

other half of the proceeds thereof to be by my

and executors to the use and support of my son William Minton should he in his life or his lawful heirs should should be born any in case of his death but in no instance shall my executors have the controul of said property & that in case it can or any part thereof be made subject to any debts or demands against my said son William or his representatives or in any other manner whatsoever so as to defeat the intention of this my will & testament and lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Nathaniel Poole and John Wilkinson of said State & County my executors to carry this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 3rd August 1820

John Reader

John^W Minton 
mark

William D^r Willborn

Johnson Willborn

Ist Codicil to the foregoing will I wit after mature consideration upon all matters contained in the foregoing will I have thought most proper hereby to appoint James Montgomery and Johnson Willborn of the State of Georgia and County of Wilkes in room of those named as Executors in my said last will & ~~to~~ therefore made and dated 3rd August 1820 for they the said James Montgomery & Johnson Willborn or either of them to be clothed with all the powers as my Executors named in this will hereunto before mentioned and before executed hereby acknowledge the said appointment as fully and completely as if they had never been appointed and placing in their stead the ~~to~~ Montgomery and Willborn as my executors In testimony whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and joined my

seal this 4th day of Nov^r 1820

Purnell Smith

Henry Pope

Wm Lackey

John Minton

Georgia { Came personally into open Court
Wilkes County } James Render & John Minton
on two of the Subscribing witnesses to the
within instrument of writing and being duly
sworn with that they saw the testator John
Minton sign the same by making his mark
as his last will & Testament and at the time
of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind
and memory that they signed the same in
his presence & at his request & in the pre-
sence & at his request & in presence of each
other & William F. M. Willborn did sign the
same as a witness thereto at same time
Sworn to in open Court

This 4th June 1821

James Render & John Minton

Georgia { Personally into open Court
Wilkes County } Purnell Smith and William
Lackey & being sworn with that they saw
John Minton sign & deliver the
first codicil of this will as a codicil to
his last will & Testament & that at the time
of his so doing he was of sound mind &
memory that they signed the same in his
presence and at his request & that
Henry Pope did sign the same as a witness
thereto at the same time & in the presence
of each other sworn to in Purnell Smith
open Court This 4th June Wm Lackey
1821

John Dyson B.C. Recorder This 11th July
1821

I do hereby The annexed will which I desire

To be my last will and Testament as
for forth as the alterations to my annexed
will may appertain against this second codicil To
my said annexed will being my last will I will
give and bequeath to my said wife Jane
Minton named in my annexed will and her
daughters Anneth Scott Montgomery all my
property of what value or kind whatsoever Either
real or personal their heirs and assigns forever after
the payment of my just debts In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal This 4th day of December 1820

Signed sealed &
Acknowledged in
presence of
John Wilkinson
John Mc Hanson
Lanta Mattox
Johnson Wellborn

I his
John Minton 
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Georgia { Johnson Wellborn one of the
Wilkes County} being witnesses to the above code
cil came into open Court & being duly sworn
saith that he saw John Minton sign
the above by making his mark as the
second codicil of his last will & Testament
and at the time of his so doing he was of
sound mind and memory & that John Wilkinson
John Mc Hanson and Lanta Mattox did sign
the same as witnesses with this deponent
in the presence of the testator and in the
presence of each other

Sworn to in open Court
this 4th June 1821 Johnson Wellborn
John Dyson C. C.
Recorded this 11th July 1821

Georgia { In the name of God amen
Wilkes County } Know all men by these

presente that I Thomas Trammell of the
County & State aforesaid being a low state
of health tho of sound and disposing mind
and memory But recollecting that all
men are appointed to die I therefore first
of all recommend my soul to God who
gave it And with regard to my earthly con-
cerns I make & constitute this my last will
and Testament Item 1st It is my desire first
of all that my executors as soon as the present
crop is finished or at any rate by the first
of January next Sell all my property both
real & personal on a credit of twelve months
except four slaves to wit Scott Isaac Allen
and Lanyga and my curtain bed and stid and
furniture which I have this day entailed by
Deed of gift to my two youngest daughters
Susannah & Elizabeth Trammell daughter
of my late deceased wife Elizabeth
Item 2^d It is my desire that my executors
pay to the said Susannah and Elizabeth
Trammell or their Guardians two thousand
Dollars according to the above mentioned Deed
of gift as soon as collection can be made
from the sale of my property with interest from
the day of my death as is mentioned in the said
Deed of gift Item 3^d That my executors pay all
my other Just debts

Item 4th I leave and bequeath all the balance
of this amount of my estate to be equally
divided between my three oldest children
Polly Dorden and Woodard Trammell and Patsy
Davis as soon as sale and collection can be
made as above mentioned By my executors
Item 5th Last of all I recommend and

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appoint Joshua Davis and Thomas Wotten
and James Echols Executors of my will In
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my hand and seal this twenty eighth
day of March one thousand eight hundred
& twenty one in testimony before a signed

Isaac Ferguson Thomas ^{his} Cromwell
George Vernon
Isaac ^{his} Williamson
mark

Georgia
Wicks County } Personally appeared in open
Court Isaac Ferguson
George Vernon & Isaac Williamson who
being duly sworn Say that they saw
Cromwell sign seal & acknowledge the
 foregoing instrument of his last will and
testament That at the time of his Doing
so he was of sound Disposing mind & memory
that they signed it as witnesses in his presence
& in the presence of each other & at the
special request of the Testator
Sworn to in open Court

This 4th June 1821

John Dyer C. C. J.

{ Isaac Ferguson
George Vernon
Isaac ^{his} Williamson
mark

Recorded this 11th July 1821

Georgia & In the name of God amen
 Wilkes County.

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Trammell of the County & State aforesaid being a low state of health tho of sound and disposing mind and memory But recollecting that all men are appointed to die I therefore first of all recommend my soul to God who gave it And with regard to my earthly concerns I make & constitute this my Last Will and Testament Item 1st It is my desire first of all that my executors as soon as the present crop is finished or at any rate by the first of January next Sell all my property both real & personal on a credit of twelve months except four slaves to wit Scott Isaac Allen and Lanyga and my curtain bed and stid and furniture which I have this day entailed by Deed of gift to my two youngest daughters Susannah & Elizabeth Trammell daughters of my late deceased wife Elizabeth Item 2^d It is my desire that my executors pay to the said Susannah and Elizabeth Trammell or their Guardians two thousand Dollars according to the above mentioned Deed of gift as soon as collection can be made from the sale of my property with interest from the day of my death as is mentioned in the said Deed of gift Item 3^d That my executors pay all my other Just debts

Item 4th I leave and bequeath all the balance of the amount of my estate to be equally divided between my three oldest children Polly Dorden and Woodard Trammell and Patsy Davis as soon as sale and collection can be made as above mentioned By my executors Item 5th Last of all I recommend and

appoint Joshua Davis and Thomas Wotten
and James Echols Executors of my will In
witness whereof I do ~~hereby~~^{hereby} hereunto set
my hand and seal this twenty eighth
day of March one thousand eight hundred
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Isaac Ferguson Thomas ^{his} ~~of~~ ^{mark}
George Vernon
Isaac Williamson
^{mark}

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Court Isaac Ferguson
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 foregoing instrument of his last will and
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 so he was of sound Disposing mind & memory
 that they signed it as witnesses in his presence
 & in the presence of each other & at the
 special request of the Testator
 Sworn to in open Court

This 4th June 1821 { Isaac Ferguson
 George Vernon
 Isaac Williamson
^{mark}

John Dyer C.C.

Recorded this 11th July 1821

In the name of God Amen

I Sarah Groves of Wilkes County and State of Georgia do make ordain & declare this to be my last will and testament Revoking all others heretofore made by me

1st I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Horner and negro woman named Peggy and her children named Phillis also my best bed & clothing and all the money that I may be possessed of at the time of my death decess, that is not otherwise bequeathed

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Ellinor Bird one bed & clothing

3rd To my son Robert C. Groves I will one dollar

4th To John Nether my son in law I give and bequeath all the paraphernalia of my household and kitchen furniture of every sort and kind that may be on hand at the time of my decess

5th I give & bequeath and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah Bird one Negro Girl named Bobble

6th I give and bequeath to my grandson John Bird my draw in the Land Lottery of this State

I will to my grand children James Tom. Sarah Ellinor Horner Honnah John William Davidson one dollar each at the time of my decess

7th To James Mackey my grandson I will one dollar

8th I appoint John Bird and John Nether my Executors or whom I design the execution of the above will as witness my hand and seal this Twenty third day of September 1820

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

Wm Booker
Paul J. Willis
J. M. Willis & Co.

Sarah Groves
her mark

Georgia } Personally appeared in
Wilkes County } open Court William
M. Booker & Robert Sessions and being
duly sworn deposed and saith that
they saw Sarah Groves make her mark and
pronounce & declared the within instrument
in writing to be her last will and Testament
that the time of so doing she was of sound
disposing mind and memory; and that Paul
J. Willis and John Willis did subscribe the same
as a concurring witness; that they subscribed
the same in the presence of the testator and
at her request & in the presence of each other
Sworn to in open Court W. M. Booker
this 9th July 1821

John Dyer L.C. R. W. Sessions

Recorded August 3rd 1821

I Benjamin Porter of Wilkes County being of sound mind
do make this my last will and Testament revoking all others by me
heretofore made.

First it is my will & desire that my just debts be paid in any way
that my Executors may think for the benefit of my Estate by the sale
of such property as they should think best if it should prove to be necessary.

Secondly I give to my Wife Cecilia a negro fellow John, and also
all the negroes, stock, furniture, and other property I had by her in
virtue of the marriage, except certain notes which are to go in pay-
ment for said fellow John, I also give to my Wife besides her Estate
in dower in my lands which she is entitled to by Law) one third
part of my property after the payment of the debts and of the legacies
herein after mentioned. the same to her and her heirs.

Thirdly the residue of my Estate after the payment of Debts &
Legacies I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Blackburn
Porter and his heirs.

Fourthly I give to the three sons of Abner Piggot (to wit) George
P. Piggot, William & Abner Piggot all my lands in Jackson

County to them and their heirs forever; I do also give unto

Rebecca & Peggot three hundred Dollars and a suit of clothes I give unto Susannah Peggot & her heirs the tract of land on the Waters of Hemp Creek I purchased of Joseph Callaway the said Negro man Joe and fifty Dollars a year for five years to purchase provisions for self and family. And my will & desire is that the grave yard be inclosed with a good strong stone fence and the ground not be transferred or sold at any price.

But the balance of the three Springs tract may be sold if it should be thought proper by my Executors

Also my will and desire is that if at any future time my sister Sally Flynt should be reduced to indigent circumstances, that she make her residence on my land and that she shall have a suitable situation and have a reasonable support during her life out of the legacy herein given to Thomas & Porter.

My Will and desire is, that my Negro Woman Cotty, the Wife of Leonard Corbin on Condition that he the said Leonard Corbin shall pay to my Executors fifty dollars annually for the term of seven years, may then remain with her said husband the remainder of her life, on the payment of one cent per year and at her decease, be buried as my Executors may direct. Fifthly I do hereby appoint my Wife Cecilia Executrix and William Dearing, John H Pope, and James Wingfield the Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Sixthly my Will further ~~that~~ is that my Executors do within three years from the date of the probate of my Will; pay out of the part herein given to Thomas & Porter, the following sum that is to say to George W Porter, and Amelia Flynt (daughter of John Flynt deceased) three hundred dollars each.

Seventhly it is my wish and desire that if in the opinion of my Executors it can with propriety be done, that the hands may remain together and be worked on the plantation where they now are until they finish the Crop that may be in the ground at the time of my death, and make two other crops.

Signed and published by the said Benjamin Porter as his last will and Testament this 12th day of April 1821

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In the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the

presence of each other do hereunto subscribe
our names as witnesses thereof the names
"George P. Piggot William & Abner Piggot"
being first mentioned
Oliver H. Prince
A. H. Smead
William H. Pope.

B. Porter

Georgia } Personally appeared in open court Oliver H. Prince
Wilkes County } A. H. Smead & William H. Pope, who being duly sworn
depose and say they saw Benjamin Porter execute and publish the within
as his last Will Testament, and at the time of his so doing he was of
sound and disposing mind and memory & that they signed their
names thereto in his presence and by his express direction as subscrib-
ing witnesses
Sworn to in open court
this 3^d Sept. 1821

Oliver H. Prince
Wm H. Pope
A. H. Smead

John Dyson C. C.

I Benjamin Porter of the State of Georgia being
of full age do make and publish this Codicil to my last Will and Testament
bearing date the 12th day of April 1821.

First it is my Will that Thomas C. Porter shall not have power to take
any part of the property given & bequeathed to him by my last Will and
Testament without the consent of my Executors or the surviving one
or ones, but that all the profits thereof, after the demands against it
are paid as directed in my said Will & Testament, shall be subject to be
used by him at his own discretion. my intention being that he should
have all the benefits of his part of my estate secured to him
without danger of losing them.

Secondly It is my wish that my Executors should each receive in
addition to the compensation allowed by Law, fifty dollars per annum
for their services.

Lastly It is my desire that this Codicil be annexed to & made a
part of my last will & testament above mentioned - In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day of April
1821. Signed, sealed & published as a codicil B. Porter
to be annexed to his last will & Testament

by the above named Benjamin Porter in the presence of all &
each of us Martha Randolph Daughter of Richard Randolph)
wrote in the will before signing this Codicil by request of the above
Benjamin Porter
Wm H Pope

Barnett Goolsby

George W Flynt

Georgia

Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court William H
Pope, and Barnett Goolsby, who being duly sworn depose
and say, that they saw Benjamin Porter execute & publish
the within instrument of Writing as a Codicil to his last will
and Testament, and at the time of so doing he was of sound & disposing
mind and memory & that they signed their names thereto in
his presence and by his express directions ~~also~~ as subscribing Wit-
nesses & saw George W Flynt also subscribe the same -
Sworn to in open Court

this 3^d Sept^r 1821

John Dyson C. C.

Barnett Goolsby

Wm H Pope

Recorded this 27th day of Sept^r 1821 -

In the name of God Amen. I John Callaway of the
State of Georgia County of Wilkes being in sound mind & memory
do this day make my last will and Testament.

1st my Will is, that all my just debts be paid as soon as conve-
nient after my death.

2^d I lend to my Wife Bethany Callaway during her life time
one third part of my plantation wherein I now live including
the dwelling house and every other house on said plantation also
the following Negroes Scipio, Anthony, Lewis, Sade & Cate, also the
choise of two horses out of my stock, also the choise of four Cow
calves, also the third part of stock of Hogs & Sheep, also the third part
of all my household & kitchen furniture and the third part of
my plantation, tools all to be enjoyed by her during her life
time without any interruption.

3^d I give to my son Job Callaway a certain bond or obligation
he gave me for the sum of six hundred dollars bearing date
the twenty third day of August 1810 and made payable on

or before the first day of December following to his heirs & assigns

forever.

4th I give to my son John Callaway the following Negroes, Mike Jack, and Jane all to him his heirs & assigns forever.

5th I give to my son Isaac Callaway the following Negroes, and also a plantation in Madison County & this state adjoining George Jarrell containing one hundred & six acres be the same more or less to him his heirs & assigns forever.

6th I give to my son Erich Callaway one Negro named Andy and two thirds of my land wherein I now live and after the death of my Wife Bethany her part of the said land which will include the amount of the land and plantation wherein I now live to him his heirs and assigns forever. —

7th I give to my Daughter Nancy Carrington two Negroes Big Jude and Pussella to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

8th I give to my Daughter Bethany Talbot two Negroes Little Jude and Bob to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

9th I give to my Daughter Betsey Jarrell two Negroes Eve line and Dilly to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

10th I give to my Daughter Phoeby Stroger two Negroes Hammett and Panny to her her heirs and assigns forever. —

11th I give to my Daughter Mary Thrash two Negroes Rachel and Simon to her and assigns forever.

12th I give to my Daughter Lydia Thrash two Negroes Dolly and David to her and her heirs forever. —

13th I give to my Daughter Abba Melan three Negroes Samy Washington & Cloe to her and her heirs & assigns forever. —

14th And my Will is that whatever I have ^{formerly} given to my children is to be theirs and not to be accounted for any part of my Estate hereafter. —

15th I give to my three Grand Children Jacob, Jacob Whitaker Isaac and Cindd one horse, saddle, & Bridle to each of them to be valued at one hundred & thirty Dollars to be delivered to them as they become of age.

16th And as to the residue of my property which I have I intend away I want it to be equally divided amongst all my children and three Grand Children which I have named before in this

my last will viz Jacob Whitaker Isaac and should then
 them three to have one part of my property & that part to be
 equally divided between them and also the property which I have
 lent to my wife except the land, to be divided the same way &
 manner

17th I constitute, nominate and appoint my two sons John
 Callaway & Enosh Callaway the Executors of this my last will
 and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of
 April 1819.

Thos^d D^d Laughlin
 Theophilus Warthen
 Mary H Warthen.

John Callaway

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Thos^d D^d Laughlin
 Wilkes County } Theophilus Warthen, & Mary H Warthen who
 being duly sworn say that they saw John Callaway sign
 seal, and publish the within Instrument of Writing as his last
 will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was
 of sound and disposing mind, and memory & that they sub-
 scribed it in his presence & by his express directions
 sworn to in open Court this 3^d

of Sept^r 1821.

John Dyson CCO,

Thomas D^d Laughlin

Theophilus Warthen

Mary H Warthen

Recorded this 24th Sept^r 1821.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
 Wilkes County } I Dorothy Strubling of the State & County
 aforesaid being in perfect health and memory thanks be to
 God for it, but calling to mind that is appointed for all to die
 I do make and ordain this to be my last will & Testament
 and disannul all others that I have heretofore made, and as to the
 Worldly Estate it has pleased the Lord to bless me with I dispose of
 as follows. first I give unto my Daughter Peggy Wellborn one ne-
 gro boy named Simon one negro boy named Robin, and negro girl
 named Fanny

2^d I give unto my son Talafus Strubling one ~~feather bed~~
 negro boy named Squin.

3^d I give unto my son Thomas Strubling one feather bed.

I give and devise that a negro Betty and all the balance of
my property he sold which is not otherwise disposed of & the money
equally divided between my sons Thomas & Anthony Stritling after
the following sum is taken from it Viz
To my son in Law Isaac Weldon ten Dollars
To my son in Law Elias Collins ten Dollars
To my Daughter Francis Willis ten Dollars
And I do constitute and appoint my two sons Thomas Stritling &
Anthony Stritling as my law full Executors to see that this my
last will and Testament is put in full force and virtue in
Witness thereof I have ~~hereunto~~ set my hand & seal this 1st day of
Feb 1820.

Witness John G Bailey
John Slack
Mary ^{for} Bailey
mark

Dorothy Stritling Seal

Chambers August 7th 1821.

Georgia } Personally came before us the Justices of the Superior Court
Wilkes County } for the County of our said John G Bailey one of the subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will and being sworn saith that in his pres-
ence Dorothy Stritling, did, sign, seal, publish, and declare the within
Instrument of Writing as her last Will and Testament, and that at the
time of his so doing she was of sound, disposing mind & memory, and
that he subscribed the same as a Witness in her presence, & at her
request; and that John Slack & Mary Bailey subscribed the same
as concurring witnesses with himself at the same time

Sworn to before us this day
above written

John G Bailey

Matthew Talbot J G
Thomas Woolten J G
Wm Evers J G
Jas Rinder J G

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court John Slack one of
Wilkes County } the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & being
sworn saith that Dorothy Stritling did in his presence, sign, seal,
publish, and declare the within Instrument of Writing to be her last
Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was of

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sound disposing, mind & memory, and that he subscribed the same
as a Witness in her presence and at her request
Sworn to in open Court 3^d day John Slack
of September 1821

John Dyson C.C.O. *th*
Recorded this 24th Sept. 1821
John Dyson C.C.O.

Georgia In the name of God Amen
Wilkes County, I George Goodwin of the County &
State of Georgia being of sound disposing mind & memory
do in the first place unanimously my last will & testament
to God who gave it and my Body to his devoutly
beloved *My* worldly concerns
I then first give & bequeath to my son Robinson
Goodwin (in the State of North Carolina) Ten
Dollars
Second. my will & desire is that the plantation
wherein I now live be sold at the death of my
beloved wife Rebecca & the one half of the amount
of the sale I give & bequeath to my daughter Patsy
Harris I also give her my Negro Woman called
Eliza at the death of my beloved wife
Third I give & bequeath to my daughter Amelia
Palmer my Negro woman Phillis and in case
the said negro Phillis should have any increase
from this date my will & desire is
that the increase of said should be equally
divided between my said Daughter Amelia & my
George, Willson & Elizabeth at the death of my
Daughter of
Fourth I give & bequeath to my daughter my son
Negro man named Salifaria
Fifth I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
Stewart my Negro man named Henry & my Negro boy
named Simon my will is at the death of said
Daughter Elizabeth that the said Negro & their increase

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begetten heirs of her Body —
Sixth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catharine
one Negro my negro woman named Erica &
her Children & my desire is at the death of my
afo^d Daughter Catharine that the afo^d negro
woman & Children & their increase be equally
divided between the lawfull begetten heirs of
her body —

Seventh I give & bequeath to my son Henry
Goodwin my Negro man named Anthony
& my negro Woman named Judy —

Eighth I give & bequeath to my son William Goodwin
one Gallon in Spice —

Ninth I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca
one fourth of the amount that my plantation
may sell for at the death of my beloved wife Rebecca
and also the one fourth of the amount of the sale of
the plantation afo^d to Daughter Catharine —

Tenthly & lastly I give & bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Rebecca all the rest & residue of my Estate
after my Just Debts & funeral Expenses are paid

And also nominate Ordain and appoint my
Dearly Beloved wife & Samuel Brooks Surveyors
Whole & sole Executors & Execution to this my last
will & Testament making & disavowing all
others and hereby approving & sanctioning this
as Witness my hand & seal this Eighth day of August
Eighteen hundred & nineteen

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us
Isabella Wellmoe
George Pop
Saml Brooks
George Goodwin

Chambers August 9th 1821
Personally appeared before us
Georgia
Witness our hands

Justices of the Inferior Court of the County

appeared John Wellmashen George Pappier
& Samuel Brooks the Subscribing witnesses
to the within will and being sworn said that
they said the Testator George Goodwin sign
real publish and declare the within Instrument
of writing to be his last will and Testament of
writing & 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 request &
in the presence of each other

Sworn to before us this 25th of June 1891
day above written

Matthew Tolbot J. J. C.
Thomas Wootton J. J. C.
Wm Evans J. J. C.
Jos Rinder J. J. C.

Recorded 25th Sept 1891

Georgia } In the name of God Amen. I William Johnson being
Wilkes County } unwell at present, but of sound and disposing mind and
memory do this day make my last will and Testament
1st My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid by my
Executors whom I shall hereafter constitute, nominate and appoint, as
soon as convenient after my decease.

2nd I leave to my Daughter Elizabeth Cunningham & her lawful heirs
which she now has or may ^{have} hereafter the tract or parcel of land
whereon, her husband Dury Cunningham & she now live in the
County and State aforesaid on the waters of Clarke's Creek containing
by estimation one hundred & twenty eight acres be the same more
or less adjoining Richard Hudspeeth Dabney & Martin Joel
Applying and others Also the following negroes Lucy
Kate, Edmund, and Dennis also two beds & furniture
one Red Wood Steer, a quantity of Household & Kitchen
Furniture which she has now in her possession; all the

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said property is for the use and benefit of her and her children, and no

property is not to be taken from her by any person, or persons whatsoever nor be liable to pay any debts that are already or may hereafter be contracted by her husband Dorsey Cunningham and at her death said property together with its increase and that which she may hereafter receive in the same way of my estate to be equally divided the lawful heirs of her body.

3rd I give to my Daughter Mary Spratling the following negroes Fanny, and her two children, Mice and allrich, and Dick, also two beds and furniture & other household & kitchen furniture which she has in possession at present.

4th I give to my Daughter Susan M Johnson the following negroes, Belia, Emma, Grandson, and George

5th I give to my son William Johnson the following negroes Big George, Lickie, Annica John and Haulker and sixty dollars

6th I give to my son John Johnson, the following negroes Big Thomas, Betty, Lucy and William and Pollard and sixty dollars.

7th I give to my Daughter Nancy A Johnson, the following negroes, Mariah, Nelson, Eliza, & Henry.

8th I give to my three youngest children Stephen W Johnson, Martha Johnson, and Catharine A Johnson the following negroes Little Thomas, Solomon, Aaron, Melly, Charles, Randolph, Lema, Miles, Nero Ned, Burwell, Sam and Judy to be equally divided among my three youngest children as above named as they become of age or marry.

I give to William Norman who has married an illegitimate Daughter of mine the following negroes Annaca, Melly, Peter and Matilda also one bed & furniture and other furniture which they have now in their possession and no more or hereafter

10th I give to my wife Nancy Johnson during her life time that tract of land called & known by the name of Mendenham place also the tract of land whereon I now live adjoining to Orr, and others all the plantation tools all my stock of every kind, and all the household & kitchen furniture and the following negroes Tibby Johnson, Tibby Hill, Little Tibby, Charity, Vinus, Monette, Peter, Aaron, Joseph, Sam, Melle, Jaffer, Billy, Daniel, Peter, and Mat & Clary, with this property she is to be under obligation to keep and decently support and maintain

my Daughter Sarah Johnson, as long, as she shall live, but if my Wife should die before my Daughter should, she is to have the personing Negroes for his maintenance, Little Phoeby, Peter, Charlotte, & Mike to be put in the hands of Henry Spratling, and he is to be under strict obligations to maintain, and support her, and at her death said property together with its increase and any other that she may receive of my estate hereafter to be equally divided between her living, lawful Brothers and sisters, but if my Daughter Sarah Johnson should depart this life before my Wife Nancy Johnson should, all the property, I have left to her (my Wife) is to be ^{divided} ^{equally} divided between my three sons William Johnson, John P. Johnson and Stephen W. Johnson - The lands which I have not loaned my Wife (viz) the tract on Clarke Creek & Long Creek and what I own out of Wilkes County I wish to be sold together with any other property which I have not left to my Wife Nancy Johnson, at the discretion of my Executors to the payments of my just debts.

11th my Will and desire further is that the m^{on}ey which I have well'd away to my three youngest children should be paid out, and the whole amount of it to be equally divided amongst them annually for their education.

13 my Will further is that as my Children become of Lawful Age or marries that my Wife Nancy Johnson should give to each of them as much household & Kitchen Furniture and other property as the others have had given to them who have left us, or if my Wife should die before they arrive at Lawful Age or marry, then its my Will that my Executors give to each of my Children that are under age or unmarried as much Household and Kitchen furniture, and other property as the others have had given them who have married & left us. or the worth thereof in money as they arrive at Lawful age or marry.

13th I constitute nominate & appoint Sylvanus Gibson, Henry Spratling and Richard J. Willis Executors of this my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of July 1821

Daniel Barrington
Robert Hallowell
Martin Andrews.

Wm Johnson

AB It is my further Will and desire that my wife Nancy

Johnson shall have my riding Carriage and new Waggon and
 hear during her life which I intended to of given her in this my
 foregoing Will but forgot to have it mentioned when it was written

Witness my hand & seal this 3rd day of July 1828

Stephen Johnson

George Willis

Henry Pope

Wm Johnson

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Daniel Carrington
 Wilkes County } & Martin Andrews two of the subscribing wit-
 nesses to the Annexed Will and being duly sworn saith that they
 saw the Testator William Johnson, sign, seal, publish, & 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 they subscribed their names as Witnesses in the
 presence of the Testator and at his request & that they also saw
 Robert Helmore subscribe his name for the same purpose at the same
 time

Daniel Carrington

Martin Andrews

Sworn to in open Court

this 3rd day of September 1828

John Dypson C.C.O.

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Stephen Johnson
 Wilkes County } George Willis and Henry Pope, the subscribing Witnes-
 ses to the Codicil to the Annexed Will & being duly sworn saith
 that they saw the Testator William Johnson, sign, seal, publish, and
 declare the said Codicil to be a part of his last will & Testament
 and at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind &
 memory that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Cod-
 icil in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn to in open Court

this 3rd day of September 1828

John Dypson C.C.O.

George Willis

Stephen Johnson

Henry Pope

Recorded this 26th of Apr. 1828.

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The Estate of Stephen Hamshurger Decd

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			Cash paid William Jones as H° Receipt	4	37 50
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		28	Cash paid Jos. P. Luvette as H° Receipt	6	7 00
			Cash paid James Lee as H° Receipt	7	3 50
1819	Decr	3	Cash paid Pont. Bruckner as H° Receipt	8	7 75
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			Cash paid Jackson M. Walker as H° Receipt	28	7 50
1821	Jan'y	1	Cash paid Thomas Freeman as H° Receipt	29	323 14 1/2
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		2	Cash paid Matthew Stokes as H° Receipt	31	135 00
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Decr		28	Cash paid Adam Hamshurger Guardian of Robert Hamshurger as H° Receipt	33	675 ~
			Cash paid Matthew Stokes as H° Receipt	34	300 ~
1820	Decr	28	Cash paid Adam Hamshurger as H° Receipt	35	475 ~
			Cash paid Mary Hamshurger as H° Receipt	36	750
			Cash paid Frances Hamshurger as H° Receipt	37	825 ~
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In the name of God Amen

I John Pope of Wilkes County and State of Georgia being in sound sense and memory, but, calling to mind my state of mortality and the certainty of death do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in the manner and form following (Viz) Item 1st my will is first that my burial be plain and neat without pomp or parade, and that my Doctors Bill on my last illness be promptly paid, and as soon as possible all my just debts.

Item 2nd I lend to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Pope the Land & plantation whereon and plantations whereon I now live together with five Negroes (Viz) Will, and his Wife Lavina, Nees, Amis & Jerry also two good horses, two good Cows & Caley, two good feather Beds, and furniture with sheets and Cords, also fifty Barrels of Corn and one thousand weight of ~~Flour~~ of Pork with a suitable supply of Household & Kitchen furniture and also as many plantation tools as will answer her purpose, to carry on the farm also twenty Bushels of wheat with two good sows & pigs and eight one year old hogs during her natural life: at her death or if she should marry Will and Lavina shall become the property of my daughter Soisa in the same manner as the property hereafter named for her, but not the increase of Lavina which may arise before such death or marriage - My Will ~~and desire~~ also is that Soisa shall have her support out of my land and plantation during her Mother's natural life and be equally ~~divided~~ intitled with my other children in her Mother's Dower.

Item 3rd I lend my Daughter Huldah Joppy, one Negro Girl named Rachel now in her possession valued at four hundred dollars which girl and ^{her} increase is to be hers during her natural life, & then to be equally divided among her children.

Item 4th I lend my Daughter Haturah Matthews one Negro boy named Hutson now in her possession valued at four hundred Dollars which boy is to be hers during her natural life, and then to be equally divided among her children.

Item 5th I lend my Daughter Marge Henderson one Negro Girl named Easter now in her possession valued at four hundred dollars. which girl is to be hers during her natural life & then said Easter and her increase is to be equally divided among her children.

Item 6th I Will to my son Wylie Pope Eleven hundred dollars

to be laid out for him in Negroes when he becomes of age

Item yth I lent to my Daughter Martha Pope, my servant
girl Mary also I lent to my Daughter Rowanna Pope
my servant girl Sarah in the same manner and upon
the same principals that Rachel is lent to my daughter
Huldah Jossy.

Item 8th. If either of those negroes lent to my daughter (Nancy Huldah, Keturah, Mary, Martha, and Rowenna) should die before the division of my estate it shall be made good to them out of the Power after the death of my Wife Elizabeth. — If it divide = cor. if they should die after the division & before the death of my wife Elizabeth it shall be made good to them out of the Power, after the death of my Wife Elizabeth. —

Others 9, I wish to my daughter Lavinia Pope two
Negroes (Vily) farm & Sugar in addition to will and
Lorina above named also are good Thousand Dollar
Horse are good back & oak are good saw and pig
one feather bed weighing forty weight well supplied
with good furniture & a good headstead the above
property to be so for under the Control of my Executors
that if she should marry and in their opinion
her husband is likely to waste the same so as to bring
her to want they shall take it into possession and
rent or hire a part or the whole & place the value
received to her best interest should she die leaving
no issue then the property to return to her brother
and sister ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Thurs^d My will is that Martha Pope & Rouanna Pope my two youngest Daughters, be made equal to seven hundred Dollars in property. Valuing a negro woman at four hundred Dollars - & each man

Item 17th My further will is that the whole of the minors property be kept together with ~~my~~ wife untill they shall marry or become of age and that she shall board school & cloath them for the use of the same & that each one shall receive his or her own part

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I then ^{12th} My last desire is that all my estate now
hereof or disposed of be equally divided between
my several children Virg Eliza Coffey, Little
John Mathew Augustine Pope, Mary L. Plummer
Myrie Pope & Martha Pope & Rannanna Pope and
at the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth. I do
shall receive an equal part of the property herein
to my wife Elizabeth ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
I then ^{13th} I constitute & appoint Henry Coffey &
James Mathew & Augustine Pope my Executors

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Baker Lipscomb }
James Davis } Jno. Pope.

Chambers October 16th 1891

Georgia Personally appeared before us
Wilkey Canby two of the Justices of the Superior
Court for Georgia County Baker Lipscomb & James
Davis two of the subscribing witnesses to the above will
and being duly sworn say that in their presence the
Testator John Pope did sign seal publish & declare the above
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 they subscribed the same in his
presence and at his request, and that James Davis did
subscribe her name as a concurring witness with the
and in the presence of the Testator & in the presence
of each other

Sworn to before us this } James Davis
day above written }
Thomas Wooten J.C. } Baker Lipscomb
J.D. Kinder J.C. }

Recorded this 19th Novr 1891

In the name of God Amen

I James Daniel of Oglethorpe County and State of Georgia being in low health of body but of sound mind do make this my last will and Testament as followeth (Wiz)

1st It is my will & desire that my Executory herein after named shall pay all my Just debts out of my Estate & I give & bequeath unto the heirs of my son James Daniel Dec^d the plantation wherein the said now lives; also two negro men named Carl and Sam. & a negro woman by the name of Diley which the bond receive together with two hundred Dollars which I paid Brother William Daniel for my son James Daniel Dec^d & all other property Rec^d by them from me at any other time previous to now -

2^d I give & bequeath to my son Curvingham Daniel the plantation wherein he now lives also three negro men by the name of Ceaser Fanny & Phill & a woman by the name of Dinah together with all other property rec^d of me previously to him & his heirs forever

3^d I give & bequeath to my son John Daniel the plantation wherein he now lives and two negro men namely Fred Tom & Vol & Fome Brown together with all other property Rec^d of me at any other time to him & his heirs forever

4th I give & bequeath the plantation wherein my son William Daniel lived & died supposed to be two hundred acres he the same mon or of to his little Daughter Elizabeth William Daniel and to the heirs of her body but if she should die without a husband or children then in that case the land is to be returned to my Legatee herein after named forever; I also give to my son William Waring & Elizabeth W Daniel his then child one negro man named Ned and one woman named together with all other property rec^d of me heretofore to be equally divided among them and no more of my Estate

6th I give

one negro Isaac and one Brindle one Funch Dollars Executory of Decided as she said is to be curvingham as this as to her as the 7th give and her Elizabeth Curry Lins in more rec^d here to 8th I give the negro woman together with one and one 9 I give & be of a black man to be Dec^d & 1000 he has rec^d 10th I give & other part of Fishing named Bo together in time 11th I give Richard & one this time of his money

6th I give & bequeath to my Daughter Jane Daniel

one negro woman named Lydia & her two children Isaac and Frank also one good feather bed & furniture are Brimble's saw & her two youngest Calves fine sheep one Sunk and Chest of Drawers also one thousand Dollars in money to be invested in the hands of my Executors for her use during natural life then to be equally divided among my Legatees herein after named But if she Jane Daniel marries the property herein bequeathed is to be considered at the disposal of the Executors but not as their own property but to be divided as above or sent to her as they may think proper

7th I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Ellington and her children by Josiah Ellington three negroes Gigg Carry Liddy and Sabry also one hundred and fifty Dollars in money together with the other property they have received here before

8th I give & bequeath to my son-in-law John Colbert one negro woman named Clara and her children together with all other property he has rec^d of me here before and no more of my Estate

9 I give & bequeath to my son Samuel Daniel that part of a tract of land lying on the upper side of Fishing Creek next to Joseph's station and a negro man Francis and two boys Ruben & Harry and all other property he has received of me in time past

10th I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Daniel the other part of that tract of Land lying on the mouth of Fishing Creek and Oconee River one negro man named Bob one boy Carter and one woman Aggy together with all other property he has rec^d of me in time past

11th I give & bequeath to Stacey Daniel the consort of Richard Daniel Dec^d and their child Francis the one thousand acres of Land wherein he lived at the time of his death also eight hundred Dollars in money which he has received & three negroes

Buy that is Joe. John and Reddick together
with all the other property used of me in his life
time & no more of my Estate

12th I give & bequeath to my son David Daniel the
plantation whereon I live and three negroes Peter
George and Jacob and bed & furniture one cow & calf five
sheep half the plantation tools and trunk & chest & all
together with such things as he has heretofore rec^d

13th It is further my will that the remainder of my Estate
that is not disposed of together with what money may
be are hand except five hundred & fifty Dollars which
is to be paid to my son James Daniels Dec^d Legatee
& no other Viz^y Son James Daniels Legatee Cunnings
ham Daniel Sarah Ellington and Locust Legatee
Samuel Daniel Thomas Daniel and David
Daniel

14th It is my will further that my Daughter Jane
Daniel remain in praisable possession of the
two rooms and the Closet in the Eastern part of my
dwelling house so long as she chooses to continue there
provided she remains single but if she marries the whole
of the house is to be considered as my son David Daniels
Property and entirely at his Disposal

15th I do hereby nominate and appoint constitute & ordain
Cunningham Daniel John Daniel & Samuel
Daniel Executors to this my last will & Testament in
writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of September
one thousand eight hundred & nineteen

signed in the presence of
J. A. B. Linton
James C. Cunningham
Gornett & Andrews

James Daniel

Georgia
Wilkes County }
Indorsed who being duly sworn say that they

personally appeared in open Court
Alexander B. Linton & Gornett
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and Testament and at the time of his so doing he
was of sound & disposing mind & memory and that
they signed their names as subscribing witnesses and
that they saw James Cunningham sign his
name also, as such

Sworn to in open
Court this 5th day of
November 1821

C. B. Linture
Cornette Andrews

John Dugan C. C.

Recorded this 20th Novr 1821

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Wilkes County } Joseph Cohrow being of
sound mind & understanding the weak in Body
do appoint and ordain this my last will
and Testament -

1st I give to my wife Elizabeth Cohrow Polph
a negro Boy & Mary a negro girl. a Bay horse
called Chant a Saddle and bridle, two beds
one walnut Table the China & the Table that
it sits upon, Two Cows and calves one Hunk
one small oven one pott pail together with
all the house hold furniture that she has made
since our marriage, and to have her support
out of the present crop -

Second

I will that after all just debts are
paid the balance of my property of every
Description be equally divided amongst
my children -

3rd I will that John Scott act as Executor
for my son Lifu untill he becomes of
age

fourth I will that Joshua Morgan & John
Scott act as Executors to this my last will and
Testament as Witness my hand and seal this
20th January 1821

Ignatius Semmes
Cornelius Bohron
Mary Willyord

Joseph Bohron

Deponent of Ordinary Term Term 1821
Ignatius Semmes came into open Court
I made oath that he saw Joseph Bohron
execute the foregoing Will that he subscribed
the same as a witness & that he saw Mary
Willyord attest the same and saw the name of
Cornelius Bohron signed thereto by his direction
and request & at the time the Testator was of
sound and disposing memory. The Deponent
further saith that the attestation was at the
request of the Testator but that the witnesses
in signing for the purpose of convenience
in writing retired to an adjoining room
about fifteen feet & the will was afterwards
carried in presence of said Testator
Signed by in open Court
This 4th Term 1821 Ignatius Semmes
John Dyson C. C. O.

Recorded This 8th March 1822

In the name of God Amen
 I Bernard Zimmerman of Wilkes County State
 of Georgia being in a good state of health but
 of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God
 calling to mind the fragility of my body
 & knowing that it is appointed for all men
 once to die do make and ordain this my last
 will and Testament: that is to say principally
 & first of all, I give & Recommend my soul into
 the hand of Almighty God that gave it & my
 Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
 Decent Christian Burial at the discretion of
 my Executors: nothing doubting but at the General
 Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
 almighty power of God And touching such worldly
 Estate wherein it has pleased God to bless me in
 this life with, I give devise & dispose of in the
 following manner & form.
 First I give to my son Phillip Zimmerman one
 Dollar & no more
 Secondly I give to my son John Zimmerman Eight
 hundred Dollars & no more
 Thirdly I give to my son Simon Zimmerman
 three hundred acres of Land, to wit, Land
 of Arthur Hogan to wit to Griffin Joseph Walker
 & Abby Kuyperley from thence Reserving my
 son Simon Zimmermans line so as to make
 three hundred acres including the Plantation
 wherein I now live
 Fourthly I give to my grand Daughter Mary
 Pensab a negro Boy by the name of Joe & a
 negro girl by the name of Mary, one further
 Bed & Furniture one Buck & saddle that she
 now claims & are hundred Dollars & no more

fifthly I give to my grand Daughter Susan
Gilmore one hundred Dollars & no more
Sixthly I give to my grand Daughter Susan Gilmore
the children by the name of Ruthy & Mary ann
One negro girl by the name of anny & no
more
Seventhly I give to my son Simon Zimmerman
my daughter Elizabeth Guise & my grandson
William Guise five negroes namely Melly
Sidney George Lucy & Luey ann them to be
Equally divided by lot
Eighthly And after my Just Debts be paid all
the Remainsing Property of all descriptions with
the ballance of my land after taking off
the three hundred acres before mentioned for
my son Simon Zimmerman to be sold and
after paying off the before mentioned legacies
what is over & above that to be equally divided
among my Legit Children that is to say my
son Philip Zimmerman Children my son
John Zimmermans Children & my Daughter Elizabeth
Guise Children all but William Guise & Susan
Gilmore they are to have no more than what
has been before mentioned —
lastly I constitute make & ordaine my friends
Lignard Sims & Peter Gullat my Executors of
this my last will & Testament & I do utterly
disallow revoke disannull all & every other former
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have & seal this 22 day of May 1822
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the said Barnard Zimmerman
as his last will & Testament in
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presence & in the presence of each
other have hereto Subscribed our
names

Alben P Rice }
Joseph ^{Wm} Griffin }
Jacob ^{mark} Gillmer }

Georgia
We the County of Wilkes
attest to the within will came into open
Court and being duly sworn upon their oaths
say that they saw Barnard Zimmerman sign
and seal and publish the within to be his last will and
Testament that at the time of his so doing
he was of sound & disposing mind & memory
that they subscribed their names as witnesses
they to in his presence & by his express direction
they also saw Jacob Gillmer Decd subscribe
his name as a witness thereto in the presence
of the Testator & by his express direction
sworn to in open Court

this 4th March 1822
attest John D. Jones clk { Alben P Rice
Joseph ^{Wm} Griffin
Jacob ^{mark} Gillmer

Recorded this 9th March 1822

In the name of God Amen

I John Allisau of Georgia being in sound mind and memory do think fit to make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament repealing all others whatsoever heretofore made by me. In the first place I do recommend my soul to God who gave it & my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my friends

Secondly my will and desire is that all my land that lies on the East Side of William's Creek I wish it sold to pay my debts Either for cash or on a credit at the discretion of my Executors. The Ballance of my land which I now live I give to my wife during of her natural life & at her death I wish it to be Equally divided between my two sons Alexander & William Allisau. I also give to my wife one negro woman by the name of Betty one other woman named Cude & her three children namely Philip Hornet & John & then increase during of her natural life & at her death to be equally divided between all my Children I give to my son Alexander Allisau one Negro Boy Ben also one Saddle & Furniture one Cow & Calf I give to my son William Allisau one negro Boy Joe one bed & Furniture one Cow & Calf I give to my Daughter Mary one bed & Furniture at her death I give to my Daughter Nancy one bed & Furniture one Cow & Calf and twenty five Dollars to be paid as settlement with the Estate I also give to my wife one Tract of Land in the County of Burke 10th District No 336 with all the rest of my personal property During of her natural life

at her death to be Equally divided between all
my Children In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal the tenth day of January
1822 In presence of

Ch R Boster
John Nisbit
E Well Baughman

John Allison *Seal*

I Do anarrminate and appoint my two
Sons David & Alexander Allison my Executors
to Carry this my last will into Execution &
Effect this 16th day of July 1822

In presence of
Ch R Boster
John Nisbit
E Well Baughman

John Allison *Seal*

Georgia Wilkes County } Charles R Boster John
Nisbit & Edmund Well Baughman

The subscribing witnesses to this will
Come into open Court & being duly sworn
upon their oaths say that they saw John
Allison sign seal and publish the foregoing
to be his last will & Testament that at the time
of his so doing he was of sound disposing memory
that they signed their names as witnesses by his
express direction & in his presence

Sworn to in open Court this 4th March
1822 attest John Dyson C. C. C.

Ch R Boster
John Nisbit
E Well Baughman

Recorded this 9th March
1822

In the name of God Amen
I Lucy Smith of the County of Wilkes
State of Georgia being weak in body but
of sound and disposing mind & memory and
knowing that it is appointed for persons
once to die and as touching the worldly goods
which it has pleased almighty God to bless me
with it is my will & desire should be disposed
in the following manner to wit,
1st It is my will and desire that all my Just
Debts should be paid
2^d I give and bequeath unto my grand son
Thomas Early my negro Bay Tom
3 I give and bequeath unto my five children
Ebenzer Smith William M Smith Thomas
A Smith Ann A Sherwood & Ruben Smith
all my negroes and their future increase
not herein otherwise specially disposed of
to be equally divided among them by such
persons as shall be appointed by the Court
of Ordinary -
4th I give & bequeath unto my son Ebenzer
Smith and William M Smith, and my daughter
Ann A Sherwood all my household & kitchen furniture
plantations tools & all an Court concerning horses
cattle hays & sheep to be equally divided among
them
5th I give & bequeath unto my son Ebenzer
Smith my two negroes Rages & Betty & the
tract of land I own in the late land lottery
lying in the County of Henry
6th I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter
Lucy Ann Smith all the money Debts dues
or demands that I may die possessed of after
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And lastly I hereby nominate and
appoint my sons Ebenezer, Smith & William
Smith Executors to this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking and annulling
all former wills by me made
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this third day of
February one thousand Eight hundred and twenty
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Signed Sealed &
declared in the presence

of John Walker

Jane Hughes

Thomas Matthew

Lucey Smith
Moses

Georgia John Walker Jane
Wilkes County, Ebenezer & Thomas Matthew the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will came
into a free & lawful being duly sworn upon their
oaths say that they saw Lucey Smith sign and
publish the foregoing to her last will and
Testament that at the time of her so doing
she was of sound mind and disposing of her own property
that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto
in her presence and by her express direction
sworn to in a free court
this 4th March 1822

attest

John Dyer b.b

John Walker
Jane Hughes
Thomas Matthew

1822 } Recorded this 9th March

Georgia { In the name of God amen
 Wilkes County } John Gorral Senr of the
 County aforesaid being in firm in body but of
 perfect & disposing mind make & ordain
 this my last will and Testament in manner
 & form following (to wit) after all my last
 Debts are paid do give all the residue of
 my Estate to my wife Catharine Gorral
 during her life time for her support upon
 & for her to distribute among the children
 as she may think proper & to give it to them
 and at her death the land to be left to John
 Symal my son & his three sisters excepting
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 other two brothers if he should then my
 will is that his three sisters may have the
 Land it being my wish & I John Gorral
 Senr do also nominate constitute & appoint
 Catharine Gorral my faithful Executrix
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 6th February 1822

Signed & sealed in the
 presence of { John Gorral
 James Goodwin }
 John W. Payner J.P.

Georgia { James Goodwin & John W.
 Wilkes County } Payner the subscribing witnesses
 to the within foregoing will come into Court
 and being duly sworn depose that they say
 that they saw John Gorral sign seal and
 publish the foregoing as his last will & Testa-
 ment and that at the time of his so doing he
 was of sound & disposing memory that they

Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in
his presence and by his express direction
Sworn to in a few words
this 11th March 1872 James Goodwin
Attest John Dwyer C. C. John W. Payne

Recorded this 9th March 1872

Georgia }
Wilkes County } In the name of God Amen, I Walter Perry
Sene of the County & State aforesaid, being in a declining state of
health, but of sound mind & memory, and being desirous to settle my
Worldly Affairs, whilst I have strength & capacity so to do, make
this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and 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 with I dispose of the same
as followeth; In premises, I give my son Josiah Perry the tract of
Land on which he lives containing one hundred & fifty acres adjoining
Gibson, Moore & others, and the following Negroes, Sam, Ben, Frank
and Warren, two hundred & fifty dollars to be paid out of my notes,
the thirty gallon Still & one Bed & furniture. Secondly I give
to my daughter Sarah Brooke, the tract of Land in which
her husband lives in Jasper County Ga, adjoining Gregg, Cook
and others, containing one hundred and a quarter acres,
and the following Negroes, Dick, Phillis & Little Nancy
and five hundred dollars to be paid out of my notes & the large
Walnut Table. Thirdly to my Daughter Nancy Ellington &
the heirs of her Body I give the following Negroes, Bill, Kate
Luthe & Jacob, and five hundred dollars to be paid out of
my notes, also the blue pine Bureau. - Fourthly to my son
James Perry I give that part of the tract of Land known as
the Howell tract, which lieth on the West side of Andy Creek
adjoining Belemmon, Felling and others, and the following

Negro, Jim, Polly & Dudley, two Cows & Calves, one bed
and furniture, and one third of my sheep. To my Daughter
Elizabeth Perry I give the following Negro, Lewis, Miles, Mari-
-ah, and George, and my riding carriage, two Cows & Calves
(second choice. James having the first) one third of my sheep
the young grey Mare, the new Walnut Bureau, six best
chairs, two beds and furniture consisting of five Counters
two pair of shute and six quilts, the New Bible & Cluster,
and five hundred dollars out of my notes - Sixthly to my son
Walter Perry, I give the Land on which I now live on the east
side of Rudy Creek; consisting of two surveys which I pur-
-chased of John Brackin, and that part of the Howell tract
which lieth on the East side of Rudy Creek, and the fol-
-lowing Negro, Solomon, Anna, Peter, & Hardy, two Cows &
Calves third choice, one third of my sheep, the old Walnut Bys-
-eau, and Cupboard, one pair fine dogs, & the Kitchen furniture
and two Beds & furniture; Lastly to my Grand Children
Walter Brooke, Walter Ellington, and Walter Perry son of
Josiah I give one hundred dollars each out of my notes.
Now all the balance of my estate both ~~real~~ ^{personal} &
estate to be equally divided among my six Children
Josiah, Sarah, Nancy, James and Elizabeth & Walter -
I nominate and appoint my sons Josiah & James Exec-
-utors of this my last will and testament. ~~I testament~~
I Witness whereof I ^{the said} Walter Perry Sen. (revoking all former
Wills by me at any time made) to this my last will &
testament contained in one sheet of paper, have ~~tr~~
-unto set my hand, declaring it to be my last will &
testament this twenty fourth day of October one
thousand eight eight hundred & twenty one.

Signed and declared by the ^{his} Walter & Perry ~~Sen~~
above named Walter Perry Sen. mark
as & for his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us who at is request & in his presence
have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereunto.
Josh. Abbot
Thos. G. Davis
Robert Green

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Waller County } Personally appeared before us justices of the Superior Court
of the County of Waller Joel Abbot & Robert Greir, and being sworn
say, that they saw Walter Perry, sign, seal, publish, and declare this
writing to be and contain, his Will and Testament; that at the time
thereof he was of sound disposing mind & memory, and that he
did it freely without compulsion, to the best of their knowledge and
understanding & that Thomas & James did subscribe the same as
a Concurring witness with themselves.
Sworn to before us this 2^d of April 1822

Thomas Wooten J.P.

Joel & Abbot

Jas Rinder J.P.

Robert Greir -

John T. Grooms J.P.

Court of Ordinary May Term 1822.

ordered to be Recorded.

Recorded this 9th May 1822

Georgia } In the name of God Amen;
Waller County } I Elizabeth Lyon being in a low state of Health, but
of sound mind & memory calling to mind the mortality of mankind -
do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, in manner and
form following Viz.

First I give and bequeath to Martha Bailey Dix (daughter of
Charles Dix) a negro girl named Phoebe.

Secondly I will and bequeath to Eliza Rutledge (Daughter of William
Rutledge) a negro girl named May.

Thirdly, I will and bequeath to Lucinda Anne Rutledge
(daughter of said William) Rutledge one bed & furniture and
my Christ.

Fourthly, I loan the tract of Land now lie unto
John Patridge for the term of four years after my death, & then
the said Land to belong to Dudley Atkin Rutledge son of
William Rutledge.

Fifthly I will and bequeath to the said
Dudley Atkin Rutledge a negro boy named Aaron and my
man.

Sixthly.

Seventhly. I will and bequeath the balance of my estate
to Elizabeth Rutledge my Niece (after paying my just debts

And defraying all necessary expenses.

Eighthly and lastly I nominate & appoint John Patridge and William Rutledge my Executors to this my last will & Testament; For witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my Seal this fourth day of February Eighteen hundred and twenty two.

Signed, Sealed & published in
the presence of us

Josiah B Holmes

Isaac Callaway,

Moses Arnold

Indorsed in the Back
Wills Court of Ordinary May Term 1822.

Personally appeared in open Court Josiah B Holmes Isaac Callaway & Moses Arnold the Witnesses to the within Will who depose and say that they attested the said Will, that they saw the Testator execute the same & it was attested by the three Witnesses in her presence and that the time, she was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to in open Court

6th of May 1822

Attest John Dysen C^o.

The Court upon the proof adduced admits the whole of the within Will to record the 8th clause excepted which relates to the manumission of the Negro Woman Esther and said clause is set aside, and rendered null, being contrary to Law.

Recorded the 9th of May 1822 —

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State of Georgia

I Elizabeth Tavor of the County of Wilkes

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oforsaid being in sound mind & disposing mind
and knowing It is appointed for all persons to die do make this my last will &
Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, in the following manner &
form, First I desire that my body be buried in a decent & plain manner. —
Secondly, That all my just Debts be paid out of the proceeds of such note or notes as I
now have when collected by my Executors hereafter appointed.

Thirdly, It is my desire that my beloved sister Nancy, Wife of George Gibson, shall
have my trunks, containing all my Clothing of every description. —

Fourthly, I desire that my Executors, do give unto George Gibson my Bro-
ther's law his note, which I hold at present.

Fifthly, I do desire that my said Executors take the management of my
property remaining both real & personal, and rent or sell it as they
may think, will be for the best interest of my Nephew Williams & Nicholas
Gibson, my Nephew Alfred & Augustus Gibson, my Niece Sarah Elizabeth
Gibson, my Niece Frances Anne Gibson the Children of George & Nancy
Gibson. The income of my Property I wish for the purpose of Educating
my said Nephews & Nieces above mentioned and when the Children above
shall have arrived or many then I wish each to have the full In-
terest or legacies given up to them in money, or other wise.

Sixthly I do hereby appoint my friend Springer Gibson and Wm
Deering my Executors to this my last Will and Testament

Acknowledged & Signed

in presence of
John H Pope

Aviee Minton

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Elizabeth Tavor

John H Pope and Aviee Minton two of the subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will, come into Court and being duly sworn, oath they
saw the Within named Elizabeth Tavor, sign Seal & acknowledge
the foregoing Will, and that at the time of her so doing, she was of sound
and disposing mind and memory and that they signed as Witnesses to
it, in her presence, and at the request of the Testatrix

Sworn to in open Court

this 14th day of May 1822

John Dyson CCo.

Aviee Minton

John H Pope.

Recorded the 28th May 1822

John Dyson CCo.

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Will of the

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State of Georgia and County of Wilkes well knowing it is
once appointed all to die being weak in body but sound in mind
=ory hath constituted this my last will and Testament as touching
my worldly matters, as to my soul I recommend I give it unto
him that created me, hoping for his loving mercy. as to my
burial I leave to the discretion of sons John & Abram Hill which
I hope will be plain and decent without pomp or state
Item it is my will and positive desire that all my just debts be
justly paid.

Item it is my desire for my Negro Girl Eliza to be sold I give
twelve months credit, out of the said money arising from said
sale to be paid unto my dearly beloved son John Hill two hundred
and twenty ^{and twenty} dollars also one large Bay mare called Locket one blue chest
also one young bay mare to his son James Henry Hill.

Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son Abram Hill
one Negro Woman called Dinah two bay Hares, also all my
stock of every kind and my plantation tools also one still with all
the appurtenances thereto also all my Kitchen furniture also all the
present Crop of every kind also one Yoke of Steers, also two new
blankets and five Shirts too.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Theophilus Hill do?
beholden the balance of the money arising from the sale of
Eliza be it what it may to be equally divided to them I give
as they may come or age, or marriage, one feather Bed, one new
blanket, two Shirts, a bolster & two Pillows, to his daughter Eliza
=beth Hill, one bay filly, to his son Gruntury Hill.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved daughter
Nancy Johnson, one Sofa and an arm chair. I give unto her
daughter Sarah one good trunk

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved daughter Mary
Joppy an equal part of all my clothes as herein after nomin-
ated also I give unto her son Henry Joppy a beaufait
also one new Bed quilt to Neddy Joppy.

Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son Henry
Hill twenty Shillings Cash.

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Wood, John Hill

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Abram Hill, Kaddy Pope, Mary Joppy Nancy Johnson, equally

all the residue of my bedding of every description & my wearing apparel also all the Crockery and the balance of my household furniture I give unto my son Abram Hill.

Item I give unto my son Abram Hill all the debts due me of every description, out of which he is to pay all my debts.

Item I do constitute and appoint my two sons John & Abram Hill my lawful Executors of this my last will & Testament revoking all others that I have heretofore made as Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and twelve and in the thirty seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Sign, Seal & acknowledge in the presence of as

Jacob G Matthews

Nathaniel Bailey

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Georgia } Personally in open Court, Nathaniel Bailey and
Wilkes County } Augustine Edwards two of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the Within Will, and being duly sworn depone & say, that they
saw the Within named Sarah Hill, Sign, Seal, publish, & declare
the within instrument of writing to be her last will & Testament
and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound mind
and memory and that Jacob Matthews subscribed his name
as a Concurring evidence to the same, in the presence of the
Testator and in the presence of each others.

Sworn to in open Court

this 3^d May 1814.

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Nathaniel Bailey

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Recorded the 11th of July 1822.

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Will of the State of Georgia and County of Wilkes well knowing it is now appointed all to die being weak in body but sound in memory hath constituted this my last will and Testament as touching my worldly matters, as to my soul I recommend I give it unto him that created me, hoping for his loving mercy. as to my burial I leave to the discretion of sons John & Abram Hill which I hope will be plain and decent without pomp or state. Item it is my will and positive desire that all my just debts be justly paid.

Item it is my desire for my Negro Girl Eliza to be sold & give twelve months credit, out of the said money arising from said sale to be paid unto my dearly beloved son John Hill two hundred ^{and twenty} dollars also one large Bay mare called Luck one blue chest also one young bay mare to his son James Henry Hill.

Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son Abram Hill one Negro Woman called Dinah two bay Hares, also all my stock of every kind and my plantation tools also one still with all the appurtenances thereto also all my kitchen furniture also all the present crop of every kind, also one yoke of steers, also two new blankets and five shits too.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Theophilus Hill due children the balance of the money arising from the sale of Eliza be it what it may to be equally divided to them & given as they may come or age, or marriage, one feather Bed, one new blanket, two shits, a bolster & two Pillows, to his daughter Eliza both Hill, one bay filly, to his son Granberry Hill.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved daughter Nancy Johnson, one safe and an arm chair. I give unto her daughter Sarah one good trunk.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved daughter Mary Joppy an equal part of all my clothes as worn after marriage also I give unto her son Henry Joppy a headfall also one new Bed quilt to her daughter Joppy.

Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son Henry Will twenty shillings Cash.

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Wood John Hill

Abram Hill, Kaddy Pope, Mary Joppy Stoney Johnson, equally,

all the residue of my bedding of every description & my wearing apparel also all the Crockery and the balance of my household furniture I give unto my son Abram Hill.

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as a concurring evidence to the same, in the presence of the
Testator and in the presence of each others.

Sworn to in open Court

this 3rd May 1814.

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Nathaniel Bailey

A Edwards

Recorded the 11th of July 1822.

In the name of God Amen, I Leroy Wilkins of the State

of Georgia & County of Wilkes now being of sound mind and memory thanks be to God, Calling to mind the mortality of my body with a knowledge that it is appointed for all men once to die I do therefore make constitute and ordain this to be my last will and testament in the following order; Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my soul to God; my body to a decent and Christian like burial; and touching my estate wherewith I am possessed I give devise & dispose of in the following manner - First I recommend that all my Just debts be paid out of my Estate by my Executors -

Item I give to Leroy Paris son of P. O. Paris of Warrenton two hundred dollars to be paid by my Executors, to my Uncle William Wilkins, and by him kept for the advantage of the said Leroy Paris until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and then be paid over to the said Leroy Paris, with what it may have gained by Interest &c. Nevertheless should the said Leroy Paris die before he shall be of ^{the} age of twenty one years I will that the said Legacy given or bequeathed to him belong to & be paid over to the Children of my mother Thankful Hendrick (Viz) Elizabeth, Zylpha, Sarah, & Richmond Hendrick or to such of them as may be then living in equal shares. I also give to my mother a full & decent Suit of black to be paid her by my Executors out of my Estate shortly after my deputation.

Item, I give to my beloved son John H. Wilkins my negro boy Spencer, also one half of my Estate not otherwise bequeathed. The other moiety or half I leave to my beloved wife Agness Wilkins, to her her, hold and fully enjoyed during her natural life & After her death it is my will that all the property so loaned to her as aforesaid that may then be remaining belong to my son John H. Wilkins if then living but in case my son should die before his mother I will that she hold the property so loaned to her and dispose of the same at her discretion; provided my son John H. Wilkins leaves no lawful issue. Nevertheless should my son die under the age of twenty one years leaving no lawful issue all that part of my Estate bequeathed to him I will to my Brother in law John Harris three eldest children

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forever in equal share. I also Will that my Negro man Lewis be sold by my Executors at their discretion for the Benefit of my Estate, But let it be remembered that my intention ever has been and so I now Will that at and immediately after ^{the} death of my son aforesaid should he die leaving no lawful heir all the Negroes bequeathed to him by my Will be Emancipated & set free I also Will that the Negroes left or Will to my Wife do be freed and set at liberty at and immediately after her death also my Will and desire that my Nephew William F. Wilkins be appointed and I hereby constitute & appoint him the said William F. Wilkins as Guardian for the whole & all such Negroes or people of Colour that may then be living, which by this Will are bequeathed to my Wife and son aforesaid and lastly I constitute nominate & appoint my beloved Wife Legeiss Wilkins, and Thomas Wootten with my Uncle William Wilkins my Executors to this my last Will & Testament making, nullifying & setting aside all ~~former~~ other & former Wills by me made ratifying this only. Signed with my hand and acknowledged this 14th day of September 1818 in presence

J. Dennis Dent

Wm F. Wilkins

Wm Wilkins

Leroy Wilkins

Recorded this 6th Sep. 1822

Georgia }
Wilkes County }

In the name of God Amen.

I Gilbert Hay of the State & County aforesaid being of sound and disposing memory, but of feeble health, do make & publish this my last Will and Testament.

First My debts are few, but such as are just I desire to be promptly paid.

Item That suitable & ample provision be made for my beloved Wife Catharine Hay - and to this end I direct, that before any division is made, that she be furnished with a neat & appropriate Carriage a good pair of Horses - a driver & the sum of one thousand dollars in Cash - I further direct, that her maintenance be ample for

and during her natural life. And for this purpose she may continue

possession of my present residence, or select another from my real estate as she may think fit. And if before her death my Children should think proper to come to division of my estate as herein after provided, then I require that the maintenance of my said Wife be provided for and secured by my said Children, in such manner as may be agreed on, keeping in view my first requisite, that such maintenance be suitable & ample. This provision so made is in full satisfaction and lieu of Power, and my Wife being now consenting is considered as barred of any and all claim of Power, which she now has or might hereafter have, in & to any and all of my real Estate which I now have, or have had, or been seized or possessed of during Coverture.

Item To my son William F Hay I give all right title interest and claim which I have to an Island in the Tennessee River, State of Alabama, called Shaw Island.

Item I Will that my youngest sons John & Charles be provided with the Ordinary Academic education, without diminution of their part of my estate. But if they pursue a higher course at College or else where & I hope they will, the expence thus be incurred, is to be defrayed from their own particular shares.

Item As touching a further and more general arrangement by which the balance of my property is to be divided amongst my Children, my Will is as follows.

There are upon my books, accounts, regularly kept against my Children or the most of them. In the Settlement all Items against any of them for medical or personal services, are to be stricken out - and also all items for expenditures made for either, while acquiring the ordinary or neighborhood education - But they, and each one, is to be made accountable for any and all extra charges which have arisen from the circumstance of being sent abroad, it being my object, in this particular, to bring my Children to an equality of interest as nearly as possible - All other items in said accounts respectively, except those herein before excepted, are to be enforced and brought into the general estimate; this being done, I request that officers may be appointed by the Court of Ordinary, who are to appraise the whole of my Estate both real & personal, and Chosen in actions of whatever kind and description it may consist of, so that the full

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amount, and value thereof may be ascertained and rendered definite. And
that this may the more easily be done, I require that my Children furnish
my Books of Account, and also a full list or return of such property
or money as may have been given or loaned them, by way of advancement
and that all such advancement be included in the estimate of the appraisers
and when the net amount of my estate shall have ^{been} ascertained, my will is, that
it be subjected to an division, share & share alike amongst the whole of my
Children to wit: Nancy, Felix G. William, Maria, James, Charles, & John, and
if in making out the appraisement it should be ascertained that any of my Children
have received more than an equal portion of my estate, upon a full estimate
thereof, taking into consideration the charges on my Books against them as
aforesaid, then such Child or Children must be required to refund any excess
he or they may have received. -
I have become security to Francis B. Dickinson for several small
sums on notes, I desire that such debts be paid out of my estate & that said
Francis be released from any liability - I also relinquish to said Francis
all my interest and claim to a wharf lot below Savannah, at a place
called New Delford.
Lastly
I nominate my son Felix G. Hay, and my son in Law Rich-
ard H. Long Executors to this my last Will & Testament, hereby
revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 21st August 1822.
Signed Sealed and published
in presence of
Duncan & Campbell }
William Long }
A H Sned }
Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Duncan & Camp-
Wills County } bell and Archibald H. Sned, who being sworn on
their Oath said that the Testator Gilbert Hay sign, seal & publish
the foregoing Instrument as his last will and Testament, and at the
time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind & memory
that William Long signed his name as a concurring witness with them
and that they all signed in the presence of the Testator and at his special request
and request.

Sworn to in open Court this

Duncan G Campbell

2^d Sept 1822

John Dyson C.C.O.

A. H. Seward

Recorded this 7th of Sept 1822

December 6th 1819.

In the name of God Amen

I John Ogletree of Wilkes County and State of Georgia being of sound mind and memory thanks be to God calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make & ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all, I give & recommend my soul to God that gave it to me and I my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I dispose of the same in the following manner.

Item 1st. I give unto my beloved Wife Patsy the one third of the plantation I live on together with the House, thereon likewise one Negro man named Peter also one third of the Horses, Cows, Hogs, sheep, Geese and Fowls, also one third of the beds & furniture, also one third of the Kitchen furniture, also one saddle and Bridle during my widowhood. Item 2^d. I give unto my son Edmund Ogletree and Patsy his Wife, one third of the said plantation and on the death or marriage of his mother, then one half of the land, she was possessed of by virtue of this Will, also one half of all his legacy, also one Negro man named Joe also one third part of the Horses, Cows, Hogs, sheep, Geese, and fowls, also, one third of the Kitchen furniture, also one third of the beds and furniture.

Item 3^d. I give unto James Mackney, and Patsy Brantley his Wife the other part of the plantation I now live on and on the death or marriage of my wife the one half of the land she was possessed of by virtue of this Will, also one Negro Woman named Mancel & her child named Amanda, also one third of the Horses, Cows, Hogs, sheep, Geese, & fowls, also one third of the beds & furniture also one third of the beds & furniture, also one third of the Kitchen furniture, also ~~one third~~ at the death or

Marriage of my wife it

leave her shall belong to her Son 4th. I give unto Charles 5th. I give unto the he now lives.

Item 6th. I give unto my I send to his Wife Ann.

Item 7th. I give to Rich^d a fifty Dollars to him &.

Item 8th. I give to my son to her & her heirs forever.

Item 9th. I give my son I his forever.

Item 10th. I give to my Absc Children that plantation own forever.

Item 11th. I give unto my have also to Benjamin

Item 12th. It is my Will to sold likewise the usiden.

child and her children's sale of the Negro, and

divided amongst William children so that I have

absalom Ogletree, child a Ogletree the other two for

I now have as my Exe and David Simpson

deposed, sealed & delivered Ogletree as his last Will

in the presence of us this May one thousand Eight

twenty.

Nathanial G Rice

Samuel Gray

John Rice

Marriage of my wife it is my Will that one half of all the property I

leave her shall belong to James Hackney & his Wife Patsy.

Item 4th I give unto Charley Ray five dollars for Legacy.

Item 5th I Give unto the Children of Charley Rice the plantation wherein he now lives.

Item 6th I Give unto my son Wiley Ogletree ~~for~~ the sum of five dollars I lend to his Wife Nancy Ogletree for her use one hundred dollars.

Item 7th I Give to Richard Ogletree son of Wiley Ogletree the sum of fifty Dollars to him & his heirs forever.

Item 8th I Give to my son Wilkes Daughter Susannah Richardson fifty dollars to her & her heirs forever.

Item 9th I Give my son David Ogletree two hundred dollars to him & his heirs forever.

Item 10th I Give to my Absalom Ogletree Five Dollars also to said Absalom's Children that plantation wherein Absalom now lives to be their own forever.

Item 11th I Give unto my son deceased & his Wife Nancy one hundred dollars also to Benjamin & Joseph fifty dollars each.

Item 12th It is my Will that my Waggon & Blacksmiths tools shall be sold likewise the residue of my negroes that is, Sam Pross, Eliza Rachel and her Children the balance of the money arising from the sale of the Negroes, and other Articles above mentioned is to be equally divided amongst William & Littleton Ogletree, and Nancy Ogletree's Children so that Nancy Rays Children Daws one fourth part Absalom Ogletrees Children one fourth and William & Littleton Ogletree the other two fourths.

I now leave as my Executors, William Robertson Joshua Harris and David Simpson

Signed, sealed & delivered by the said Ogletree as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us this 5th day of May one thousand Eight hundred & twenty.

Nathaniel B Rice
Samuel Gray
John Rice

his
John F Ogletree
mark

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Nathaniel & Rice

Wilkes County } Samuel Gray & John Rice who being duly sworn
on their oath say that they saw John Ogletree the Testator sign, seal, pub-
-lish, and declare the foregoing instrument as his last will & Testament
and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing
mind & memory, and that they all signed the same in the presence
of each other & in the presence of the testator & at his special instance
and request.

Sworn to in open Court the
2nd of Sept. 1822.
John Lyson C.C.

Nathaniel & Rice
Samuel Gray
John Rice

Recorded the 10th day of Sept. 1822.

In the name of God Amen

Know all men by these presents. That I Jesse Smith of the State
of Georgia and County of Wilkes, knowing that all men are
Mortal and being myself in bad health have thought fit now
while I am in perfect mind & memory to make this my last
Will and testament and by these presents I do make and
ordain this my last will ~~and Testament~~ as aforesaid. —
And first I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it ~~and~~
and my body to be buried in decent Christian order; and as
the worldly goods of which I am possessed and am entitled to in
this World I give & bequeath them as follows. I give all my lands
and personal property into the hands of my Executors to be disposed
of as follows first for him to pay all my just debts, and funeral expen-
-ses and all the rest of my ~~estate~~ property I give to my mother Rebecca
Smith during her natural life, and at the death to be equally divided
between my sister three in number named Jane, Susannah & Violet
to their father. And I appoint and ordain my trusty friend
Joshua Harn my Executor to the same; In witness whereof
I have hereunto I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day
of August 1822.

Signed & sealed in the presence
of James Dorough
Pamall ^{his} Hewitt
John Hewitt

Jesse Smith