

151 / to be Equally Divided amongst all my Children —
I do also appoint and Chuse —
Habelewood Wilkerson Bailey Wilkerson and
Samuel Wilkerson my Executors to Execute the
My last will and Testament — Given under my
hand as my last will the Day & Year above written

3 Intertined Gypsy Wilkersons

& Nathaniel's property Before Assigned

Signed & Acknowledged Sadale & Bridges

in presence of

Thomas Grant

his

John ~~Wilkerson~~ Wilkerson Seal
mark

E. Keeling —

April 2nd 1802 being Desirous to make some alteration I hereby add this as a Codicil to the above will of mine I leave to my son Francis Wilkerson my Negro Paul instead of GLOSS & unto my son Nathaniel Wilkerson my Negro boy GLOSS instead of Paul as they have Consented to this Exchange I also Give and bequeath unto my sons Nathaniel & Thomas Wilkerson one Hundred Dollars Each in Consequence of their Negroes not Being so Valuable as the others & this is to be made out of my Estate not Given away which is left to be sold and Divided only this is

the whole they are to receive out of the same (152)
in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this Day and Date above Written

signed and Acknowledged

in presents of

Peter Payner

Thomas Grant

John^{his} Wilkerson
mark

Georgia } Personally Appeared in open Court
Wilkes County } Thomas Grant one of the subscribing
Witnesses to the within will & Codicil and he
Duly sworn saith that he saw the within
named John Wilkerson sign and Acknowledge
the within will and Codicil 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 &c

Sworn to in open Court } Thomas Grant
this 3 Nov 1806

D^a Ferrell Clerk

Recorded 21 Jan 1808

B. 133) In the name of God Amen I Joshua
Arnold of the County of Wilkes and State of
Georgia being Very low in health but of sound
mind and Memory and Calling to mind the
Mortality of our nature and that it is appointed
for all men once to Die do make constitute and ordain
this my last will and Testament in manner and form
following and first my soul I give to God who gave it
me my body I commit to the Earth from whence it
is taken to be buried in a christian manner without
pomp at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter
Named and for such worldly Estate as God has Given
me. I give and bequeath in manner and form follow-
ing and first I Desire all my Just Debts be paid Then
I give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Persilla
Arnold one negro man named Jack one Negro
man Named Tom one Negro Boy Sam one Negro
woman Named Agge During her her Natural life
to my beloved son John Arnold I give and bequeath
one Negro boy Named Matt Then I give and bequeath
to my beloved son Wm Arnold one Negro boy named
Billy. Then I give ~~and~~ bequeath to my beloved to the
heirs of Daniel Arnold Elisabeth and Polly Arnold

my Negro Girl named Lucy Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betsey Smith one Negro Girl named Fanny Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Katy one Negro Girl named Nancy Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard Arnold one Negro Girl named Alice Item I give and bequeath to my son Stephen Arnold one Negro Girl named Selah I give and bequeath to my son Edmund Arnold one Negro Girl named Mill and at the Decease of my wife the Negroes left to her to be Equally Divided amongst all my Children with this proviso that those of my Children who received Grown or nearly Grown Negroes Draw a less portion of the property left to my wife at her Decease than those who have small ones so the whole may be done with Justice in an Equal Division of my Estate. My Plantations house & furniture Stock of Every kind Plantation Tools & I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Prucilla Arnold During her natural life in addition to the four Negroes before mentioned And lastly I appoint my wife Prucilla Arnold my son Edmund Arnold and my son William Arnold Executors to this my last will and Testament Revoking making void & annulling all and Every will or Testament

B. 135) by me made before. Allowing this and only this
to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand & fixed my seal the
9th Day of April. one thousand eight hundred and
Seven. Signed and sealed in presents of 4th who
in presents & in the presents of each other saw him sign
and Seal this as his last will and Testament

Joseph Hurley { Joshua ^{his} Arnold Seal
George Malone { mark
Nicholas Leprester

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court
Wilkes County } George Malone for Hurley and
Nicholas Leprester and being duly sworn saith
that they saw the within Named Joshua Arnold
sign seal and acknowledge the within Instrument
of writing to be his will and Testament and that
at the time of his so doing he was of sound and
disposing mind & memory } George Malone
Sworn to in open Court } N. Leprester
this 1st of June 1807 } Joseph Hurley
D. Ferrell C. Clerk }

Recorded nd 22 Jan'y 1808

In the name of God amen I Jeremiah Rugg
 of the County of Wilkes, State of Georgia being
 very sick and weak in body but of perfect Mind and
 Memory Calling unto mind the Mortality of my
 Body and 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 first
 of all I give and Recommend My soul into the
 hands of almighty God that Gave it and my Body
 I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent
 Christian burial And as touching such Worldly
 Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in
 this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the
 following Manner and form

First I Will and Ordain that two head of horses
 Creatures and seven head of Cattle be sold and
 Equally Be divided Between my six Daughters
 Also I give and bequeath to game my well beloved
 Wife All and singular My house hold Goods
 and Chattels with the remaining part of my stock
 of Cattle and one horse Creature With all and
 Every of my stock of hogs by her freely to possess
 during her life. Also I will and bequeath to my
 Daughter Rhoda two Cows and Calves —



157) and one feather Bed and furniture to be Imparted to her at the death of my wife Item Also I will and ordain that the remainder of the above Named house hold Goods and Chattels Stock &c. that shall be and remain till the Death of my Wife then be Equally Divided between Each and Every of my sons and Daughters Item also I Give and bequeath to my two sons James & John all the tract or parcel of land tenements & premises whereon I now live to be Equally Divided between in manner and form following that is to say running from an old pine corner on the North bounding line Near a south west Course to a Chesnut tree in the plantation from thence Through the Plantation to a stiling place on the south side of the Plantation keeping the same Direction to a path leading from the plantation to the level Dam Creek thence Down the said path to Midner Line My son James to have all and singular the Northwest Part And my son John all and singular the south East part Reserving at the same time full and free possession of the same and of the houses lots and spring unto my ~~wife~~ Belov'd wife during her Life time At I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and Ever other former wills & testaments by me in any wise ~~hitherto~~ hitherto Named and lastly I do appoint My two sons Malachi & Jeremiah to be the Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming

the same in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this twenty first Day
of July In the Year of our Lord one Thousand
Eight hundred and Six signed seal and Declared
by the said Jeremiah Reeves as his last will and
Testament in the presence of us who in presence of
Each other have subscribed our Names
Ichabod Reeves } Jeremiah Reeves Seal
James Reeves }

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court
Wilkes County } Ichabod Reeves one of the subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly
sworn Saith that he saw the within named
Jeremiah Reeves Sign Seal publish & Declare
the within or foregoing instrument of writing
to be his last will and Testament and at the
time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing
mind and Memory & that James Reeves subscribed
as a Concerning Evidence to the same —
Sworn to in open Court } Ichabod Reeves
this 1 Sept 1806 }
D. Ferrell C. C. 1806 }

Recorded 21st Jan'y 1808 —

7) I Robert Dearing of Wilkes County, and State
of Georgia being in perfect health and memory
thank be to God for it do make and Ordain this my last
and Testament in the way and manner following
First of all to my Son Robert Dearing one feather Bed
which is called his Bed also I give to my Daughter who is
Dearing one Bed and Chest that is called her Bed
Chest also I give to my Daughter Lucy Dearing one bed
which is called her Bed also I give to my Wife Zouma one
feather Bed during her her life then I Give the same
to my Son Jeff Dearing also I give to my son John
B^{lako} Dearing one feather Bed with all that Tract or
parcel of Land whereon I now live and Remainder
of my personal Estate I Give to my Son John B Dearing
for the maintenance of My wife

The rest of the Children having Received their
Beds also I Ordain and appoint my Son John B
Dearing Executor to this my last will and Testament
whereunto I have set my hand and Seal this 18th June 1866

William Maxwell Sen (Robert Dearing) 
William Maxwell Junr

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Wm
Wilkes County } Maxwell Sen & Wm Maxwell Junr
the Subscribing witnesses to the within (Will & being)
duly sworn saith that they saw the within Name
Sign Seal publish and Declare

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and that at the time of his so doing he was of
sound and Disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn to in open Court
this 3^d Nov 1806.

William H. Maxwell Sen
William Maxwell Jun

D. Ferrell Clerk

Recorded 25th January 1808

In the name of God Amen I William
Richardson Sen of Wilkes County, State of Georgia
the Labouring under some Infirmities of Body
yet being of free and Disposing Mind and
Memory do Make this my last will and Testam
ent revoking all other

Imprimis

It is my will that my
Body should be Buried in a decent Christianlike
manner and all my Just Dett^s paid by my Execu
tors & Executors hereafter Named Item It is
my Will that after my Dett^s be paid my
Wife shall hold and Enjoy the Land and
plantation where on I now live with all its
Improvements and advantages whatsoever which
appertaineth there unto with all my other
Property of Every Description whatsoever during

My Natural Life Item It is my Will
and Desire that after the Death of my beloved
Wife that my son William Richardson shall
hold and Enjoy all the Property that shall the
Remain of Every Description both Real and personal
Except my Negro Fellow Sam on Condition that
William Mills Pays the Value of the said Fellow
to my Son William my Will is that the Fellow
having a Desire should be Given Up to his disposal
Item It is my will that my wife be Execute
my two Sons John Richardson and Thomas
Richardson my Executors to perform this my last
will and Testament —

Signed published and pronounced by the Testes
to be his last will and Testament In Presence
of us This 13th day of February 1806

John Russell

John Richardson } William Richardson Seal
Jane Mills } mark

Georgia } John Russell & Jane Mills being
with County } Duly sworn saith that they saw Wm
Richardson the testator Sign Seal and publish

the annexed will and tho they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the said testator also and they further say that the said testator appeared to be of sound mind and Memory and that no fraud was practiced in obtaining the said will.

Sworn to in Open Court John Russell
March 4th 1807- } Jane^{her} & Mills
J. Jemell Clerk mark

Recorded January 25th 1808

In the Name of God Amen the sixth Day of October in the Year of our Lord God Eighteen hundred and ~~thirteen~~ I John Beall of Wilkes County in the state of Georgia Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory th^{is} be Given unto God therefor Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and 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 and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christianlike

183) and Decent Manner at the Discretion of
my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty Power of God. ~~and~~ touching
such worldly Estate where with it have pleased God
to bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of
the same in the following manner and form -

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary
Beall A certain Negro woman named Leanner
During the life of my wife and also to have her
maintainance out of the plantation and stock
during her life and the contents of the tract of Land
and plantation utensils and house hold furniture
also that I do Give To Joseph Beall and Nathan
Beall what they can Make out of the Land and
stock over and above what will Maintain the
family and School Polly and Lloyd To Two of sons
Joseph and Nathan Beall I make and ordain
my only and sole Executors and to make what they
Can over and above the aforesaid maintainance until
my son Lloyd Beall Shall come at age out of the
aforesaid property. I Give to my Daughter Beloy
Beall and to the heirs of her Body a Negro Girl by
the name of Moriah. I give to my Daughter
Harriet Beall and to the heirs of her Body
a Negro Girl by the name of Charity

I give to my Daughter Rachel Beall and to
the heirs of her Body a Negro boy by the name of Sam^l
I Give to my Daughter Polly Beall and to the heirs
of her Body a Negro Equal with the rest of the
said Leanne has another Child it is to be for Polly
Beall if not then must be one bought with some
of the stock I give to my son Lloyd Beall A negro
boy by the name of reason also a horse and Saddle
and my Dwellings Plantation and Land that
Pertains thereto unless the Place should be sickly
and The Executors should see cause to sell this
and buy Lloyd another Habitation with the same
money I give to my son Joseph Beall at the death
of his Mother a Negro woman by the name of Leanne
also I Give to my four Daughters A horse & saddle
feather Bed and furniture Each at the time of
their Marriage I give to my son John Beall one
feather bed and furniture more than what he has
had and none I acknowledge this to be my last will
and Testament Signed Sealed and Delivered in the
presence of us

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Richarda Bevere
Daniel Gaffoe

John Beall

37 Georgia Personally appeared in open Court
Wilkes County) Richard Revere and Daniel Gaffoe
the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will of
and being duly sworn saith that they heard John
Beall acknowledge the foregoing Instrument
of writing to be his last will and Testament &
that at the time of his so doing he was of sound
Disposing mind and Memory

Sworn to in open Court } Richard Revere
this 5 March 1804 } Daniel Gaffoe
D. J. M. C. C.

Recorded Jan'y 25th 1808

In the name of God I men I Seth Moon
of the County of Wilkes & State of Georgia being
in health but of imperfect mind and Memory and
to mind the Mortality of our Nature and that it is
appointed to all men to die do Constitute make
ordain this my last will and Testament and give
my Soul ~~to~~ I commend I gave to God who gave it
my body I commit to the dust from whence it was
taken to be buried without pomp in a Decent
Manner at the Discretion of my Wife and for
Such Worldly Goods as god has Given me

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I Give & bequeath in manner and form following my will is that all my Just Dett^s be paid To my beloved wife Mary Moore I Give during her Natural life The following Negroes to wit Phill Juda Hannah and Ester my House and plantation together with all and Every the furniture tools & utensils on belonging to Either on this Proviso that she Give to my five youngest Children one bed and furniture when they come of age or Mary each To my beloved Daughter Nelly Lawson I Give and bequeath one Negro Girl named Phillis and one other Negro Girl named Chane one bed and furniture and one horse which she has in possession as also three Dollars Cash To my beloved son Barnard Moore I Give and bequeath one Negro man named Nancea Moses also one Negro man named Sander one horse and Saddle one bed and furniture at which he has received I Give him also three Dollars Cash To my beloved Daughter Sally Winsted I Give and bequeath one Negro Girl named Jude also one Negro Girl named Anneha one horse and Saddle bed and Furniture which has received as also three Dollars each to my beloved Daughter Rebecca Norris I Give and bequeath one Negro Girl named Such one Negro boy

My boy named Golah one Negro boy named Bid
as also one feather bed and furniture all which he has
in possession as also three Dollars Cash To my beloved Son
Thomas Moore I Give and bequeath one Negro man
named Jacob one Negro Girl named Jeanna one horse
and Saddle one bed and furniture To my beloved Daughter
Margaret I Give and I Give and bequeath one Negro
woman named Sarah one Negro Girl named Anne
one Negro Girl named Lick one horse and Saddle one
bed and furniture To my beloved Son Seth Moore I Give
and bequeath one Negro man named Sampson one
Negro boy named Reuben one horse and Saddle
one bed and furniture To my well beloved son Burnett
I give and bequeath one Negro boy named Dick one
Negro boy Cambridge one Negro Girl named Nier
one horse and saddle one bed and furniture To my
beloved son John Moore I give and bequeath one
Negro Girl named Winney one Negro boy named Wylie
one Negro Girl named Lavina one horse and Saddle
bed and furniture my will is also that at the Death
of my beloved wife Mary Moore the land whereon I now
live to be sold and the money provided Equally among
my five youngest Children and the negro household
furniture stock tools and all whatsoever she may
Dispose of to be Equally Divided amongst my five
youngest Children without Selling

but by Partition or lot and lastly I constitute (167)
appoint and Ordain My wife Mary Moore my Son
Thomas & Seth Moore Executors to this my last will
and Testament annulling and Making void all
former wills or testaments by me made allowing only
this to be my last will and Testament of Testimony of
which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this Eleventh Day of January in the year of our Lord
Christ 1807 Signed Sealed and Delivered as the last
will and Testament of Seth Moore I in presents of
us who in his Presents & in the presents of Each other
Saw him Sign seal and declare the same as his last will
and Testament

Seth Moore (Seal)

Joseph Hurley }
Elijah Phillips }
David Simpson }

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court
Wilkes County) Joseph Hurley Elijah Phillips and
David Simpson the subscribing Witnesses to the
within Instrument of Writing and being duly
Sworn saith that they saw the within named
Seth Moore sign Seal publish and Declare
the within Instrument of writing to be his
last will and Testament

and that at the time of his ^{being} ~~being~~ he was
of sound and Disposing mind and

Sworn to in open Court Joseph Hudley
this 6 Day of July 1807

D^e Ferrill George } D Simpson
Elijah Phillips

Recorded January 26th 1808
