

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen,

Wilkes County

I William Williamson of the County and State of said being sickly and weak of Body But of sound and disposing memory On this thirtieth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Three make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. 1st I Give to my dear Wife Molly Williamson the Land and Plantations whereof I now live containing Two Hundred and fifty Acres by Estimation Also I Give her the four following Slaves viz Ben, Sam Luce & Pat. Also I Give her the Bay Mare and Bay Horse and One young Mare and the Stock of ~~Swine~~ Geese and Horned Cattle of all kinds Not Hereafter Mentioned and Tools of all kind for and During her Being my Widow and all the Household and Kitchen Furniture Except what is hereafter mentioned But in case my wife dies or Marries then and in that case I Desire and Will that the Whole of the Loan to her may and shall be disposed of as is Hereafter mentioned, All to her during her being my Widow &c. 2nd I Give and bequeath to my son James Williamson my Negro man named now in his Possession to have and him his heirs assigns for ever 3rd I Give and bequeath to my son Charles

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen, ¹⁰

Wilkes County I William Williamson of the County

by and State aforesaid being sickly and weak of Body
Past of sound and disposing memory with this virtuous
day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and

Three make this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following. 1st I Give to my dear Wife

Molly Williamson the Land and Plantations whereof I
now live containing Two Hundred and fifty Acres by
Estimation All I have in the four following Slaves

Tim Ben, Sam Luce & Pat. Also I have the Bay
Mare and Bay Horse and One young Mare and the
Stock of ~~Hogs~~ Geese and Horned Cattle of all kinds
not hereafter mentioned and Tools of all kind for and

During her being my Widow and all the House-
hold and Kitchen Furniture Except what is here-
after mentioned But in case my wife dies or

Marries then and in that case I Desire and Will
that the Whole of the Loan to Her may and
shall be disposed of as is hereafter mentioned,
All to her during her being my Widow &c.

2nd I give and bequeath to my son James
Williamson my Negro man named now in his
possession to have and him his heirs assigns for

3rd I give and bequeath to my son Charles

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State of Georgia. In the name of God Amen, 10
Wilkes County I William Williamson of the Coun-
ty and State of said being sickly and weak of Body
But of sound and disposing memory. On this thirteenth
day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Where make this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following. 1st I Give to my dear Wife
Nolly Williamson the Land and Plantations whereof I
now live containing Two Hundred and fifty Acres by
Estimation All I have in the four following Slaves
viz Ben, Sam Luce & Pat. Also I have the Bay
Man and Bay Horse and One young Mare and the
Stock of ~~Woods~~ Geese and Horned Cattle of all kinds
not hereafter mentioned and Tools of all kind for and
During her Being my Widow and all the House-
hold and Kitchen Furniture Except what is here-
after mentioned, But in case my wife dies or
Marries then and in that case I Desire and Will
That the Whole of the Loan To Her may and
shall be disposed of as is hereafter mentioned,
All to her during her being my Widow &c.
2nd I give and bequeath To my son James
Williamson my Negro man named now in his
possession To have and him his heirs assigns for ever
3rd I give and bequeath To my son Charles

11. I give and bequeath unto my Negro man named Dick in full
satisfaction of my Debt and also One Hundred Dollars
after his mothers decease I raised out of the stock
and Furniture that is left at his Mothers decease I
have and I hold to him his heirs and assigns
forever. 4^{thly} I give and bequeath to my son
Thomas Williamson One Negro man named Brin-
ton now in his Possession I have and I hold
him his heirs and assigns forever —

5^{thly} I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey
Williamson One Negro Girl named Agg. also
one Feather Bed and Furniture and one Horse
Brest at the Value of One Hundred Dollars and
at her Mothers death or Inter marriage my
Negro^w man named Sam I have and I hold to
her his heirs and assigns forever.

6^{thly} I give and bequeath to my son William
Williamson the half of the Tract of Land whereon
he now Lives the whole of the Tract containing
Four Hundred Acres by Extension be the
same more or less Also I give him the fol-
lowing Negro Child called Aaron I have
and I hold to him his heirs and assigns forever.

7^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Polly Williamson one Negro Girl named
Rachel also one Feather Bed and Furniture,

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And one Horse worth of the Value of One Hundred
Dollars and at her Mothers Death or Intermarriage
on Negro Woman named Luce to have and to
hold to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

8^{thly} I give to my son Micajah Williamson one
Negro Girl named Hannah also one Feather Bed
and Furniture to have and to hold to him his heirs
and assigns forever.

9^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan
Williamson One Negro Boy named Ned. and one
Feather Bed and Furniture to have and to hold
to him his heirs and assigns forever.

10^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my son Robert
Williamson One Negro Boy named Edson
and One Feather Bed and Furniture and one
Brown Bay Mare and Saddle now in his
Possession to have and to hold to him his heirs
and assigns forever.

11^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Lydia Williamson One Negro Girl named
Jenny also One Feather Bed and Furniture and
one Horse Colt Called Smokes and her Mothers
Death One Negro Man named Ben to
have and to hold to her her heirs and assigns
forever.

12th I give a bequest to my son Lillbore William
son the One half of Tract of the Tracts of Land
whereon my son William Williamson now lives con-
taining as aforesaid four Hundred Acres: also
I give him One Negro Woman named Pate,
at his Mother's Death or Intermarriage and one
Furthen Bed and Furniture and one young
Boy now going on Two years old and also
What money my Stock and Furniture will
sell for at my Wife's Death or Intermar-
riage over and above Paying my son Claybrook
Williamson the Hundred Dollars already mentioned
to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns
forever.

13th And I will that my Land in Franklin County
on Hunters Creek containing five Hundred and
Twenty Acres by Estimation may be sold and
the Money arising from the Sale may be
Equally divided amongst my four sons:
Micajah, Jonathan, Lillbore and Robert
I have and I have alike to have and to hold
to them their heirs and assigns forever.

14th And the Land and Plantations whereon I now
live containing as aforesaid Two Hundred
and fifty Acres I give and bequest to my
Daughters Betsey, Polly and Lydia at their

Mothers death or Intermarriage To be Equally divided
among them I have and I have a like To them their heirs
and assigns for ever.

15th And if any of Children should die without Law-
ful Issue in that case I desire that all their
Parts I have given such Child may revert back
into my Estate and may be Equally divided
among my surviving Children I have and I have
a like To have and To hold To them their heirs and
assigns for ever.

16th And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint
My Loving Wife Mary Williamson To be
the Executrix and my Two Sons Micajah &
Jonathan To be the Executors of this my
Last Will and Testaments hereby (Disavowing)
all Wills heretofore made by me and Publish
this To be my Last Will and Testaments;

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this day and day above mentioned
Signed Sealed and Published
Declared by the Testators a his
Last Will and Testaments

Dated Here
At Jarrett
Joseph Pollard

his
William W. Williamson
mark

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Georgia & Personally appeared in open Court
Wilkes County } David Kerr Nicholas Lortie and
Joseph Pollard the Subscribing Witnesses &
forgoing Will and being duly Sworn to wit that
they saw there Within named William Williamson
Sign and acknowledge the foregoing Instr-
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:

Sworn to in open Court

This 5th of March 1801

David Kerr

Joseph Pollard

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Nicholas Lortie

Recorded in Book July 28th 1806

January 14th 1802.

In the name of God Amen.

I John Wingfield Junr. State of Georgia and
County of Wilkes in very Low State of Health but
Perfect in my rights do make and ordain this my
Last will and Testament;

1st I Give my soul To God my Saviour in hopes of
eternal happiness through him alone and my
Body to my Executors to be disposed of in any
Manner they may think best.

Item I give unto my son Garland Wingfield
the Plantation known by the name of Little

With all the Land and appurtenances thereto belonging
and that at the Expense of my Estate there be a com-
fortable dwelling house built thereon a year or two
Before my said Garland comes of age and he shall then
reside so him at Twenty Ann or when he Marries: It is
not my Will that the above House should exceed the
Sum of five hundred Dollars: - I also give to my
Lons Binton & I share the Place or Land where on
I now live to be Equally divided between them
at the death of my Wife Mary Wingfield.

Item I also Will that my Lands and Tenements
in Jackson and Clark Counties be sold and
the Money arising from the sale thereof with all
my other Property After my Lawful debts be
Paid be Equally divided among all my Children
and each receive his Portion as they may or come
of age Notwithstanding it is my desire that my
Wife Mary Wingfield keep in her Possession the
Plantation whereon I now live with as much of
any other Part of my Property as shall be
Sufficient to maintain her Comfortably during
her natural Life. Item I also constitute my
Wife Mary Wingfield Executrix and my Brother
Garland Wingfield and Hope Hule Executors
of this my last Will and Testament
Test. I Daniel
John Wingfield

Georgia Personally appeared in open Court
Wilkes County John Darracott and John
Pettus the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within
Will and being sworn saith that they heard the
Within named John Wingfield Jun. Publish
and declare the Within Instrument of Writing to
be his last will and Testament
Sworn to in open Court
This 8th March 1802

D^a Furle C Cords

J Darracott
John Pettus

Recorded July 23^d 1806

On the twenty fifth day of August in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred I
Robert McKee of Wilkes County in State of Georgia
Having in mind the Uncertainty of Life. Do make
and ordain this my last will and Testament Viz
My funeral and and Legal debts being Paid the
Residue and Remainder of my Estate Person al
I give and bequeath to my Wife Nancy (allies
Agnes, McKee and my daughter Nancy McKee
and Margaret McKee and also my Sons Robert,
Henry Lyles & Allison McKee I have and have
a Little of Whatever kind it may consist or
Wherein found to be divided among them as they
Lawfully come of Age by my wife Nancy in test.

Manner as she may adjudge I do and Equitable Part
That in case any of my before named Sons should
Live before they are Twenty one years of age and within
Five Years the surviving Brothers and Sisters who
are my Legatees shall have the Portion or Parts of him
So Dying Share and Share alike And my Wife Catharine
is Stanley Alias Agnes, may have the Rights and Liberty
of Living on the Land I may Live Single and Possess
of To gether with such Slaves or Slaves with any imple-
ments of Husbandry for mying Utensils and House hold or
Kitchen Furniture that she may think Proper to retain
for and during her Widowhood or untill my youngest
Son comes of age the better to Enable her to
Educate them and Support them and herself. I also
Leave it to the Discretion of my Wife what to
Advance any of my before named Children that
May Incline to Marry only advising to keep an
Account of such advance untill a final adjust-
ment takes Place and each Receive their full Share
or Divided of my Estate My sons James McKee
William McKee and John McKee and my
daughter Catharine and Rebekah having been
Sufficiently advanced by me in my Lifetime
According to my Circumstances I do not Consider
as having any Right to further advance;
Lastly To my sons Robert McKee Henry L McKee
and Allison McKee I Devise and bequeath all

My Real Estate wherever Situate Either in Pennsylvania
Virginia or Georgia To them their Heirs and assigns
forever as Tenants in common Subjected To the
Support of my wife during her Widowhood and in
Case of her Intermarriage To her downer and shall
my Executors devoutly Prudent Proper and Hoofary
For the Benefit of those Interested To Sell and dis-
pose of all my Estate Real as well as Personal they
or any of them are hereby Impowered to do and
To Grant and Convey the Same as fully and amply
as I myself might or could in my Life Time and in
my Propriety. And I hereby nominate and
appoints my Wife Nancy Alias Agnes, an. Executrix
During her Widowhood only and Col. John
Allierson and my son Robert McKee Executors
of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking
all former Wills by me at any time made.
In Testimony Whereof I have Written to all with
my Own hand I have thereunto Subscribed my
Name and Affixed my Seal this Twenty 25th
1800 above Written;

Acknowledged as the
Last will and Testament
of Robert McKee before
us who witness the at his
Request

John W Burns
Samuel D Burns
Julia M Burns

Robert McKee
[Signature]

Recorded July 28th 1800

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Georgia } Testimony given in John W Burns
Wilkes County } and Samuel J Burns Esq of the Superior
Court Wilkes County to the Within Will and being duly
Sworn say that they saw the within named Robert
M The Lige Lee Publish and declare the within
Instrument of Writing to be his Last will and Tes-
taments and at the time of his so doing he was
of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and
that Julia M Burns Subscribed as a witness to
the same in their Presence
Sworn to in open Court John W Burns
this 8th March 1802 Samuel J Burns

D^o Full C^ods

In the name of God Amen.

I Williamson Bird of
State of Georgia and Wilkes County being but now
in health but in Perfect Memory do make this
my Last Will and Testaments: In the first place
That my Last debts be Paid then I give unto my
Son Price Bird One Hundred Acres of Land
Where he now Lives One Negro Boy named Cito
Which he has now Got.

Item I give to my Son Philmon Bird One
Hundred Acres of Land Where he now Lives
One Negro Girl named Biddy Which he has
now got.

John Burns

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I give unto my Daughter Betty Warden one
Negro Girl named Fann and one Bed which she
has now got.

I give to my daughter Fanny Price one
Negro Boy named James and one Feather Bed
which she has now got.

I give to my daughter Tabitha one Negro
Boy named Stephen and one Feather Bed
which she has now got.

I give unto my daughter Cary Twitcher
one Negro Child named Ben in the Room of
that that died and one Bed which she has got.

I give unto my daughter Dyce one Negro
Girl named Lydia and one Bed.

I give unto my son Wm Low Bird one Hun-
dred Acres of Land Lying in the Fork of the
Little Creek Likewise one Negro Man named
Mike but not to have him till after his mother's
Death or at her discretion Likewise one Negro
Girl named Lucy.

I give to my son John Bird one Hundred
Acres of Land where I now Live but his mother
not to be Disturbed in her Life Likewise I give
him one Negro Boy named Glaston and one Negro
Girl named Pao and one Man Colt and the
Four Hundred Acres of Land to be equally

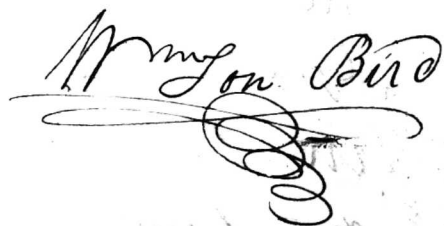
Divides among the four Boys.

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I give unto my beloved Wife Phoebe Bird one
Negro Man named Luke but if ever she
shoves bearing another Child for it to belong to my
Grandson William Bird Likewise one Negro man
named Jack Likewise one Negro Woman
named Agg likewise one Negro woman named
Celena Likewise one Negro man named Anthony
With all my stock of Horses and Cows Beds and
Household Furniture with Hogs and Plantation
Utensils Likewise I leave my son Price Bird
Execution with his Mother Likewise after her
Death all that I have given to her to be
Equally divided amongst my nine Children
above said Signed 25th Day of October one
Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Nine

Test John Durus

Samuel Arnett

Rebecca B Bone
Mark

My Son Bird


Personally appeared in open Court John Durus
One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
Will and being duly sworn saith that he saw
the within named William Bird Legally
Publish and Declare that the within Testaments
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 and that he saw
Sam Arnett and Rebecca Bone Subscribed as in
Presence and in Presence of the Testator
John Durus

2^d The same Oath administered Samuel Annet the
11th Day March 1802 Jan Annet
Both Lived To in open Court 10th & 11th
March 1802

D. Ferrell Clerk Recorded July 23rd 1806

In the Name of God amen

I Daniel Tucker of the State of Georgia
and County of Wilkes Being Weak of Body,
Pate of Sound Mind and Memory do make
and constitute this as my last will and Testament
in Manner and form as follows First I
most Humbly Beg with my Soul To God my
Maker Beseeching his most Gracious accep-
tance of it the the all sufficient Merits and
Mediation of my most Compassionate
Redeemer Jesus Christ & only I give
my Body To Be decently Buried by the
Care of my Trusty friends W^m Ashmore and
John Lynn whom I do appoint Executors
of this my Last will and Testament:

3rd It is my desire that all my Last Debts be
Promptly Paid and the rest of the Worldly
Goods disposed of as follows and Lastly I des-
ire that what Remains after my Debts is Paid To
be Equally Divided Between my Loving
Wife and Sarah Tucker's Daughters of

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Thomas Tucker I'm Witness Where of I have been
Set my hand and Seal this 27th Day of September 1804
Signed Sealed and Subscribed by
The above named Daniel Tucker
To be his Last Will and Testament
In the Presence of us

John Lynn
Leven Parkinson

Daniel X Tucker
Mark

James Buys

Georgia & Personally appeared in open Court
Wilkes County Leven Parkinson and James Buys
Subscribing Witnesses to the within
Will being duly Sworn say they saw the within named
Daniel Tucker Sign Seal Publish and Declare
the within Instrument of Writing to be 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 John Lynn Subscribed
as a Concurring Evidence to the same
Sworn to in open Court Leven Parkinson
this 13 March 1804

D^a Ferrell C Cords

James Buys
Remd July 23rd 1804

In the name of God Amen

John Hurley of the State
of Georgia and Wilkes County Being Weak in Body
But in Perfect health and Memory of Mind do
Make this my Last will and Testament.

Item First of all it is my will and Order all my
Just Debts and Funeral Charges be Paid and Later
by & I am I give and bequeath To my wife be-
loved Wife Elizabeth Hurley for the term of her
Widowhood the whole of my Estate Both Real
and Personal To be directed and managed for
her Support by my wife Beloved Son James Hurley
Who with my wife Beloved Wife Elizabeth Hurley I
Ordain and Constitute Joint Executors of this
my Last will and Testament and after the Death
of my Wife Elizabeth Hurley To Be Divided in
the following Manner that is To Say I give and
bequeath To my wife beloved Son Henry Hurley an
Negro Man named Nero To my Son Joseph
Hurley I give One Dollar To my Son David
Hurley I give One Dollar To my Daughter Ann
Morrow I give Twenty two Dollars To my Grand-
son John Green Hurley Son of Joseph Hurley
One Cow and Calf To Elizabeth Chaney who is
now living with me one year I schooling all To
be Paid out of my Estate by my Executors I give
and bequeath unto my wife Beloved Son James
Hurley all that Tract of Land & Plantation

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When I now Live also all my house hold Furniture & other
Three Negro Men By the Man of York London &
Dublin To gether with my Waggon and Team and
Flock of Cattle & other things with all my Plan-
tation Tools. In Witness Whereunto I Set my hand
and Seal this 24th of October in the year of our
Lord God One thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety
Seven as my Last Will and Testament

For
Charles Phillips John x Hurley
Johan Choffin Mark

Portice Choffin

By this Codicil I give unto my Grandson John x Hurley Three Dollars
Spanish To be Paid by my Executors In Witness
Whereunto I Set my hand and Seal this 10th Day
of August in the year of our Lord One
thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven

For
Charles Phillips John x Hurley
Johan Choffin Mark
Portice Choffin

Personally appeared in open Court Charles Phillips
and Johan Choffin and being duly Sworn
Say that they Saw the Within named John
Hurley Sign Seal and declare the Within
Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will and
Testament and all the Law of the Law being

24th He is as of disposing Mind and Memory I am
To in open Court This 14th March 1802

D^a Ferrule C Cords (Charles Phillips
Thomas Chappin

In the name of God Amen I John White being weak
in Body though of perfect Memory and Understanding
do ordain this as my last Will and Testament.

1st I give my Body to the church from which
to be decently buried by my Executors here in name
2^{ndly} That all my Last debts be Paid. -

Item. I will that my Beloved Wife Lucy White
do have and Enjoy one half of the Profits of my
Grist Mill and Plantation after my debts are Paid
During her life. - The whole of the Stock &
Furniture & except as here in after named from
she goes to Mr Aggy ~~and~~ Lewis and a
Lenny:

3rd I give a bequest to my beloved Son David
White one half of my Grist Mill after my Last
Debts are Paid during his Mothers Life time and
then to Receive the Whole and one half the
Lan Mill during the term of five years and
then the Whole and all the Land the Seed of Corn
on which the Mill stands One Negro Woman
named Caly and her Increase and One
Boy named Lim One Black Mare
Two Bows One Folding Table One Chest

Draws, ^{the} Head Meat Cattle of the Second Choice ^{as} 28
Flags among the largest kinds.

4^{thly} I give and bequeath To my beloved Son
Thomas White the Plantation I live on and the
Furniture of the House at the death of his Mother the
Stock & to have at this time One Horse Cost Two
years Old One Negro Boy named Murre when he
shall arrive at the age of Nineteen years One Negro
Fellow named Lot who when he shall arrive at the
age of Twenty-one years and Two Negroes. Amy
and Lenny and then in case of the Death of
his Mother

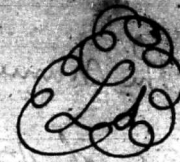
5^{thly} I will and bequeath To my friend Wm
Lyon the Place he now lives on During the
Term of Ten years and then Rent To my Son
Thomas White and him half the Profits of my
Law Mill during the term of Five years and
the timber to be furnished off the Plantations
During that time.

6^{thly} I Do appoint my beloved Wife Lucy
White my Executrix, my David White and
my friends William Lyon and Poling Anthony
Executors To this my Last Will and Testament
To be carried into Effect.

The words "body" and Sentence "To have at this time"
were Entailed in the Original, before Signed

I in Witness of the above I have Set my hand and
affixed my Seal this 6th of March 1804.

29 Sign? Laid &
In Presence of
Richard Tarr
Robert Matthews
Wm Thompson

John White 

Georgia

Wilkes County. Au-

tionally appeared in open Court William Thompson
and being duly sworn I aith that he saw the
Within named John White Leg & al Pub-
lish and declare the Within Instrument to be
his last Will and Testament and that at the
Time of his so doing he was of Sound mind
and Memory and that Richard Tarr and
Robert Matthews Subscribers as Concurring
Evidence to the Same in his Presence
Sworn to in Open Court

This 5 March 1804

D. Ferrell C. Clerk

Wm Thompson

Richard Tarr being duly sworn I aith that the
Contents of the above affidavit is true and true that
He believes John White to be of Sound and disposing
Mind and Memory at the time of his Making and
Signing the Same and that the Said Wm Thompson
Robert Matthews as Concurring Evidence to the Same
Sworn to in open Court

This 15th March 1804

D. Ferrell C. Clerk

Richard Tarr

Record of July 24th 1806

In the name of God Amen, I, *Tatitha Minton* of the County of Wilkes being in Perfect Mind Memory tho in a Low State of Health do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament Reciting all others Heretofore made In manner and form following. In presence

Here, I give and bequeath to my Daughter *Mary Ann Minton* all my Part of my Estate Which is now the Possession of my Brother *Wm Minton* Viz.

One half of the Negroes bequeathed to myself and *Wm Minton* by my Grandfather *Thomas Ballou* when I the said *Wm Minton* was the first then Recieve the Lease of the Estate and she is to be Justly Maintained out of the Profits arising from the said Estate untill she Recieve her share thereof.

Now, It is my Desire that my Aunt *Heights* and *John Heights* *Elinda Heights* do Take in their Care the Raising of my said Daughter *Mary Ann* and it is my Will and Desire that *Wm Minton* and my friend *Robert Heights* Esq. do Execute this my Last Will and Testament to the True Intent and Meaning here of and Do Resign my Soul in to the Hands of the Almighty this 24th of November A.D. 1803. I Witness Whereof I order my Name to be affixed

Robert Heights
John Heights
Mary Heights

Tatitha Minton

Georgia Wilkes County; Personally appeared in
Open Court Robert Hughes Junr and being duly
Sworn I with that he saw and Heard the within
named Tatiana Stinson Declare the within
Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and
Testament and at the Time of Her so doing She
was of Sound Disposing Mind and Memory and
that I am Hughes and Mary Hughes Jun-
rented as Concurring Evidence as to the same in and
Sworn to in Open Court

This 12th March 1854

D^a ~~Full~~ Clerk

Robert Hughes

Recorded July 24th 1856

James McLean of the County of Wilkes and State
of Georgia being at present in a Doubtful Situa-
tion with Respect to Health but of Sound and Perfect
Mind & Memory Do make Order and Constitute this
my Last Will and Testament; And by finally Revoking
all and singular other former Wills and Testaments
By me Made or Intended to be Made either
Oral or Written, In manner and Form as Followeth
To wit: I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Elizabeth Sherrell and Her Heirs forever
One Negro Woman now in my Possession named
Abigail. I give and bequeath unto
my Daughter Susanna Stanper and Her

Hears from One negro Woman now in my Possession
named Mary. I give and bequeath unto my Son
and His Heir forever all and singular the Tract of Land
whereon I now live together with the following Slaves
To wit, David a Molatto man, Baw a Negro Man and
His Wife Stelly, Bailey & Lucas Two Negro Boys about the
Age of Eleven I give and bequeath unto my Da-
ughter Polly and Her Heir forever One Negro Woman
now in my Possession named Priscilla & her Son
Nicholas. I give and bequeath unto my Da-
ughter Louisa and Her Heir forever One Negro Boy
named Tom, and One Negro Girl named Phoebe
Both of Whom are now in my Possession: I Will It
is my further Will and Desire that at my Death
all the Live Stock I then Possess of with the
Whale of my House-hold and Kitchen Furniture the
Plantation Tools: Be appropriated to the Pay-
ment of my Just Debts in such Manner as
my Executors Herein after named Shall Deem
best And after said Payment should any Surplus
Remain to Be Equally Divided Between my three
youngest Children To wit John, Polly & Louisa
And Lastly it is my Will and Desire and I Do
By these Presents Make Ordain Constitute and
Appoint my Son John
of this my last Will and Testament Hereby Vesting
him with full Power and Authority to Carry
It into full and Complete Effect: In
Testimony of & Singula the afore said bequests
Legacies and appointments the Testator hath
Hereunto set his hand and Affixed his Seal

This 12th Day of June in the year of Our Lord One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Two.

Signed Sealed acknowledged and
Delivered as the last will and Testa- *James M. Leane*
ment of the Late James M. Leane
In Presence of the Witnesses who in
Presence of the Testator and of each
other here set the names

Robert Killgore

Francis Giddens

James ^{his} Pratt
mark

Georgia { Personally appeared in open Court Robert
Wilkes County { Killgore Francis Giddens and James
Pratt the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will
and being duly sworn Swear that they saw the
Within named James M. Leane Publish and
Declare the Will in 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 to the best of their Know-
ledge and belief.

Sworn to in Open Court. Robt. Killgore

This 2nd Day of August

Francis Giddens

1802

James ^{his} Pratt

True C. Cord.

mark

Recorded July 24th 1806

In the name of God Amen I Gideon Anderson of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being very sick and weak in Body of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God. Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all Men Once to die do make and enact in this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and chiefly of all I give and recommend my Soul to Almighty God that governs it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors.

And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith I have blessed God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

First: I give to my well beloved son W^m Anderson One Negro Girl by the name of Lude It is also my wish for said W^m Anderson to continue on the place where he now lives for six years and no more.

2^{ndly} I give to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Dukes one negro girl by the name of Celia which my Daughter Elizabeth has in her Possession.

3^{rdly} I give to my well beloved son Martin Anderson One Negro boy by the name of Stephen Eighty Acres of Land including the Plantations where on my son Martin now lives.

4^{thly} I give to my well beloved Daughter Betty Ann Cooper Two Negroes one by the name of Nancy and the other by the name of Betty It is also my

35 Request that my Daughter Patty have the use of my House and part of plantation so as to include the Barn and down from the Barn to the End of the Field joining ^{the} Anderson also the dock and Tolls during her Widowhood.

5th I give unto my well beloved son Charles Anderson one Negro Boy by the name of Clock also one Hundred Acres of Land including the plantation whereon my son Charles now lives.

6th I give to my well beloved Daughter Susanna Butler Heirs two Negroes One by the name of Mole and one by the name of Julia.

Seventhly I give to my well beloved son James Anderson two Negroes one by the name of Rachel and the Other by the name of Jean also Seventy Acres of Land including the House and Plantations whereon William Anderson now lives I likewise constitute make and Appoint Daniel Price and Ganaway Master Executors of this my last will and Testament I also give to my son James my Waggon And do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all and every Other former Testaments Wills Legacies Restifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this Eleventh Day of May in the year of our
Lord One thousand eight hundred and One.

Signed Sealed Proven and by the said Gideon Anderson
Gideon Anderson as his last Will and
Testament in the Presence of us and
in the Presence of Each other have
hereunto Subscribed our Names

Daniel Price

John Querns

Wm Martin

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court John
Wilkes County } Querns Wm Martin and Daniel Price
the subscribing Witnesses to the within will and being
duly sworn testify that they saw the within named
Gideon Anderson Legally and with knowledge
the within Instrument of Writing - he has last will
and Testament and at the time of his so doing
he was of sound and disposing Mind and Memory
to the best of the Knowledge and belief: -

Sworn to in Open Court

This 2nd of August 1802.

D. Perrell & Co. Secs

John Querns

Wm Martin

Dan Price

Recorded July 24th 1806

37 In the name of God Amen. I Abner Webster being
Very weak in body though of sound mind and disposing
Therby Gods name be Praise. Do make Co-
stitute and ordain this my last will and Testament
revoking all Others.

In the first place I commend my soul to God
Who gave it and Pray him to have mercy on
In the next place it is my will that all my Just Debts
to be paid out of my Estate.

Thirdly I leave To my beloved wife Elizabeth Webster
The Plantation whereon I now live containing two
Hundred and fifty nine Acres: during her Lifetime
to be occupied as she and my other Executors that
I shall hereafter nominate may deem most
Prudent for the support of Husself and my
Children It is also my will that she shall have
One half of my personal Estate to be dealt with
as above during her lifetime and after her death
To revert to my Heirs:

4^{thly} The other half of my personal Estate I desire to
be Equally divided between my children Except
my Daughter Maria Webster On the account
of the Misfortune of her loosing the use of her
Hand it is my will that my Executors do pay her

Ms. A. 9. 2. 4. 10. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

One Hundred and fifty Dollars more than Equal Part with
the other Children to be raised out of my Personal Estate and
apportioned.

Fifthly The fifty three Acres of Land that lies Looming
Benjamin Goshen I wish to be sold with any other
Personal Property which submit to Guidance and dis-
cretion of my Executors:

Sixthly: The Land West is due and sixteen sixteen
Dollars which is the Property and Last right of my son
John Webster it is therefore my will that the same
be put to Interest and Continued until he comes of
Age then to be given to him together with the Inter-
ests arising thereon Each one of this Other Part of
my Estate.

Seventhly I nominate appoint and Constitute my
Wife Elizabeth Webster Executrix and Solomon
Thornston and Jonathan Webster Executors of this
my last will and Testament.

Witnessed and Sealed in the
Presence of

John Martin

John Raikes Brown

Isaac Abbotte

John Webster

Recorded July 24th 1803

George: Personally appeared in Open Court John
Wilkin County Martin one of the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will and being duly sworn said that he
saw the above Webster Legally and Publicly and declared
the foregoing instrument of Writing to be his last will and
Testament and at the time of this so doing he was of sound
Disposing mind and memory and that Isaac Abbotte and
John R. Brown subscribed the Names as Concerning Evidence
Sworn to in open Court August 1803 D. T. ...

34 I John Henley Senior being weak in body but
of Sound mind and Memory and Understanding do make
and Publish this my last will and Testament in the man-
ner and form following Viz.

1st And for the better maintenance and Educa-
tion of my children by my Present Wife Catharine
Henley I do give and devise of Tution & Cu-
stody of them to my Wife Catharine Untill such
time as they are either of them Respectively Con-
tinue unmarried and Under the age of Twenty-one
years & that my Wife Remain my Widow but
If my Wife Die or Marry: during the single
life or marriage of any of my children, I give them
the Tution & Custody of such of my children as
Remain unmarried or or under the age of Twenty-
one years at the Marriage or death of my wife to
Thomas Terrell Junr & Mr John M Lowd whom
I do constitute and appoint as trustees to my said
Children:

2nd I also do give and devise all those Freehold
Lands Tenements Hereditaments lying and
being in the Town of Washington or Else where
with rents issues and Profits of all and singular
Premises I Likewise give to my said wife the use
of all my Negroes during her natural life or while
she remains unmarried Excepting a Negro

Give by the name of Money with the Haven-holds and
tune and all debts that may now be due on here after being
Due Excepting One Bed and Furniture to the Lord use
and behoof of my said wife and Children
and I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lukey Henly
a negro Girl by the name of Nancy to be delivered
to her at the Age of Six with one Bed and Furniture
at the time of Marriage of the said Lukey with fifty
Dollars at the death or marriage of my Wife which ever
shall first happen.

I Give To my son John Henly I give the sum of
five Dollars and John Henly the son of said
John I give the sum of fifty Dollars.

I Give To my son Philip Henly I give the sum of
One Hundred Dollars.

I Give To my son Edmund Henly the sum of
fifty dollars.

I Give To my son Wm Henly the sum of fifty
Dollars. I Give To my son James Henly the
sum of One Hundred Dollars.

I Give To my son Darby Henly the sum of
One Hundred Dollars.

I Give To my son Elijah Henly I give
the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

I Give To my son Micajah Henly the sum
of five Dollars. It is to be understood the
above sums of Money are not to be Paid to the above
Legates at the death or marriage of my Wife
which ever shall first happen but that the said

4) Legacies are to be kept in the Hands of the Trustees of my Estate and Children as above appointed Untill all my Children be come of age and I will Give the moneys of my Remaining Property to be sold to the Highest Bidder on condition with Good security such as my Trustees shall approve of.

I likewise will that at the decease or marriage of my wife and when my Children come of age the Negro Woman Betty with her offspring except money as above directed and the Monies arising from such sale be Equally divided among all my Children.

I also will that the Lands Tenements Hereon a mats and with Household furniture that may then remain at the decease or Marriage of my Wife and when my Children come of age to be sold as above directed and the Money arising from such sale (when collected) shall first be applied to the discharge of the Legacies herebefore given by this will and the Remainder to be Equally between my son Abner by my Present Wife and the rest of the children that is Abner to have one half and the other Half to be Equally divided between my Present Wife's Children.

I likewise will that my Negro Girl or Lovers be given to my son Abner. I further declare all Wills Powers of Attorney herebefore made to be Revoked and Declared them to be null and Void to all intents and purposes.

Witness my hand this 24th day of July 1806

This I declare to be my last and Testament in Writing
which I have this twentieth Day of July in Presence
of set my hand and seal in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred and One.
Codicil to the above Will.

It is understood that the above sums of money
are not to be paid at the decease of Mary
of my Wife but untill all my Children come of
age and not untill then shall the sales be made
Before the signing and acknowledging of this my will the
following Words to wit, When collected shall first
Be applied to this Will and the Remainder, will
Intervene Between the 2nd and 3rd Lines of this
Concluding Page.

Signed Sealed and
acknowledged in Presence
of us.

John Henley

Francis Willis
Abram Tyson
Wm Prince

Recorded July 24th 1806

Georgia
Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court
Abraham Tyson and Wm Prince
Two of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed
Will and being duly sworn depose that they saw
the within named John Henley sign seal
and declare the annexed Instrument of writing
to be his last Will and Testament and that at the
time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind
and memory and that Francis Willis subscribed
his name as a concurring Evidence to the same Wm Prince

In the name of God Amen. I James Finney of
 the State of Georgia and County of Wilkes being very
 Sick and weak but of Perfect Mind and Memory
 that be To God for the same and Calling to mind
 the Mortality of man Knowing that is appointed
 for all men once to die I do make and ordain
 this my last will and Testament and first of all I give
 and Recommend my soul to God who gave it and
 my body to the earth to be buried 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 & as touching my
 Mortal goods wherewith it has Pleased God to
 Bless me with I give and dispose of in the follow-
 ing manner. I give unto my beloved Daughter
 Sarah M^c Cormick Finney all my move able
 Property my Horse Cattle and Hogs with all my Land
 and Tenements The being whole and Sound Heir to
 all my Estate by her fully To be Possessed and
 Enjoyed. Excepted of fifty Dollars which I
 Give and Bequeath to Mary Byington
 but not To be paid unto her until my Land
 and Tenements are sold and I do hereby
 utterly hereby disallow Revoke and disannul
 all Other former Wills Testaments Legacies
 and Bequests and all Other former Ex-

By me in my Wis. heretofore made & well as and by me the
Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be
my last will and Testament and Lastly I constitute
to appoint my Trusty Friends Alexander Harper and
James Patterson my sole Executors to act in my
Room and Place and to make sale of the above
mentioned Property and to Put the Money due on
Interests for the Benefit and use of my daughter Sarah
McConnick Finney and I now declare this to
be my last will and Testament In Witness where of
I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This 4th day
of February 1801

James Finney

And Also my desire is that
my daughter shall be bound
to Read & write.

Test George Stuart
Deputy X Beal
mark

George & Person all appeared in open Court
Witness Court and being duly sworn that he
saw James Finney sign his Public and declare
the foregoing instruments of Writing to be his
last will and Testament at the time of of his so
doing he was of sound and disposing mind and
Memory & that he saw Delila Beal sub-
scribe as a concurring Evidence to the same
Sworn to in Open Court
This 8th of March 1803

George Stuart

D^o Perrell Cord

In the name of God Amen I John Glof of Wilkes
County and State of Georgia being well of body but of
Sunder Memory bless'd be the God for it do make and Pub-
lish this my last will and Testament in manner following.

That is to say First I give and bequeath to my son
Joshua Glof Eighty Dollars also to my son Laid
Glof Eighty Dollars also to my son Thomas Glof
Eighty Dollars also to my son Wm Glof Eighty Dollars
also to my son Josiah Glof Eighty Dollars
also to my son Lemuel Glof son of Laid
Glof Eighty also to Dorcas Willborn half a
Dollar also to Rachel Chua half a Dollar
also the Remainder of my Property to Laid Glof
for the Maintenance of Wife while she lives
and I make and ordain Laid Glof Executor of
this my will I entrust for the Intent and Purposes
in this my will Contained in Witness whereof I
the said John Glof have to this my last will
and Testament set my hand and seal this four-
teenth day of January in the year of Our Lord
1803 Signed Sealed and
Delivered by the said John Glof
as and for his last will and Testament
In the Presence of us who were
Present at the Signing and duly
true of

Robert Dering Secy

Charles Hoff

Susanna Hoff

John Glof

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Georgia } Personally appeared in Open Court Robert
Wilkes County } Deering Sen and Charles Huff two of
the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will and being
duly sworn say that they saw the within named John
Glofe sign seal Publish and declare the within
Instrument of to be his last Will and Testament and
that Lassarrah Huff subscribed the name as a Con-
curring witness to the same and that the said
John Glofe at the time of his Signing and Sealing
said Will was of sound and Disposing mind
and Memory —

Sworn to in Open Court
This 7th of March 1803

Charles Huff
Robert Deering

D^o Paul C. Cong

Recorded July 24th 1806

I
James Hendrick of the county of Wilkes &
State of Georgia being in my usual State of Mind
but the waste of Nature falling heavy and hard on
my body I have thought fit to make this my last
will and Testament: hereby revoking all others by me
heretofore made. I devise and give all my worldly
Estate what ever to my dear Wife, ^{letty} Hendrick except
the Negroes which at her death is to be set free by
my Executors provided my brother John Hendrick
dies before her but if he survives her they are to
go to her during his lifetime after her decease then to
be set free wishing him to free in his lifetime so that
may be getting old. And to my dear Wife from her

24) I have tendered up to Negroes and want of knowledge
of farming and Planting is unfit to manage a Plan-
tation I give it as my advice that as soon as the Crop
that is growing at my decease is gathered and gathered
in, that a Vendor is made and all my Horses
Sheep, Hogs, Horn Cattle, farming Implements for-
der, Oats, Corn, Cotton and such Other things as my
Wife does not wish to keep to be sold taking care to
make the Purchasers give good security & such of
the Negroes as she does not wish to keep to be hired
out to buy care to put them in Human hands
who will feed & Clothe them well, and pay them him
promptly and the plantation Rented and obliging
the Tenant to keep it in order & put up fifteen or
Twenty Hundred new Nails every year. I have
supposed the Crop Lick & a little side for from
Ten to twenty Hundred Dollars the surplus after
paying my debts will I hope support her comfort-
ably until the time of the skin of the Negroes &
Rents of the Plantations which will yield for-
from Ten to five Hundred dollars yearly and I would
advise my dear Wife to take to ageing at her
Sister Mrs McKen or her Niece Mrs Allison
for the first season after my decease during which
time she own I am sure and the advice of
her good friends will determine her situation
and if I should die before the Crop is made
and gathered I wish my Executors to advise

With him and get down Reason to separate the family
and getting it in. I have only to lament that I cannot
have my dear wife in more easy circumstances but by
her Obedience and Prudence with good advice she will
be enabled to keep her Easy in body. I would desire
the Polite and Prudent if any is to spend to be sold for
Cash to be put into her hands for her necessities
Wants and all small sums Received of the Vendor be
likewise put into her hands for the same Purpose and
I do appoint my dear Wife my Executors and my
friends Nicholas Long and Doctor Gilbert Hay
Doctor John Joseph Long John Wingfield
Robert McKee my Executors or such of them
as may Choose to act my Executors to carry this
my last will into Execution all of whom having
expressed much friendship for me and my wife
I hope now will do their endeavours to render her
Old age as comfortable and Easy as may
be in distress of the foregoing being my last will
I have and set my hand and affix my seal this
second day of June in the year of our Lord
1803

James Hendrick

In addition to the above I have to devise that
If my dear Wife is at any time in want of Comforts
Such as he may wish that she shall be at liberty
to sell one or more of the Negroes taking care
to sell one of the young ones and she shall
be set free at the age of Twenty Eight years
Likewise at her decease all above that age

49 is to be set free and only then in due that age to my brother John Hendricks.

James Hendricks

Georgia Wilkes } Personally appeared in open Court
County. } Doctor Gilbert Hay and his
Duly Sworn said that he is well acquainted
with the Hand writing of James Hendricks
late of the County deceased and that he well
believes the whole of the foregoing instrument in-
-~~struments~~ of writing to be his last will and Tes-
tament together with the name of the
said James Hendricks to be the proper
Hand writing of him the said James Hendricks

Given to me Open Court
7th March 1804

D^a Felix C. Cords

Hay -

Recorded July 24th 1804

In the name of God Amen.

I William Fulkner
of the State of Georgia and County of Wilkes being
very sick but in perfect mind and memory thanks
be given to God Calling into the mind the Mor-
tality of my Body and knowing that is appointed
for me one to die do make and Ordain this my
last will and Testament that is to say principally
and first of all I give and recommend my soul
into the Hands of Almighty God that govern
it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be

Buried in decent Christian Burial and as touching ^{the}
worldly Estate which with It has Pleased God to Bless me with
in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form.

First I give and bequeath to Mary-Ann Fluker my dear
beloved Wife One Negro girl named Pate and Bay Horse
and my Feather Bed and my new Ground Corn and my Hogs
and forty Gallons of Bran and two sets of clothes:

I give and bequeath to my father Owen Fluker one Negro
man named Isham journey of his life. and at his death
I am to Return to Brother Isaac Fluker or his heirs

Also my New Horse I give to my Brother Isaac
Fluker: I give and bequeath unto Nancy Ann my

One Hundred Dollars to be raised out of my Property
and after my debts are Paid the Balance of my Property
and after my debts are Paid the Balance of my
property to be Equally to be divided between John Fluker
my Brother and Patsy Fluker my Sister; I make
and Ordain Mary Ann Fluker the Executrix and
Isaac Fluker Executor of this my last will and
Testament. Signed sealed and Declared by the
Lad William Fluker his last Will and Testament
in the Presence of us.

Owen Fluker vis
Bartholamew Johnson

William Fluker

Mark

Personally appeared in open Court Owen Fluker and
Bartholamew Johnson the subscribing Witnesses to
the within Will and being duly Sworn said that