

Said Guardianship is to Cease in the event of her second Marriage and the said Wards shall each Choose their Guardian who is to be appointed by the Court of Ordinary and Security given as in other Cases—

Eighthly It is my will that my Executor may Hire the Negro of the Youngest Children (of whom she is guardian and acting as such) if she Choose by private Contract to whomsoever she may think proper always taking at least one security and such as she thinks good; and in Case such hired Negro should be taken ill she shall not be chargeable with the time lost by such illness. And she is further authorized (if she should proper so to do) to Work the said Negro as the said belongs to her Wards and be accountable for what may be made (after deducting such expenses as she may see reasonable and necessary to incur) of Worked Separately; or for their Share if the said Negro should be Worked with those of the other Children or with her own.

Ninthly And to the end as far as may be to avoid the ~~full~~ possibility of future litigation I further direct that if any difference of Opinion should ever arise between all or any of the Legates named in this will or any persons claiming in the right of any of them it shall be the duty of my Widow or whoever she hereafter have the execution of this will, to apply as soon as Conveniently may be to such persons (individually) or a Majority of them as may then Compose the Court of Ordinary of this County, who are requested in that Case to name three persons to decide on the Matters in Controversy which decision when made in Writing by them or any two of them shall be final and Conclusive and taken as if it were an explanatory Claim of this will. And if any Legate as aforesaid shall proceed at Law or in equity without having made every reasonable exertion to Obtain such decision; or if made shall proceed in Contradiction or any in Opposition to it such Legate shall forfeit all title under this will and the Segues and bequeaths shall ~~forfeit~~ all title ~~under~~ ~~there~~ which otherwise have gone to them shall in that Case vest immediately in all the rest of the Legates then in life then and then alike —

Signed, sealed, delivered, and published
by the above named Randolph, as
and for his last will & Testament in
the presence of us who at his request
and in his presence, have subscribed
our names as Witnesses thereto

Rich Randolph 

Saml Barnitt
James A Groves
Oleiver H. Prentice

In the Court of Ordinary, Wilkes County,
May term 1828.

Personally appeared in Open Court James A Groves one of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn
saith that he saw Richard Randolph duly Execute the same
that said Defendant together with Oleiver H Prentice and Saml
Barnitt subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in presence
of the testator and of each other and that said testator
at the same time was of sound and disposing mind and
memory. Sworn to in Open Court 5th May 1828.

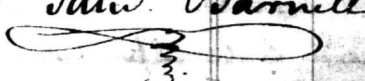
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James A Groves

John H. Dwyer c.l.o.

Samuel Barnitt being severally sworn saith that he saw
Richard Randolph duly Execute the foregoing will by subscr-
ibing his name thereto that he the deponent attested said
Will in the presence of said Testator. Deponent further saith
that he knows the hand writing of James A Groves and
Oleiver H Prentice and that he believes the attestation of said
Witnesses is in their own proper hand writing - they may
have subscribed in presence of this deponent and of the
testator at the same time but of this deponent does not
distinctly recollect.

Sworn to in Open Court
5th May 1828.

Saml Barnitt


John H. Dwyer c.l.o.

State of Georgia

Within County I Richard Randolph of the State and County aforesaid having heretofore made and published my last will and testament, which is in the hand writing of O. H. Prince without date and attested by Samuel Barnitt, James A. Groves and Oliver H. Prince, and being now disposed to make mutual alterations therein, do publish the following as a Codicil thereto and require, that as such it may be annexed, and taken and carried into effect as a part of my said will. —

That is to say —

After all my just debts are paid, my will & desire is that all my Negro property which I now own or may hereafter ~~own~~ acquire by purchase or otherwise be divided into two equal parts as near as may be, either paying to the other the difference in money so as to make each share equal — after such division my wife Dolly Randolph shall be permitted to take her choice, and the other to go to and be held in my daughter Maria of Randolph — This I have given as aforesaid, to be held and enjoyed by said wife and daughter, and their heirs forever — severally —

My further will and desire is that all the rest and residue of my Estate not herein mentioned, or mentioned and disposed of in my will aforesaid real and personal or chosen in action, shall go to and be held and enjoyed severally by my said wife Dolly and my daughter Maria of their and their heirs —

Lastly — I do hereby revoke and annul the fourth and fifth sections of my last will aforesaid, to wit: that part which is contained between the words "Fourthly" and "Lastly", on the second page. hereby affirmed and republishing the balance of said will and this Codicil as my last will and Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th October 1827 —

Signed sealed & published in presence of

D. C. Campbell
Barnitt Andrews }
John H. Ayers }

R. Randolph 

In Wilkes County of Ordinary May term 1828.
 Personally appeared in Open Court Duncan Campbell Garnett
 Andrews and John H. Dyson who being duly sworn say that they
 saw Richard Randolph duly execute the foregoing Codicil to his
 last will - that they the deponents in presence of each other and of
 the testator subscribed their names thereto as witnesses and that at
 the time of so doing said Testator was of sound and disposing
 mind and memory -
 Sworn to in Open Court
 5th May 1828.
 Thomas Woolten J.C.C.
 Duncan Campbell
 Garnett Andrews
 John H. Dyson

Court of Ordinary - Wilkes County May Term 1828.
 Saml. Barnell James A. Graves Duncan Campbell Garnett
 Andrews and John H. Dyson having appeared in Open
 Court and taken and subscribed the foregoing affidavits
 touching the probate of the Original will and Codicil of Richard
 Randolph deceased. Ordered that so much of said Original
 will as is not revoked by the Codicil be admitted to Probate
 and recorded - that the Codicil be also admitted to probate
 and recorded and that Sitten Testamentary do Open to the
 Executors therein named. -

Recorded the 23rd day of September 1828.

State of Georgia Wilkes County 2nd 1822.
 I James Mathews of said County and State aforesaid now
 in usual health of Body and Strength of mind Contem-
 plating the Uncertainty of life - the Certainty of death
 and also the duty I owe to my family and friends to
 make a disposition of my worldly goods which it has
 pleased God to bless me with. which now I do in the
 following manner.
 First I will all my just debt be first paid.
 Second I will the Tract of land and all the plantation
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all the household and Kitchen furniture I have now in possession and Lemmy and her Child Manah Woffen & Cesar. Juggy and Daniel, to my wife Rebecca to have and enjoy in full possession during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided among my Children -

Thirdly I will to my son Isaac Abraham, two Negroes Mike a Man and Sidney a Woman, One Bed and furniture -

Fourthly I will to my son Jacob two Negroes Spencer and Simon and One Bed and furniture -

Fifthly I will to my son James two Negroes Seaborn and William both boys and One bed & furniture -

Sixthly I will to my son Phillip two Negroes Jerry and Dudley and One Bed and furniture -

Seventhly I will to my son Isaac Newlon two Negroes Henry and Cressy and One Bed and furniture -

Eighthly I will to my sons Abraham Jacob & James in trust however for my Daughters Mary Martha and Rebecca and their heirs the property hereafter described after their names or that may arise from an equal Distribution of the remains of my Estate, after my decease, with power to either of them my sons to hire out said property and apply it to the support and maintenance of the daughter for whom the property is hired or may hereafter by distribution be designated, and also that the said Trust or either of them have power to dispose of any the property that my Daughters or Daughters wish and also to buy ^{out} of any funds arising from the property any kind of property desired by ~~said~~ my Daughters or either of them. -

Ninth I will to my Daughter Mary the following Negroes Mary a Woman and Caly her Child, and Emily a Girl with all the furniture in care and One Bed and furniture and One horse to be Valued at seventy five Dollars.

Tenth I will to my Daughter Martha the following Negroes (W's) Charley a Negro Woman and her ~~Child~~ four Children (and all the future increase) Harriet

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Fourteenth I will to the pastor of board of the G. purpose of elaps to the Pastor or the State of Educ Fifteenth - I will Jacob & Elathier my last will as In Witness and after 1822.

Signed in presence James Armstrong Rosall Pool John Black the words, and at the request of The Words for

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an horn the same as my daughter Polly.

Eleventh I will to my Daughter Rebecca the following Negroes
Miles, Abby (and her children and all future increase),
and a bed and furniture and an horn the same as
my other daughters and a side saddle.

Twelfth I will the Ballance of my property not disposed
of to be equally divided among my children.

Thirteenth I will that my children receive out of the above
fund, Three hundred dollars in Cash. Excepting ^{only} those ~~that~~ who
have already received, which will be seen by referring to my
Book.

Fourteenth I will that my Executors pay for ten years annually
to the pastor of the fishing Creek Church or to the Mission
boards of the Georgia Association five Dollars for the sole
purpose of missions, and also that they pay at the same time
to the Pastor or board as aforesaid five dollars to promote
the state of education in the Baptist Ministry.

Fifteenth - I will and appoint Abraham M. Mathews,
Jacob G. Mathews, and James Mathews, Executors of this
my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this second day of November
1822.

Signed in presence of
James Armstrong
Josiah Pool
John Black

J. P. Mathews (Seal)

The words "and their heirs forever," was interlined by me
at the request of James Mathews

James Armstrong

The words for ten years interlined before signed

In Chambers 26th August 1828.

Georgia
 Wilkes County } Personally came before us James Armstrong
 Mill. who being duly sworn deposed and said that he
 saw the Testator James Mathews sign and seal the same
 as his last Will and Testament and at the time of his
 doing he was of sound and disposing Mind & Memory,
 that he subscribed the same as a Witness at the request
 of the Testator and in his presence.
 Sworn to before us this 26th
 August 1828.

James Armstrong

Wm. C. Allison J. C. C.
 Thomas Hoall J. C. C.

Georgia
 Wilkes County } Personally appeared in Open Court Stodd
 Pool a subscribing Witness to the Wilkes
 Will. who being duly sworn said that James Mathews
 acknowledged in his presence the Wilkes Instrument
 of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and at
 the time of his so doing he was of sound and
 disposing Mind and Memory that he subscribed
 the same as a Witness in his presence and at his request
 and that John Black subscribed the same as a Witness
 at the same time —
 Sworn to in Open Court
 September 1st 1828

Stodd Pool

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Wm. A. Dyson C. C. C.

Recorded the 23rd day of September 1828.

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September 1828.

Georgia { In the name of God Amen -
Middle County }

I Thomas Prather of the County and
State aforesaid being in sound mind, consider-
ing the certainty of death and the uncertainty
of the time it may happen do frame constitute
and ordain this my last will and Testament
in the words following (N.B.)

I then the 1st of March 1828 do will that I have the
Two hundred & 25 of Land that I gave him
on which he now lives and that to be his full
portion of all my Land & Estate. It is my wish
that all the negroes I own let him have share
Returned with their increase together with
every other share of ~~personal~~ personal property
Estate which I now hold from me.

I then I do wish my desire for the negroes to be
distributed by Lottery, for the more I do & near
equal as they can be divided without dividing the
families to any extent and a new one or to my
five Legates (or their respective Representatives)
(W. J. J.) Talver Mills Elias J Prather Delilah
Prather Anwarson Prather Thomas J Prather

Should one Legate draw a lot of less value
than another it must be made equal to the most
valuable by an addition of money which money
must be paid when the Legates arrive or arrive
to the age of Twenty one years old.

I then I do wish my desire for my son Elias
Prather to have a two year old ~~Legate~~ Legate
Cattle

I then I do wish that all the remain-
der of my ^{personal} Estate shall be exposed for a sale appro-
priate to this manner form of Executors Sales
and the proceeds equally divided between my five

Legatus above named.

Item 5th It is my desire for all my said Estate except, the Two Hundred Acres which I have given & have Wills to be distributed to between my four youngest children, Elias & Prather & Eliak & Prather & Susan & Prather & Thomas & Prather all the legacies thereof, —

Item 6th It is my desire that the said may not be divided or sold but the surplus that I have to the four youngest children shall remain upon it, until one of them shall marry or become of age. Then if the said Legate or his heirs or the Executors think proper they may divide the whole of the said land with the negroes of the minors and let the Legate & his heirs have his proportionable part of the said land, &c. —

I do appoint & require you to & to advise me my Executors to carry into effect, this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have signed my hand & seal in the presence of,
This 4th November 1828.

Wm. H. Mose
Wm. H. Mose

Wm. M. Tarkenton
Wm. M. Tarkenton

Thomas Prather

Gargia & personally appeared before us
Milkes County & Justices of the Superior Court
for a remedy for past in & for said County —
John Mose and Vincent K. Lowe who being duly sworn say that they saw — Thomas Prather sign said & execute the within instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing, he was of sound &

as many of the plantation tools as she may need
 stock of all kinds at her own will. So take what
 she may think necessary for her use of my house
 hold and kitchen furniture. what she may
 think will be necessary for her comfort & conven-
 -ience also the following negroes. viz. Maser, Nelson
 Charles, & Stanley. Minerva & Permelia also my
 own and lastly at her direction my wife that my
 Daughter Emily Harris take my collected, son
 James and take care of him. For her death
 she shall be entitled to the use of Charles and
 Minerva so long as he may live & in case
 the said negroes are either of them dying
 before James she shall draw three or the above
 reasonable board for James.

Item 3^d. I give unto my son Jeremiah
 W. Ray, Sen. & Sons besides what I have already
 given him which is fifteen hundred & thirty
 Dollars.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath unto my son
 Sanders W. Ray, Sen. shares of the residue of my
 property after making my other bequests each an
 amount of Per centum hundred and fifty Dollars I
 give him my side board extra for services &c.
 death.

Item 5th. I give unto my Daughter Amanda
 Bailey Sybilah & her four children Perry -
 Milleden, Mary and Stanley and their two slaves
 at Twelve hundred Dollars. Two Bras & furni-
 ture at Eighty Dollars.

Item 6th. I give unto my Daughter Emily
 Harris the following negroes Malinda & her
 two children Mary and Sarah also Simon
 Martha and family and their two slaves at
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The conditions on which I have given this property to my Daughters are these, that should either of them die Childless the property shall revert to my other children Sam Perry & William to Bailey and Simon & Martha & Harry to Harris and as cases these should die before their wives the said wives to revert it to ~~their~~ their wives. I am of the opinion that my grand son John & I Ray have an equal part with my other children & after deducting \$25000 towards Dollars which I have given to his Father & —

It is further my Will that my affectionate Son James have an equal portion of my Estate to be managed for his use by my Executors and at his death to be equally divided by his Surviving Daughters & Sisters.

(And) Finally it is my Will that my Son Sanders W Ray Wm Phineas Bailey & E J Harris be my Executors to this my Last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of October one Thousand Eight hundred & Ninety Eight signed sealed published & declared in presence of us

Thomas Woolton

Thomas Harris

Henry P. Woolton

Esqrs

Witness

William Combs

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and at the time of his so doing he was of sound

Personally appeared in open Court Thomas Woolton and Henry P. Woolton Two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will who being sworn said that they saw John Ray the Testator sign & seal the same as his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound

and disposing mind & memory That they subscribed the same as Witnesses and the presence of the Testator and at his request together with Thomas Harris.

Done to me open court, } Thomas Wooten
5th January 1829. } Henry P. Wooten
Charles C. Mills J. C.

Recorded Dec 16th 1829-

White Plains Middle County, State of Georgia The
28th. August, one thousand eight hundred
and thirty four.

By the blessing of Providence being in health
and in the full exercise of my judgement, having
resolved to settle all the concerns of this world to
the satisfaction of my Conscience Dispose of my
property according to I have made into writing my
Last Will and Testament in the following words

In consideration of the faithful services my pro-
-sive has rendered me and the favor &c. to my dear
naturally bestowed on me in sickness in health
I request to her for her to enjoy all my estate
without let or molestation the following property
privileges as follows,

1st My negros Hercules & Mangala or at her own
choice if she prefer it, one hundred Dollars A-
said negros or I that, to enjoy during her natural
life. if she prefer the aforesaid negros after a case
to Return in full property to my said Daughter
Emily & Leticia or their issue -

Item all the Bed's Furniture which are in
my Bedroom at my estate for her to enjoy
during her natural life & at her estate to
Return as aforesaid -

Item 1 Walnut Table as aforesaid -

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Item my gig and my third mare, should said Edward
die while alive on either mare or horse of the same
value, to Return as aforesaid unless out of use when
alive -

Item Two cows & calves of her own choice

Item one Sow & pig -

She shall have the use of the house when Mr
Linspon lives together with the other buildings
appertaining thereto, privilege of the yard
Pasture for her cattle also the use of the orchard
The use of one square of the garden & if she per-
mits my Executors an agent to build her a
small garage Cupola since the decease of
my wife having lived with said Mrs & affection

Emily &
Louisa

But they and their children are as duly bound
to Return her affection & to show upon her
in her old and the same attention her situation
may require or in gratitude for her services
She is entitled to -

Item To Emily I confirm the gift, I made her in
full property of Phoebe Silas Whipple without
prejudice to her right or inheritance in
equal share with her sister of the Balance of
my Estate -

Item one Bay mare Filly six years old Two cows &
calves my cherry Cupboard & the Maple Polding
chairs the Bed & Furniture she has in her Bed
Room all these without prejudice to her right of
inheritance as aforesaid -

Item I confirm to Louisa. Lucy & her children
another named Sally I gave her in full property
without prejudice to her right of an equal share
of the Balance of my property with her sister
& the issue of the above not devisable to my
Estate but equally to be her property -
I appoint Mr Robert Linspon to be Executor

to this my last Will & Testament. & Adjoin Mr Alexander
 Hupou to him in the performance of this last office
 Mr Hupou being a particular friend of mine I
 recommend him to the attention of all my children
 Mr Simpson in particular so that he must the same
 usage from which he has received from me & be
 considered in the family as the friend of those deceased
 parents, &c.

Item The plantation (negroes Horses cattle, ~~stock~~
 of hays & plantation tools. The obligation of the
 present Testament being duly fulfilled shall not
 be divided nor sold but disposed in the following
 manner. The plantation shall be continued as usual
 with the hands and horses not comprised in
 the Legacy to the benefit of Emily and Mr Simpson
 in right of his wife Leticia. under his immediate
 control & the net proceeds shall be divided among
 both heirs. if Mr Simpson attend personally he
 is intitled to the customary remuneration & as
 Executor to what the Law determines. or he will
 appoint, and oversee under his direction the in-
 crease of stock exceeding the necessary support of the
 plantation may be equally divided & should Emily,
 marry the present disposition may remain the same
 or the amount and value of her share may
 be paid to her. —

Mr Hupou as long as he lives or chooses will
 live on the plantation. his food & garments he
 always had with me. and I used him to have
 as though I was living. —

And in the event that such an arrangement
 should take place between Mr Simpson & Emily
 as above mentioned the whole devolving then
 to Mr Simpson. change nothing to the

Grand disposition giving the natural gift of
Euphrosine —

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William S ^{his} FASTER
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W^{am} Lepoutre

I S. Moreover I give to Euphrosine my
bed board the whole of my Kitchen Furniture &
one half of my Bed & Table cloths. The other half
of the same cloths I give to Emily Lepoutre.
I desire Mrs. Robert Simpson to have a
barnack house & a fire Roast built for Euphrosine.
I give to Emily Lepoutre my clock with
its case —

I give to Robt. Simpson my gold Watch
Alex Dupon
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W^{am} Lepoutre

Court of Oratory January Term 1829.
Personally appeared in open Court Joseph S
Faster and William S FASTER subscribing witnesses
to the within Will and Codicil who after having
been sworn in due form of Law and after
say that Nicholas Lepoutre acknowledged in
their presence that he signed the within Will & that
at the time of so doing he was of sound and
disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed
the same as witnesses thereof and that they saw
Alexander Dupon also attest the same & that they
all subscribed as witnesses in the presence of the
testator.

Sworn to in open Court
of the
January 1829.
John H. Dupon Clk

Joseph S FASTER
William S ^{his} FASTER

About to commence a journey of few weeks the uncertainty of life makes it prudent that I should leave with my family a munera in form of a will with regard to the distribution of my property.

I therefore this 31st October 1825 execute this instrument, as my last Will my wish is that my just debts be paid, so soon as it can be done without too much sacrifice, I then leave and bequeath unto my wife Mary Shepherd one dwelling house & different Lots in the Town of Washington or adjoining to the Town - I also leave her (Dangierfield) his wife & all their children living at this time Right in number in addition to the above Legacy it is my desire that my wife should have an equal proportion of all my other property with that of our children that is to say that there is to draw a child's part of all my property besides the house. Lotts & negroes above named the whole of the property willed to her is to be entirely at her disposition. It is my particular wish and desire that Mrs Stillhouse my Mother in Law should always be a member of our house had & in the event of her not living my wife I beg that she will continue with our children, and that my Executors would see some female of her Situation to assist her in the management of the Family. I desire that all my children be liberally educated. This I beg may not be neglected as it is one of my just wishes I leave to all my children an equal proportion of my property after paying my Debts & taking out this Mother's proportion as above - justice and impartially being my object I think it right that should my Family get any property by their grand Mother Mrs Stillhouse that that should be taken into consideration in the division of my property in as much as the children by my present wife draws an equal proportion of

all my Estate upon reflection it would perhaps be
 wrong that Elizabeth Mian should have an interest in
 any property which might fall to the family through
 Mrs Stillhouse. her having a Legacy left of Two
 Thousand Dollars by her uncle Peter Gilbert -
 that with an equal part of my Estate with the
 other children would make her Estate fully equal
 to thins. I therefore revoke this clause in my will
 relating to the property of Mrs Stillhouse. In the
 event of my dwelling house being burnt or dis-
 -trayed in any way whatever it is to be rebuilt
 if my wife should wish it out of my Estate
 at a comfortable one purchased if she should
 prefer it any where else. all improvements nece-
 ssary to be made to be done at the expense of my
 Estate until a general division should take place.
 It is my desire that my children be kept altogether
 with their mother & Grand Mother except it should
 be necessary to put them out to Educate. all expen-
 ses which may accrue in raising & supporting my
 Family are to come out of my Estate until they
 draw apart or all that they may be entitled to
 it is my wish that my Executors do give off to
 my children as they come of age or marry as
 much of my Estate as they may think advisable
 remain living at the same time the interest of the
 other children. I also leave to my wife the whole
 of the furniture on the Lot as it may stand at the
 time of death. It is my sincere wish & desire that
 my negroes should all be treated with the greatest
 humanity. my old man Daniel I leave to my
 wife also his wife Peggy knowing she will treat them
 with the greatest kindness. Should they survive their
 Mistress it is my wish that in consequence of their
 extraordinary good conduct that they should be freed
 from labour. & supported comfortably out of my Estate.

it is my sincere desire that my Family ^{be} all satisfied with this my last Will feeling a wish to do equal justice to all and that the greatest harmony may prevail -

I take the Liberty of naminating Mr George Simond atty of Lexington Mr William A Grant of the neighbourhood Mr Alexander Pope atty & my wife as whole and sole managers of my Estate as Witness my hand & dated as above this thirty first October 1828 -

attest

And Shepherd -

P. C. Guin

Wm F. Gray

John O'Leary

Georgia

Wilkes County

Court of Ordinary

regular Term

fifth day of January 1829.

Personally appeared in open Court John O'Leary who after being sworn in form of Law an oath saith that the above signature of John O'Leary is his and is genuine -

Sworn to in open Court

John O'Leary

5th January 1829.

Thos. O'Leary

Georgia

Wilkes County

In Chambers -

Personally appeared before us

Juris W. Brown & Thomas Wooten

Justices of the Superior Court

of the County of Wilkes Phillip C. Guin a subscriber being sworn to the within Will who after being sworn in form of Law an oath saith that he saw Amos Shepherd the Testator sign the within Will & that at the time of so doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory & that he the said William subscribed the same as a Witness in the presence of the Testator and that he saw William F. Gray & John O'Leary subscribe his name as attesting

in presence of the Testator —
 Lewis S Brown Esq { — P C Guinn
 Thomas Wooten Esq } —

Rebecca D. Hubbard 18th / 1829.

In the name of God Amen —

I Woodson Hubbard of Wilkes County and State of Georgia being of sound mind and memory but being in Bad Health I do therefore make and give this my Last Will and Testament much in favor of my wife. I thus my Will is as soon as possible that all my just Debts be paid. I thus I give to my beloved wife Mary Hubbard all my house hold & kitchen furniture together with my stock of cattle & my horse and cart —

I thus I give to my beloved wife Mary Hubbard & my servants to wit Harry Lucy Sophia Harbit & I thus —

I thus I leave my wife Mary Hubbard my servant Simon during her life and at her death is to be the property of my Brother Jacob Hubbard and his heirs forever. Signed this 1st of April 1829.

Test: James Matthews } — Woodson Hubbard
 Richard Hoff }
 Winsor Hubbard }

Georgia & Personally appeared in open Wilkes County B. Court Richard Hoff one of the Justices of the within Will who being duly sworn saith he saw the Testator sign the said Will and heard him publish the same as his last Will and Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and

memory and that he subscribed the same as a
Witness in his former Father's request together with
James Matthews & Benson Hubbard
known to an open court

Nov 2nd 1829. Richard Hoff
J. H. Wyson & Co.

Received Dec. 11th 1829.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Wilkes County }

I Garland Darraett of the
County and State aforesaid being of sound and
disposing mind and memory do make & ordain
this my Last Will and Testament in manner
and fashion following -

First, I request all of my just Debts be
paid out of my Estate,

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife
Mary Ann Darraett who I did & do love a pair
of Shirts & Coverlid

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my two children
Francis Darraett, and Rebecca Darraett, jointly
the Balance of my Estate both real & personal say
Land, money, negroes, stock & house hold furniture
of all descriptions to be taken charge of by my
Executors hereafter appointed immediately
after my death and by them managed to the best
possible Benefit, and interest of my two children
maintainance and Education which I leave to
the entire management of my Executors. -

And my further request is that when my children
come of age my property or avails of property
as they may sell and convey and do what
they may think is for the Best. May be equal

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ly divided between my two children & not before -
 and lastly I do appoint Thomas Jones of Elbert
 County, Herbert Carracott of South Carolina
 James Wingfield and Thomas Ferrell of this
 County my Executors to this my last Will &
 Testament. Resolving all well for part of Mills
 heretofore made by me

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 1st day of November
 1829.

Test. Thomas Ferrell }
 Edw^d Ballard }
 Jas. Wingfield }

Georgia Milkes County

In Chambers June 18th 1839

Personally appeared before us Lewis Brown &
 William C. Allison, Two of the Justices of the
 Superior Court for said County, Thomas
 Ferrell and James Wingfield Two of the subscri-
 bing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly
 sworn depose & say that they saw the Testator
 Harland W. Carracott sign & seal the within
 instrument of writing as his last Will & Testa-
 ment, and at the time of his so doing he was
 of sound disposing mind & memory & that they
 subscribed the same in his presence and at
 his request and in the presence of each other
 together with Edward Ballard
 Clerk to & subscribed
 before us this 18th
 day of June 1839 -

Lewis Brown J.C. }
 Wm. C. Allison J.C. }
 Jas. Wingfield

Georgia }
 Milkes County }
 Personally appeared before
 Court Edward Ballard

the above subscribing Witness to the within will who
being just duly sub'd said that he saw Garland
W. Carracott sign & seal the foregoing instrument
and that at the time of his so doing he was of
sound and disposing mind & memory that he
signed his name thereto as a subscribing Witness in
the presence of and by the request of the Testator
and that he saw James Wingfield & Thomas
Turner also sign their names thereto as subscribing
Witnesses

Subscribed in

open court this 6th day 1823.

John W. Dyer Clerk

Edward Ballard

Rec'd Dec. 1st 1823

In the name of God Amen

I Edward B Wingfield of Wilkes
County being in a sound state of
health but having in mind do make this
my Last Will & Testament in form following
viz. I give to Charles Wm Wingfield
one plain nap of hand of sixty Dollars on
Charles Wingfield.

Item the second I give unto Sophia
H Wingfield Elizabeth W Wingfield Mary
S Wingfield Patsy W Wingfield & Charles
Ann W Wingfield and Trust of Land in
Erwin County N.C. unknown

I hereby appoint and constitute Charles
Wingfield Executor to my Will.

Signed & sealed in
the presence of

Lebanus Adams

Charles Wingfield

Elizabeth Wingfield

Wm W. Batten

Edward B Wingfield

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Georgia — { Personally appeared in open court
 Wilkes County } Charles Wingfield one of the
 Subscribing Witnesses to the within will who
 being sworn saith he saw the Testator Edward
 B. Wingfield sign seal & publish and declared
 the within instrument of writing as his last
 Will & Testament and at the time of their so
 doing he was of sound disposing mind &
 memory that he subscribed the same as a wit-
 -ness and his presence and at his request together
 with Elizabeth Wingfield & James Adams
 sworn to in open
 Court Sept. 7th 1829. } Chas Wingfield
 J. & J. D. Son & Co

Georgia — { Personally appeared in
 Wilkes County } open court, John W
 Butler one of the Subscribing Witnesses
 to the within Will & being sworn saith
 that ~~he saw~~ the Testator acknowledged the
 annexed instrument of writing to be his
 last Will and Testament and at the time
 of his so doing he was of sound & dispo-
 -sing mind and memory & that he sub-
 -scribed the same as a Witness in his
 presence and at his request
 sworn to in open
 Court Sept. 7th 1829 } John W Butler
 J. & J. D. Son & Co

Recorded Decr 18th 1829

In the name of God Amen -

I John Jackson of the State of Georgia Land County of Miller being Sick but of sound Mind and Memory do can-
 nulate and ordain this my last Will &
 Testament, after my General Expenses &
 just debts are paid, my will is, that the
 whole of my Estate both Real and Personal
 be at the disposal of my Executors to be by
 them managed as they may think most
 advantageous - during my wife's widowhood
 or until of my childrens marrying or becom-
 ing of age - this to be equally divided among
 my wife and children. My Will further
 is that my wife Cynthia Jackson with
 my Father Myrke Jackson and my friend
 John Strader be Executors to this my
 last Will and Testament, and I do hereby
 revoke and disavow of all other Wills or
 Testaments hitherto made by me -

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & Seal this 6th day of
 December 1828

Signed Sealed & delivered
 in presence of
 John Jackson
 Abraham Danvers
 James Ware

John Jackson

Court of Ocruga, Georgia Janry Term 1829
 Came in person into open Court John Danvers
 & Abraham Danvers who after having been
 sworn in due form of Law and Oath said
 that they saw John Jackson sign the within
 Will and that at the time of so doing he was

In the name of God Amen -

I John Jackson of the State of Georgia Land County of Miller being sick but of sound mind and memory do can-
 nulate and ordain this my last Will &
 Testament, after my General Expenses &
 just debts are paid, my will is, that the
 whole of my Estate both Real and Personal
 be at the disposal of my Executors to be by
 them managed as they may think most
 advantageous - during my wife's widowhood
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 Testaments hitherto made by me -

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & Seal this 6th day of
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 Will and that at the time of so doing he was

of sound and disposing Mind & memory
and that they saw James Ward subscribe
the same as a Witness and that they also subscribed
as Witnesses and that they all subscribed as Witnesses
in the presence of the Testator & in the presence
of each other

Witness to my above said

5th January 1823

John St Wyson Clerk & John Warner

Recorded Decr 18th 1823

In the name of God Amen
I Thomas J Tate of the County of Colbert
and State of Georgia considering the uncertain-
tainty of mortal life do make constitute and
establish this my Last Will & Testament truly
revoking all others by me made In the first place
my just Debts Burial & funeral expenses
to be paid by my Executor hereafter named.

Secondly. I give my Sister Katherine J Tate one
hundred Dollars. Thirdly I give to my brother Law-
rence J P Tate one hundred Dollars, fourthly
all the residue of my Estate both real & personal of
whosoever kind or description whether consisting of
Land negroes bonds instruments of writing or
any kind whatsoever I give to my Eldest Brother
(to wit Jimmy W Tate) to him and his heirs
forever, and Lastly I nominate constitute and
appoint Jimmy P Tate sole Executor to this my
Last Will and Testament,

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and ~~and~~ affixed my Seal
this 22nd day of October 1823
Test Enos Tate juror & Thomas J Tate

Will was Superior Court sitting for aramary purposes
at over in June 1829.

Personally appeared in open Court Enos
Late and Richmond Rich Two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will and after being sworn
say that they saw the Testator That Late sign
the within Will & at the time of so doing he
was of sound and disposing mind & memory
and that they signed the same as Witnesses in the
presence of the Testator Together with attested
Stamman and in the presence of each
other —

Sworn to in open Court,
at over in June 1829.

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Richmond Rich

Recorded Dec 31st 1829. —

This the 13th of June of the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred & Twenty one —

This my Last Will & Testament. I John Lawson
sworn at present, Low in body but sound in mind
and memory —

I do will & bequeath unto John Milbourn
son of my Daughter Elizabeth Milbourn the
Balance of her part of my Estate. But should
John Milbourn die before he comes to the age of
Twenty one years I do allow the above said Balance
to come Back to my own children —

I do will and bequeath unto Jannathaw
Lawson my grand son one small Negro worth
Two hundred and Twenty five Dollars and have
worth Eighty Dollars and Twenty pence of feathers
and Black Tick — But should Jannathaw Lawson
die before he becomes Twenty one years of age —

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I do allow the above said property to come back
to my own children —

I humbly set my hand & seal
Wit. John Daniel
Thomas Daniel
Pleasant Lawson } John ^{his} + Lawson sub^{scribes}
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Next Term of the Court of ordinary of
Wilkes County 1829.

Personally appeared in open Court
Pleasant Lawson & John Daniel who after
being duly sworn sath that they saw John
Lawson the Testator sign & seal the within &
forbearing Will and that at the time of so doing
he was of sound and disposing mind & memory
and that they signed the same in the presence of
the Testator and also saw Thomas Daniel
sign the same in the presence of the Testator —
Sworn to in open Court. } John Daniel
Next Term 1829. } Pleasant Lawson
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Recorded Decr 21st 1829.

In the name of God Amen —

I know all now by these presents that I
William S. Foster of the County of Wilkes & State of
Georgia taking into view the mortality of my
body and knowing it is appointed unto me once
to die who in good health and of sound
disposing mind & memory do make & ordain
this my Last Will & Testament in form &
manner following —

My first of all I will that all my just Debts
be paid out of any moneys or crop that I may
be possessed of at the time of my decease

as atherinal by the sale of property as may be most
convenient with the view of my Executors.

I now say I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Susanna Foster four of her own Chaire of
negroes that I may be papared of at my death
together with any increase that may arise from said
negroes during her natural life. And should she
not be disposed to keep the increase of these four
negroes if any, my Executors shall make sale of
such increase and make an equal division of
the money among all my heirs specified in this
my last Will and Testament also her Chaire
of two horses from my stock three cows & calves
or with calf as she may think proper twenty
head of hogs six head of sheep. Two bedsteads
& furniture and household and kitchen furniture
such as she may make Chaire of if all. & keep
possession of my house & Land upon which I
now live during her natural life exclusive of
my other Lands that I am now possessed of or may
be at my death. Provided nevertheless that my
son Joseph Foster shall not be debared the possi-
bilities of living on the said Tract of Land - And
after my Debts are all paid & my wife has made
election of her dower my Executors shall sell
all the Balance of my property both personal &
Real on a Twelve months Credit. To the highest
bidder and when collected make an equal division
between all my Lawful heirs with this exception that
my Daughter Nancy shall only draw out of her
Proportion share. Now proportion of the number
of children she has now or may have hereafter
including herself as one the Balance of said
inheritance shall be put in possession of James
Giles children or their guardians for their own

proper use and benefit during life — And Mitchell
Henderson having all ready received Two negroes —
Nancy & Mary Ann Two girls with other articles
of property (the horse &c. And my daughter
wife of said Henderson being died & the Relation
ship being dissolved I therefore give no more of
my Estate to said Henderson. I therefore give unto
my Two grand Children (provided they should
live to come to the years of age) viz Joseph Hen-
derson and Thomas Henderson the Children of the
said deceased Mitchell Henderson an
equal part with the rest of my Lawful heirs —
which said distributive share if they both are draw-
ing one share) shall be left in the hands of my

Executors at interest until the said Thomas
Joseph Henderson shall arrive to the age of
Twenty one years — Should either die before they
came of age the other to draw his part and if
both should die before they came of age the Execu-
tors shall receive the said Legacy to be divided
equally among my heirs as before specified out —

And after the death of my wife Susanna all
the property she may die possessed with shall be sold
and divided in like manner as before stated in-
cept the Land which I now live and which I have
in the possession of my wife during life. That after
her death the said Land and premises with all
the appurtenances thereto belonging I give
unto Joseph & Foster his heirs and assigns forever
exclusive and over & above what has before been given
him — Taking into view the former conduct of my
son in Law Lemuel Mearns. I think proper to
exclude him from any more property whatever
But in case there should be any thing left of his
distributive share after deducting the money already

paid or may be paid him after by me for his use,
the balance of said distribution shall if any
shall be kept in the hands of my Executors to dispose
of for the use of Patsy ~~William~~ ^{children} as
competency may require. I do hereby constitute and
appoint Joseph H. Foster and Robert Simpson
my lawful Executors to execute this my last Will
and Testament and I do declare this my last
Will and Testament revoking all others.

In Witness whereof I have set my hand
and seal this 4th day of September 1828.

Signed in presence of
Alex Dupon } William H. Foster
Robert Simpson } mark
John Rice Sr }
P.S.

In case the above mentioned Executors should
not have an opportunity of placing at interest the
many testifying to Thomas & Joseph Henderson
as having that they can defend all I do hereby
reiterate this same that obligation

Signed in presence of
Alex Dupon } William H. Foster
Robert Simpson } mark
John Rice Sr }

Not Firm of the Court of Ordinary Middlebury County 1829.

Personally appeared in open Court Alexander
Dupon and Robert Simpson who after being duly
sworn said they saw William H. Foster the
Testator sign the within & foregoing Will & that at
the time of so doing he was of sound & disposing
mind and memory and that they signed the same
in the presence of the Testator and also saw
John Rice Sr sign the same in the presence of
the Testator
Saw to in open Court 2nd 1829. } Alex Dupon
J. A. Moore clerk } Robt Simpson

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to them & their heirs forever —
 Secondly my will is that my Executor
 herein after mentioned — pay over to the Children
 of my son Thomas Eckles decd. the sum of
 Twenty five Dollars out of the proceeds of my
 personal property Estate to be equally divided
 between them, to be paid whenever they
 shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years
 or marry for their alone use & benefit —
 Thirdly — My will is that the whole of the
 residue of my Estate (not heretofore divided
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 same may consist be, or what quantity or
 wheresoever the same may be — be sold on
 such time or terms as my Executor herein after
 mentioned may think proper and the net
 proceeds thereof divided into four equal
 parts one equal part thereof give unto
 my son Nathan Eckles one equal part
 thereof I give unto my daughter Mary Morgan
 Childman and their heirs — and one equal part
 thereof I give unto my Daughter Rebecca
 Carothers for their alone proper use and
 benefit absolutely — and I do hereby constitute
 and appoint my trusty son Nathan Eckles
 Executor of this my last will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and Seal
 this fifteenth day of August one
 thousand eight hundred & twenty nine
 Signed Sealed published
 and declared by the said
 Testator, to be his last
 will & Testament in presence of
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Georgia } In Chambers November 17. 1829.

Wills county } Personally appeared before us
 Thomas Anderson & William Allison Justices of
 the Inferior Court for said county - Thomas
 Faver & Gibson Moore who being sworn both
 that they saw the Testator Edward Wells last
 sign & seal & that he published and declared the
 annexed instrument of writing as his last will
 and Testament and that they subscribed the
 same as Witnesses in his presence & at his
 request & in the presence of each other together
 with Nathan Wells Jr and that at the
 time of his so doing he was of sound and
 disposing mind & memory.

Given to & subscribed Thomas Faver
 before us this 17th day of Gibson Moore
 Novr 1829.

Wm Allison J.C.
 Thos Anderson J.C.

attest John Haysen C.C.

Recorded 5th May 1830.

Owing to the uncertainty of life and
 being in bad health but of sound and disposing
 mind & memory I do constitute and make this
 my last will and Testament

1st I give and bequeath unto my brother
 John Moore a note of hand which I hold
 against him dated June 1826 for the sum of
 three hundred & 50 cts.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my sister

Jane Jackson the her and all the furniture
that I have had at my Brother John Wise,
also my Chest and spinning wheel —

3^d — I give and bequeath unto my brother
Isaac Wise twenty acres of Land being
my share of the tract of Land whereon my
father died and allotted to me as part of his estate
as will more fully appear by reference to
the division as recorded in the Clerk's office
also a note of hand which I held against
him for the sum of fifty five dollars also
the land and furniture which is at his
house —

4th I appoint my brother John Wise
my Executor — July 3^d 1827.

Ruth ^{her} + Wise
Mark

Signed & sealed in the
presence of us
A. M. Matthews
John Nickles
Early Jackson

Georgia & Personally appeared in
Wilkes County a free Court, A. M. Matthews
Matthews & Schuchling Nitrop to the within
Will who being sworn said he saw Ruth
Wise sign the within will by making her
mark and heard her acknowledge the same
as her last Will & Testament and that at
the time of his so doing she was of sound
disposing mind & memory and that John
Nickles and Early Jackson subscribed the
same as Nitrops with deponents in the
presence of the Testator & at her request
Brought in open Court } A. M. Matthews.
January 4 - 1830 J. A. Dyson M.D. } Recorded 5 May 1830.

Georgia
Wilkes County } In the name of God Amen -
I Ashborn Store of the State of
County aforesaid, being in a lawful state of body
but of sound mind & memory and knowing it
is appointed for all men once to die, that my
surviving next of kin and relatives may know
how to dispose of what goods & chattels it has
pleased the Lord to come to my charge in this
life - I make Ordain & establish the following
as my last Will and Testament in the words
following - to wit -

Item 1st After the payment of my just Debts
I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Nancy all ~~the~~ and singular ~~the~~ property both
real and personal to be kept together and freely used
by her for the raising and education of the children
as well that which may be born hereafter, as
those now living - which education I wish to be
good and sufficient for any business as my Executors
may judge proper - During her natural life and at
her death to be equally divided among all my
surviving children and the legal representa-
tives of such as may be deceased -

Item 2nd It is my will and desire, that as ~~any~~
any of my children may come of age or marry
they may receive such portions of my property
as my Executors may all things considered
think proper -

Item 3rd I hereby appoint John W. Butler
Stephen Butler Samuel Barnett & J. P.
Mercer to be the executors of this my last
will and Testament - In ratification of which
negotiating all others, I have hereunto set
my hand & Seal this 18th of September 1829 -
Charles Wiggfield } Ashborn Store
William Jones }
Stephen & Butler }

Georgia } Personally appeared in open
 Wilkes County } Court Charles Wingfield William
 Jones and Stephen G. Pethus subscribing
 Witnesses to the within Will, who being sworn
 saith that they saw Asborn make sign
 seal and heard him acknowledge the within
 instrument of writing as his last will &
 Testament - And that at the time of his so doing
 he was of sound disposing mind & memory
 and that they subscribed the same as Witnes-
 ses in his presence and at his request
 Done to in open
 Court this 4th
 day of January 1830.

John H. Dyson Clerk

Charles Wingfield
 Stephen G. Pethus
 William Jones

Recorded 5 May 1830.

State of Georgia } In the name of God
 Wilkes County } I John Jones of the State &
 County aforesaid being of sound disposing mind
 & memory, but knowing that it is appointed
 for all men once to die, do make & ordain
 this my last will & Testament, revoking all
 former wills by me made -
 Item 1st I give and 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 pleased God to bless me with I will
 dispose of in the following manner -
 Item 2nd I will that my just debts be paid

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out of my Estate as soon as my Executors can do so.

Item 3- I lend to my wife beloved wife Ann Johnson during of her natural life or widow hold the following property viz the tract of Land wherein I now live containing two hundred and thirty five acres with all the appertinances, also all my stock of Cattle & hogs sheep & horses all my household and Kitchen furniture also all the plantation tools also ~~all~~ including six negroes - Elbert Stephen and Saml Mary and Nicy & Eliza also one tract of Land containing two hundred two & one half acres in Scotch County formerly Hurry - if my wife should think proper to move to the last named tract my will is that my Executors see the tract wherein I now live and appropriate the money to the best of their judgment.

Item 4th I give at the death of my wife or intermarriage all the property both real & personal he said and the nett amount of the sale be equally divided among ^{all} my children viz I leave to my three daughters Orry & Johnson & Nancy & John and Elizabeth & John an equal share of my Estate during their natural life and after their decease I give to the lawfull heirs of their body.

Item 5th I give to my two sons John & John and Gustavus & Johnson an equal share of all my property.

Item 6th It is my will and desire that the tract of Land given by me in Scotch County he said by my Executors as soon as convenient after my decease and appropriate the proceeds of the sale to the best of their judgment. Lastly I do hereby constitute

and appoint to this my last Will & Testament
John B Johns and Isaiah T Irwin & Lewis
David as Executors hereby revoking all
former Wills made by me - I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 2nd March
in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and Twenty Seven

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence of
John Chaney
Arden Evans
Action ^{his} Mark

Georgia Personally appeared in
Wills family open Court John Chaney
and Action Mark subscribing witnesses
to the Within Will, who being duly sworn oath
that they saw John Johns sign & seal & heard
him acknowledge the within instrument of
writing as his last will & Testament and
that at the time of his so doing he was of
sound disposing mind & memory - and that
they subscribed the same as Witnesses in
his presence and at his request together with
Arden Evans

Brought to in open
Court this 4th day of
January 1830

J. W. Dyson Clerk

John Chaney
Action ^{his} Mark

Recorded 5th May 1830

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Wilkes County } By the name of God Amen
and state of one said living at this time in a
declining state of health but of sound disposing
mind & memory, do make constitute ordain &
appoint this my last Will & Testament in man-
ner and form following to wit
Item 1st It is my will and desire that first out of
my Estate all my just debts be paid
Item 2nd After the payment of all my just Debts it is
my desire that the remainder of the property both real
and personal, be divided into three equal portions
or shares as near as practicable to be distributed
by my Trustee or Testamentary Guardian herein
after appointed between my three Daughters Virginia
McKinson Wife of William L. McKinson
Frances Willborn wife of John C. Willborn and
Eleanor Walton - And because out of the danger
to which property of Legacies especially female
is frequently exposed in consequence of the
embarrasments & mismanagement of their
husbands thereby not unfrequently depriving
them of support and leaving them in a helpless
and forlorn condition - I have thought it
proper to prevent such sad consequences to
so far as can be effected by my own precau-
tion, or the good and faithful agency of
friends - To this end therefore and for this purpose
I hereby constitute and appoint Augustus H.
Gibson my trusty friend as Trustee and
Testamentary Guardian of my before named
three Daughters Virginia Willborn Frances
Willborn and Eleanor Corbitt Walton
reposing in his special Trust whatever prop-
erty may fall to all or such of them after
my decease - It is further my Will & desire

that my said Trustee receive as early as possible
after my death the entire amount of my Estate
and after complying with the requisitions of
the law, that he manage the remainder in such
manner as he may deem to the best advantage
of my aforesaid three daughters - in order
that they may have no trouble with their hus-
bands or others, or with the Court of Ordinary.
It is my further Will, that my said Trustee
pay unto himself the sum of fifty Dollars
annually out of the proceeds of my Estate
as a Compensation for his trouble & services.

And here let it be distinctly explained &
understood, that the property thus devised to
the Trustee & Testamentary Guardian is the
exclusively intended for the use & benefit
of my three daughters aforesaid and their
increase if any - And whereas I have a
claim now pending in the Superior Court
of this County against the Guardian of
Thomas Connor for a Considerable sum of
money, it is my will and desire that in the event of
recovery, the amount whatever it may be
be thrown into my General Estate and
distributed as above pointed out.

Item 3^d I hereby constitute and appoint Augus-
tus Wilson, the Trustee and Testamentary
Guardian aforesaid. Executor also to this
my last Will & Testament, relying with full
confidence on his worth, and well satisfied
that he will not betray his trust hereby revo-
king all others by me made heretofore made
in writing whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal
This fourteenth day of January

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Eight hundred and thirty (1830)

Signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of us

Wm. A. Mason
John Ballard
Walter H. Meems

Cecilia Porter

I, Cecilia Porter of the
Wildcat family, county and state aforesaid
do publish and declare this Codicil to my
last will & Testament
Itm on the event of the death of either of
my three daughters mentioned in the foregoing
will without issue - It is my
will and desire, that this proportion of
the property therein conveyed, should be and
become the bona fide property of the survivor
or survivors, if ~~the~~ two share and share alike
if one here so exclusively - and should all three
of my daughters depart this life without
issue - It is my will that the Trustee and
Testamentary Guardian appointed in the
foregoing will deliver over to Caroline
Echols wife of Simeon Echols the entire
amount of the property devised in this
will to her & her issue forever

Discretionary power is hereby given to
the Trustee & Testamentary Guardian, either
to work all the land jointly upon the
plantation where I now reside, and divide
the proceeds among my children in just and
equal proportion among them or to sell
the Land and purchase one of cheaper
value if ~~he~~ he thinks proper, or at all
events to act and do in any manner or way

with the property that in his wisdom may seem best - This I have inserted in this ~~Article~~, in order that him ~~and~~ all concerned may discover it is my will and intention that he shall have absolute power and sole control over all & every thing relative to or in any way appertaining to the provisions of this instrument.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and thirty 1830.

Cecilia Porter

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

in presence of us

Wm. C. Allison

John Ballard

Matt. H. Weems

Georgia In Chambers April 6. 1830.
McCas County Personally appeared before us Thomas Sader Thomas Weston & Lewis Brown three of the Justices of the Superior Court of said county, Matt. H. Mum and William C. Allison Jrs of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will - who being duly sworn & aith that they saw Cecilia Porter sign ~~and~~ publish and read her acknowledgment the annexed instrument of writing to be her last will & Testament and at the time of her so doing she was of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed the same as Witnesses in her presence at her request & in the presence of each other together with John Ballard - Matt. H. Weems sworn to & subscribed before us this 6th day of April 1830 Wm. C. Allison Lewis Brown & Thomas Weston &c.

Cecilia Porter
McCas County
William C. Allison
John Ballard
Matt. H. Weems
John Ballard
Wm. C. Allison
Lewis Brown
Thomas Weston
&c.

The
 Georgia In Chambers April 6. 1830
 of the County of Caswell appeared before
 us Thomas Wootten Thomas Anderson
 & Lewis S. Brown, Justices of the Inferior
 Court for said County. Walter H. Means and
 William C. Allison two of the subscribing
 witnesses to the Codicil of the Will of Cecilia
 Porter dec. who being duly sworn say
 that they saw Cecilia Porter sign and acknowledge
 the same as a Codicil to her last
 Will & Testament and that at the time
 of her so doing she was of sound and
 disposing mind, memory and that they
 subscribed the same as witnesses in
 her presence and at her request & in the
 presence of each other together with
 John B. Clark

sworn to before
 us this 6th day of
 April 1830

Walter H. Means
 Wm C. Allison

Lewis S. Brown J. C.
 Thos Anderson J. C.
 Thomas Wootten J. C.

Recorded May 6th 1830

In the name of God Amen I John M West of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament revoking all others whatsoever.

Item the first I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William West the following negroes Viz, One negro woman Filly, One negro boy Artstead and one negro boy Robt. also the sum of six hundred and sixty nine dollars in cash which the said William West has received and receipted for on the 29th December 1825 also one Bed and furniture and two Cows & Calves which has also been delivered.

Item the second I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Jane Harris the following negroes One negro man by the name of George One negro woman Barbara One negro girl Maria a boy Joshua one Bed and Stead furniture and two Cows & Calves which has been delivered and receipted for on the 29th December 1825.

Item the third I give and bequeath to my beloved son John West the following negroes, Jack a man Sina a woman Easter a woman and Creasy a girl one Bed and furniture two Cows and Calves delivered and receipted for 27th December 1827 I also give him the other negro girl by the name Melinda at two hundred dollars after the said John West pays up thirty five dollars.

Item fourth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Ann West one hundred and fifty acres of land including the house spring off of the tract of land that I purchased of James M. Lack the line to run from the line running between that tract and P. B. Swetts land to George M. Henry on the facing land the said one hundred and fifty acres of land to be taken off the west side of said tract at her death to belong my son Charles P. West the the balance of said tract I give and bequeath to my beloved son Charles P. West to be run off and possession given him when he becomes twenty one years

of age and until that time the whole of said tract to
be used for the support of my family
Item the fifth It is my well and desire that the tract of
land I now live on be sold on a credit of twelve
months and the proceeds to go to the payment of my debts
Item the sixth I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife, Mary Ann West two Negroes, her choice of all
my negroes, and after she takes the two out of my
estate the balance of my negroes to be equally divided
between my wife and my four children Eliza West
Eliza West Nancy West and Charles P West
Item Seventh It is my will and desire that the rest
and residue of my estate belong to my wife and my
four last named children also my daughter Jane West
after retaining a sufficiency for the use of my wife
and the said Nancy West, Eliza West Nancy West
and Charles P West

Item Eight I appoint my beloved wife and my
son William West and John West my Executors
to this my last will and Testament, bearing my
and seal this the tenth day of October one thousand
eight hundred and twenty seven

Signed and sealed
in the presence of
R. Bookers
George H. Henney
Patrick J. Barnett

John C. West (Seal)

Georgia Personally appeared in open
Noble County Court Richard Porter George
McKenney and Patrick J. Barnett who being
first duly sworn say that they saw John C.
West execute sign and publish the above and
foregoing instrument as his last will and testament
and the time of his so doing he was of sound and
disposing mind and memory and that they

signed their names, Chancels as subscribing witnesses
in the presence of the testator and each other
dawn to and subscribed
in open Court July 5th 1830
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Recorded 17th December 1830

In the name of God Amen. I John Huggins
of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being of sound
mind and memory thank be to God for this 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 make and
constitute this my last will and testament in the
manner and form as followeth first I commend
my soul to God who gave it and my body to the
Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in
Christian like manner at the discretion of my
trusty friends and as for what worldly goods it has
pleased God to bless me with in this life I give
and bequeath in the manner and form as follo-
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Item the first I give and bequeath to my dear and loving
wife Rebecca Huggins five negroes, Edmond, Lane, David
Lewis and Stephen and also my land containing four
hundred and twelve acres and I also give to my
wife all my stock of horses and cattle sheep and
hogs and also my crop of corn and wheat and fodder
and all my household and kitchen furniture &c &c
- what I shall hereafter mention to some of my
children which property my wife is to hold
during her life time

Item the 2^d I have given to my daughter Rachael Allen
when she first married and left me four hundred
dollars and a bed and furniture and cow and calf and
she is to have more during her mothers life

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Item I have gave my daughter Nancy Walter when
 she married and left me a negro girl by the name of
 Fanny and a bed and furniture and she is to have no more
 during her mother's life time
 Item the 4 I have give my daughter Elizabeth Hogan
 a negro boy by the name of Charles and a bed and furniture
 and Cow and Calf and she is to have no more during her
 mother's life time
 Item the 5 I give to my son William Huguley a negro
 boy by the name of Jack and a horse and saddle and
 bridle a bed and furniture and Cow and Calf and no
 more till after his mother's death
 Item the 6 I give to my son John Huguley a negro
 boy by the name of Sam and a horse and saddle and
 bridle and furniture and Cow and Calf and he is to have
 no more during his mother's life time
 Item the 7 I have give to my daughter Rebecca Thornton
 when she married and left a negro by the name of Sam
 and a bed and furniture Cow and Calf and she is to
 have no more during her mother's life time
 Lastly after my wife's death my son William and John
 Huguley is to have Two Hundred and sixty two acres
 of land being of Mch Jackson land and Robin
 Hatter and my old tract of land that I purchased
 when I first came Georgia containing one hundred
 and fifty acres of land which the old tract containing
 one hundred and fifty acres is to be sold after my wife's
 death and also the negroes that I have left my wife
 and all my stock and all my household and kitchen
 furniture and all that is remaining of what I have
 left to my wife is to be equally divided between all
 my Children that is to say my daughter Rachael my
 daughter Nancy my daughter Polly my daughter Elizabeth
 my son William and my son John and my daughter
 Rebecca I leave son William and John Huguley
 Exec of this my last will and testament in witness

Charles I have set my hand and seal this 18th day of
October 1828

Peter Gullatt Sen.
William Gullatt
Catherine ^{Ch} Malay
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John Huguley (Seal)

Georgia Personally appeared in open Court Peter
McKee County Gullatt and William Gullatt two of the
subscribing witnesses to the within will who being sworn in
due form of law testify that they saw the testator John
Huguley sign and seal and heard him acknowledge the
same to be his last will and testament and at the time
of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and
memory and that they subscribed the same as
witnesses in his presence and at his request together
with Catherine Malay
Sworn to in open Court
July 18th 1830.
John H. Dyer C C C

Peter Gullatt Sen.
William Gullatt

Recorded 17th December 1830.

Georgia In the name of God Amen I Owen
McKee County Sheriff being of perfect mind but weak
body do make and ordain this my last will and testament
in manner and form following I give and bequeath
the whole of my property both real and personal to my
beloved wife Elizabeth Griffin as long as she remains
my widow and if she should marry it is my wish the
whole of my estate both real and personal shall be equally
divided between my loving wife Elizabeth Griffin and
my two children John W. Griffin and Sarah Ann
Griffin at my wife's death it is my desire
that the whole of my estate that she has received
by marriage or otherwise shall return back to my
two children a lone named John W. Griffin and
Sarah Ann Griffin it is my further

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wish if my Executors and my Executor think best they
can dispose of the land and place whereon I now live
and lay out the money in another place or any other
way that will be for the advantage of my estate I
appoint and constitute my loving wife Elizabeth
Griffin and Thomas Black my Executors and
Executors of this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all other and former wills by me at any
time made heretofore. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of December
one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight
signed and acknowledged

in the presence of
John S. Walker

Owen Griffin Seal

Thomas Chapman Jr.
Theodor Anderson J.P.

George B. Bismally appeared in open Court John S.
Walker, Henry B. Walker and Thomas Anderson two of the
subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly
sworn say that they saw the testator Owen Griffin
sign and seal and heard him acknowledge the within
instrument of writing as his last will and testament
and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and
disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed
the same as witnesses in his presence and at his request
together with Thomas Chapman Jr.

Sworn to in open Court

Sept 6th 1870

John S. Walker C.C.O.

Theodor Anderson
John S. Walker

Recorded 17th December 1870