
 John Dyson C.C.O. Wm Lachy
 De corded 22 Jan 1824

Georgia } In the name of God Amen. I James Rutledge
 of the County of Chatham }
 State aforesaid being in a low state of health but
 of sound mind and memory and knowing it is appointed for all men
 once to die do make and ordain this my last will & Testament
 in manner & form following (Viz.)

Item 1st I wish all my just debts in the first place to be discharged
 as speedily as possible out of such property as my Executors may think
 can be best spared out of my estate.

Item 2nd I lend to my beloved Wife Eliza Rutledge during her natural
 life the whole of my Estate both real & personal and after her death
 to be divided among my several Children in the following manner

(Viz) Item 3rd It is my will that my son Joseph Rutledge should
 have two hundred dollars out of my Estate extra of a equal di-
 vision

Item 4th I give to my Daughter Nancy Echols a Negro Girl by the name
 of Meriah to be valued to her at Cash price & if she should be worth
 more than one ninth part of my Estate (exclusive of what is Will'd
 above) she shall pay back to the said Estate to make her part equal
 to the rest of the Legates and if the said Negro should be valued to less than
 one ninth part or above stated the Estate shall make up said defi-
 ciency to said Nancy Echols or her heirs (Viz) the heirs of her own body.

Item 5th It is my will that the balance of my Estate should be equal-
 ly divided between and among of my Children Viz Thomas Rutledge Dudley
 Rutledge Sally Echols, Jane Glapp, James Rutledge Jr. Joseph Ru-
 tledge & William Rutledge also my 4th and Children the heirs of my
 eldest son John Rutledge

Item 6th It is my will that the property that falls to my several
 Daughters as named above shall belong to them & the natural heirs
 of their Body, forever.

Item 7th & lastly It is my will and desire that my three youngest
 sons viz James Rutledge, Joseph Rutledge, & William Rutledge be & they
 are hereby nominated and appointed Executors to this my last will and
 Testament Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of July English
 hundred and twenty two & of
 American Independence forty seventh

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the
presence of us & witnessed by us in
presence of each other

J. B. Holt Wils
William North
A. M. Hill.

James Rutledge *LS*

Georgia } Court of ordinary May Term 1824.
Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court William North and
Josiah B. Holmes who being first duly sworn upon their Oaths say that
they saw James Rutledge, sign seal & execute & publish, the written
Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & Testament & that at the
time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind & memory
that they signed their names thereto as subscribing Witnesses & that they
also at the time of their so doing they saw Archibald M. Hill
sign the same as a subscribing Witness.

Sworn to in open Court this

3rd day of May 1824

Attest

J. B. Holmes

William ^{his} North
marks

John Dyson C. C.

Recorded the 3rd June 1824

In the name of God Amen. I Claybrook Williamson of
the State of Georgia & County Wilkes considering the uncertainty
of this mortal life, and being Weak in Body but of sound & per-
fect mind and memory do make this my Last Will & Testament
in the manner & form following (that is to say) First my will
is after my death that all my just debts be paid as quick as
possible. Second I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife
Mary Williamson all my Estate (Viz) the tract of land and
plantation whereon I now live together with the appurtenances
thereof Also five Negroes namely one man named Dick one boy
Jung & three girls Judy, Sally, & Mariah, together with my Stock of all
kinds that I possess also the plantation tools of every description with
the Household & Kitchen Furniture also the crops that may be left by
me on the above named plantation together with every other article
that I now possess during her natural life term Third my Will is
after the death of my Wife that all my above mentioned Estate
(except the Negroes) which may then be left by her with the
Income thereof (if any there be) including Land to be sold and

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and equally divided betwixt all my children; also the above named

Negros with their American (if any there be) to be valued & equally divided betwixt my said children. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Josiah Chatham and Enoch Ballaway the Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2^d day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

Enoch Ballaway
Josiah Chatham
Ruben Stogers
Thomas Henderson

blaybrook Williamson

Georgia } Personally appeared in Open Court Enoch Ballaway Josiah
Wilkes County } Chatham & Thomas Henderson three of the subscribing Wit-
nesses to the above William & being duly sworn say that in their presence
the Testator blaybrook Williamson did sign, seal, publish, & declare, the
above and foregoing Instrument in writing to be his last will & Testament
& that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and
memory, and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses in his presence
and at his request & in the presence of one another and that Ruben
Stogers did sign his name as a Witness to the same at the same time with
themselves.

Shown to in Open Court this 3^d day of May 1824

Attest

John Dyson 660

Enoch Ballaway
Josiah Chatham
Thomas Henderson

Recorded the 4th June 1824.

I Thomas Semmes of Wilkes County and State of Georgia being sensible that it is the lot of all men to die and that my days on earth can be but few, I therefore make declare, and publish this as my last will and Testament. Revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st I will and bequeath to the infant Daughter of my deceased son James R Semmes, by his lawful Wife in the Town of Coker twenty five hundred dollars, to be paid to her when she comes to the age of Eighteen years.

2^d I will and bequeath to Andrew and Albert ~~and~~ Albert Semmes the two eldest sons of my son Andrew & Semmes one thousand dollars each making together two thousand Dollars.

3^d I will and bequeath to Thomas Semmes son the only child of my

Simmes descend one thousand Dollars.

4th I will and bequeath all the residue or balance of my estate (or the proceeds of the sale thereof) both real and personal after paying my just debts and the before mentioned legacies to my son Andrew G. Simmes or his heirs; and Thomas Simmes (son of the only child of Roger Simmes, Dec'd) to be equally divided between the said Andrew and Thomas.

5th I will and desire in case the said Infant daughter of James R. Simmes should be dead, or should die before she arrives to the age of eighteen years that the said legacy left her in this will shall become the property of my estate and shall be equally divided between A. G. Simmes my son or his heirs and Thomas Simmes Junr.

6th I will and desire that in case the said Thomas Simmes Junr. should die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years (leaving no lawful child) that then and in that case all the part of my estate both real and personal, including the legacy of one thousand Dollars as willed in the foregoing instrument shall go descend, and belong to Andrew G. Simmes my son or his heirs -

7th I appoint my son Andrew G. Simmes my Executor with full powers to sell, lease, hire or rent all or any part of the real or personal ~~estate~~ property of my estate as he may think proper and for the purpose of carrying fully into effect this my last will; and for completely settling the said Business.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty one.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of

Joseph Gray

Andrew Miller

Abraham Gray

David Allison

Thomas Simmes 

The following is a Codicil to the foregoing will of Thomas Simmes I say.

I will and bequeath to my five grand Children, Frances

Paul, John, Leonard, and Joseph the same being the Children

of my son Andrew G. Semmes and Mary his Wife the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to say three hundred Dollars to each, which is to be paid out of that part of my estate left to Andrew G. Semmes and Thomas Semmes last in the above Will as Witness my hand and seal this 31st May 1823.

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did in presence of

Osborn Stone

Constantine Church

John B Lennard J26.

Tho^s Semmes J23

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court David Allison one
Wilkes County } of the Subscribing Witnesses to the annexed Will, who
being duly sworn saith that he saw the Testator Thomas Semmes
sign Seal and acknowledge the Annexed Instrument of
Writing as his last Will and Testament, and at the time of his
so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory that
he signed the same as a Witness in his presence, and also saw Jo-
seph Gray, Andrew Miller and Abraham Gray sign the same
as Witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court this

5th day of July 1824

David Allison.

Attest John Dyson CCo.

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Osborn Stone
Wilkes County } Constantine Church and John B Lennard
the Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil of the Annexed Will
of Thomas Semmes dec^d. who being duly sworn saith they saw
the Testator Thomas Semmes sign Seal and acknowledge the
same as a Codicil to his said Will, and at the time of his so-
doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory
that they signed the same in the presence of the Testator
in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court this 5th July 1824

Osborn Stone

Constantine Church

John B Lennard J26

Attest John Dyson CCo

Recorded the 24th July 1824.

Simmons descend one thousand Dollars.

4th I Will and bequeath all the ariduen or balance of my estate (or the proceeds of the sale thereof) both real and personal after paying my just debts and the before mentioned legacies to my son Andrew G. Simmons or his heirs; and Thomas Simmons son of the only child of Roger Simmons De^d to be equally divided between the said Andrew and Thomas.

5th I Will and desire in Case the said Infant daughter of James R. Simmons should be dead, or should die before she arrives to the age of eighteen years that the said legacy left her in this Will shall be come the property of my estate and shall be equally divided between et G. Simmons my son or his heirs and Thomas Simmons Jun^r.

6th I will and desire that in case the said Thomas Simmons Jun^r should die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years (leaving no lawful Child) that then and in that Case all the part of my estate both real and personal, including the legacy of one thousand Dollars as willed in the foregoing Instrument shall go descend, and belong to Andrew G. Simmons my son or his heirs -

7th I appoint my son Andrew G. Simmons my Executor with full powers to sell, lease, hire or rent all or any part of the real or personal ~~estate~~ property of my estate as he may think proper and for the purpose of carrying fully into effect this my last Will, and for completely settling the said Business.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty one.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of

Joseph Gray
Andrew Miller
Abraham Gray
David Allison

Thomas Simmons 

The following is a Codicil to the foregoing Will of Thomas Simmons To say.
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