

Georgia
Wilkes County } In the Name of God A. and Testament
Dannel being Weak of
age and long infirmity, but through of October 1816
mercifully inflicted disordered perfect in
Season of Presence of
time of John Wingfield
and Michael Pearson
and B Nelson

My Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court
Wilkes County } John Wingfield and Michael Pearson
like two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will
thereupon being duly sworn to that they saw the
Testator named Thomas H Chivers sign seal and
declare the within instrument of Writing
God be his last will and Testament and at the time
disposal his so doing he was of sound disposing mind
and memory and that they saw John B Nelson
subscribe as a concurring evidence to the same
in the Presence of the Testator and at his request
they did in the Presence of them the said John Wingfield
and Michael Pearson sworn in open Court at
G. of March 1817.

to be D. Ferrell Clerk

John Wingfield
Michael Pearson

Recorded this 21st of February 1818

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Will Book

In the Name of
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-I am being in a low state of health the
in mind do make this my last will
Testament in form following my wife
that Joel Chivers have the refusal of my
Land at Twelve Dollars per Acre if he
does not take it then my Executor or Executors
may dispose of it as they may see proper
that they Purchase another Place for the use
my family and that the balance if any to
really Slaves or more Negroes Bought
at the discretion of the Executor or Executors
I give to my wife Frances my negro woman
named Phillis together with her increase also the
old Horse Buck and Gigg also four first
choice Cows & Calves also four first choice
hogs also eight first choice heads of Sheep
all the Geese I Give to my son Algernon
I Give a negro man named Mumbo also
a negro man named Primus. I Give my son
a negro boy named Minor I Give my Daughter
Joel Chivers a negro Boy named Nelson I Give
my unborn Child that my wife Frances is
now Pregnant with a negro girl named Judy
with her increase I Give to my wife Frances
her Beds and Furniture during her life all
my Property that has not been settled away
at Twelve months Credit and the same
Divided among my Children

Georgia
Wilkes County } In the Name of God Amen I Daniel
Dannel being weak in body through
age and long infirmity, but through Gods great
mercy in the full and perfect use of my memory
Reason and understanding and believing that the
time of my departure is at hand I do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament in
and form following viz

My soul I commend unto God who gave it and
body to the earth to be buried in a decent & Christian
like manner, in full Confidence of the resurrection
thereof unto a Eternal life through the merits of
Jesus Christ. As for such worldly wealth as
God has bless me with, I do hereby Give and
dispose of as follows viz

First. It is my will and desire that my negro
Woman Betty and her Child Esther be Valued
by three honest and Judicious men and the one
third of their Value be paid by my son Stephen
G. Pettus unto my son John Pettus and one third
to be paid into the hands of my son Charles
Pettus the same to be equally divided among
his Children William Sarah and Mary
also Whereas my Daughtertaw Maniah Pettus
is now Pregnant it is my Will and desire that
if the Child should live that it have an
equal share with the other three and that
the sum be paid unto them as they become
or marry and the full rest

And title of Petty and Esther be vested in
my Son Stephen G. Pettus

Secondly It is my Will and desire that my
Bed and Furniture and Wearing apparel
be equally divided between John Pettus Stephen
G. Pettus and my before mentioned Grand Child
one third thereof to be the Childrens dividend

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
in law Elizabeth Pettus my White Counterpane

and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my Son Stephen G. Pettus Executor of this

my last Will and Testament declaring that
and none other to be my Will for the full

Confirmation whereof I set my hand and
affix my seal this 22^d day of July in the

year of our Lord Eighteen hundred sixteen
Signed sealed and

acknowledged in the
Presence of —

Daniel Fouch
G. Wingfield Junr
John Wingfield Junr

Sarah Daniel

Georgia
Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open
Court Daniel Fouch Garland Wingfield Jun.
and John Wingfield Jun. the subscribers
Witneses to the within Will and being duly
sworn ~~Saith~~ that they had the within named
Sally Daniel acknowledge the same as her
last Will and Testament and that Daniel
Fouch subscribed the name of the said Sally
to the same at her request. She being too weak
to do it herself and at the time of her so doing
she was of sound and disposing mind and
Memory & that they subscribed their names
as Witneses to the same in the presence of
the Testator and at her request.

Sworn to in open

Court this 2^d Sept. 1816

D. Ferrell, Clerk

John Wingfield Jun.

Dan^l Fouch

Garland Wingfield

Recorded 24th Feb'y 1818

Georgia
Wilkes County } In the Name of God Amen I
Francis Wingfield of the County and State aforesaid
being now in body but of perfect Mind do make and con-
stitute this my last will and testament that is to
say I give unto God my soul as he gave it and my
body to my Executor to be buried in a Christian

And title of Petty and Esther be vested in
my Son Stephen G. Pettus
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Presence of —

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G. Wingfield Junr
John Wingfield Junr

Sarah Daniel

in Georgia
Wilkes County, ^{Wm} Personally appeared in open
Court Daniel Fouch Garland Wingfield Jun
and John Wingfield Jun. the Subscribers
Witnesses to the within Will and being duly
sworn ~~saith~~ that they had the within named
Sally Daniel acknowledge the same as her
last Will and Testament and that Daniel
Fouch subscribed the name of the said Sally
to the same at her request. She being too weak
to do it herself and at the time of her so doing
she was of sound and disposing mind and
Memory & that they subscribed their names
as Witnesses to the same in the presence of
the Testator and at her request.

Sworn to in open
Court this 2^d Sept. 1810

D. Ferrell Clerk

John Wingfield
Daniel Fouch
Garland Wingfield

Recorded 24th Feb'y 1818.

Georgia
Wilkes County } In the Name of God Amen I
Francis Wingfield of the County and State aforesaid
being low in body but of perfect mind do make and con-
stitute this my last will and testament that is to
say I give unto God my soul who gave it and my
body to my Creator to be buried in a Christian

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burial. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved
mother Mary Wingfield all the Clothing and Money
which I have in my possession. also the Money which
shall arise for my part of the Lands lying in Clark
and Jackson Counties. I also give and bequeath unto
My beloved Brother John L Wingfield all the bal-
ance of my property together with what I did. Where
L Wingfield is now owing me I also constitute &
appoint William Simpson my lawful Executor
Given under my hand and Seal this 2^d Day of August
1817

Test
Wingfield
Sarah Wingfield
David Simpson

Frances Wingfield. 

Recorded the 24th of July 1818

Georgia
Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court
David Simpson & Garland Wingfield two of the
subscribing Witnesses to the within will and after
being duly sworn deposed and sayeth that they
saw Frances Wingfield sign seal publish and 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 and disposing mind & memory
and that Sarah Wingfield subscribed her name as a
concurring Evidence to the same in the presence of
the testator and in the presence of each other and at
the request of the testator

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In Court in open Court
this 10 of September 1817
D. Ferrell Clerk

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D. Simpson

Recorded the 24 of Feb 1818

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In The Name of God Amen

I Nathaniel Trining of the County of Clark
and State of Georgia being of Sound dispoign Mind
and Memory do Make and Declare This my last will
and Testament in Manner and form following

I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah
Trining; and the Child or Children She may
have by Me and to My Grand Daughters Euphemia
W^{ts} T. Trot and Sarah Ann Eliza Catharine Dalt
all my Estate both real and personal to be
Divided in the following Manner that is to say
to my said wife Sarah one Share or Equal part of
my Estate to Each of Child or Children that I
may have by her one Share or Equal part and to
my said Grand Daughters Euphemia W^{ts} T. Trot and
Sarah Ann Eliza Catharine Dalt one Sh
are or Equal part to be divided between them -
Share and Share alike

I do hereby Constitue my said wife Sarah Trining
My Executrix of this my last Will Revoking all
ev^{er} Wills Made by Me Witness my hand and
Seal this 14th June 1815

Test
James Halling
Lucretia Turner

Recorded the 25 Feb 1818

Georgia
Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court

Luke Turner one of the Subscribing witnesses to
the foregoing will and being duly depose and sworn
that he saw Nathl. Twining Sign Seal publish and
Declare the 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 and that James Huling and Thomas
Freeman subscribed as Concerning Evidence to the
same in his presence and in the presence of the
testator and at his request and in the presence of
each other

Sworn to in open Court } Luke Turner
This 8th Day of March 1817 }
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In the name of God Amen I Solomon D. Will-
iams Sen. of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia
Being weak in body but of sound and disposing
Memory Do make this my last will and testament
first I give my soul to God that Gave and my body
to be buried at the discretion of my Executors and as to
my Earthly Estate I will and Dispose of as follows
Item 1st I will that my just Debts first be
paid out of the Crop now making on the plantation
Item 2 I lend to my beloved Wife Sarah Williams
During of her Natural life, all my lands except
the fork field and the wood lands joining it

and Except the Lands Joining of Robert Williams
and the heirs of John Matthews in the fork of two
Branches Also Six Negroes (to wit) Marick Peter
Janner Phillis & Lissy and any three beds beds and
furniture two Mares Mares and my grey mare three
Cows & Calves also six New Chests two pine Chest and
Side board one pine Cupboard and all the furniture
to wit 2 tables one looking Glass one Clock and all the
Fitting Furniture one Cart of Oxen & Cart one plow
wheel one Riding Chair and all my Stock of Hogs and
Sheep I will all my property be kept on the plantation
until this crop is finished and the lawn and Corn
to be kept that is on the plantation for the use of
the plantation this year. I will the balance of the
present crop after paying my just Debts to be given to
my Wife or as much as will be sufficient for the
Support for next year to be ascertained by my Executors

Item 3^d I Give and bequath to my son Roland Williams
One hundred and forty two acres of Land whereon he now
lives it being part of my old tract. whereon I now live
Joining Robert Williams and The heirs of John
Matthews

Item 4th I Give and bequath to my son Robert
Williams One hundred and Eleven Acres of Land
whereon he now lives it being part of the tract of Land
whereon I now live also a parcel of Land Joining the
heirs of John Matthews & said Robert Williams in
the fork of two branches quantity unknown

Item 5th I Give and bequath to my Daughter
Catharine Williams One Negro boy by the name of
Frank One Bed and furniture One two years old
filly named Larry One Cow and calf and one trunk
to be worth six Dollars to be paid out of the Money
not willed

Item 6th I Give and bequath to my Grand Daughter
Patsy Jones one bed and furniture and One Cow & calf

Item 7th I Give and bequath to my four Grand daughters
(Wth) Nancy Annolds Jane Wildor Polly Jones
& Patsy Jones One hundred and fifty Dollars to be
Equally Divided Among them to be paid out of the
Money arising from the Sale of my property Not
above Disposed of

Item 8th I Give and bequath to my Grand Daughter
Jane Walker thirty Seven Dollars and fifty Cents
to be paid out of the Sale of my property not above disposed
of

Item 9th I Give and bequath to the heirs of my
Daughter Janny Claghori sixty dollars to be paid
out of the money arising from the Sale of my property
Not before Mentioned

Item 10th I will all my property Not before or
above disposed of after this Cop is finished be sold on
a Credit of twelve Months and the Money arising from
the Sales be Equally Divided among all my Children
that is now living Except Patience Wheeler her part
I Give to Samuel Baker Harris Children which
he had by my Daughter Patience

Item 11th I Will that all the property both Real
and Personal that I have Lent to my wife Jane
Williams after her death be sold and Equally Divided
Among all my living Children Except Patience which
her part I give to Samuel Barker - Her sons Children
be had by my daughter Patience

Item 12th I Nominate Ordain and appoint my trusty
friends Jane Williams Roland Williams Robert W. Mann
and John Favour that be Executors of this my last will
and Testament Made by me in Witness where I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this Twentieth Day of April
Eighteen hundred and Seventy

Signed Sealed in
the presence of
George X W. Williamson
Wick

Roland Williams

Elizabeth Sumner

Phoebe M. Williamson Recorded the 25th July 1878

Georgia

Wilkes County

personally appeared in open Court

Isaac Williams Elizabeth Sumner and Phoebe
Williams the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Will and being duly sworn Say that they have
the above named Roland Williams Sign Seal pub-
lish and Declared the foregoing instrument of writ-
ing to be his last Will and Testament and at the
time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind
and Memory and that they subscribed their names as Wit-
nesses to the same in the presence of the testator and

2 In and to in open Court } Elizabeth Thurman
 this 5th Day of May 1817 } Phelip Williamson
 D. Jernall Clk } James W. Williamson

Georgia
 Wilkes County } In the Name of God Amen
 I Luke Watson of the County and State aforesaid
 being stricken in years and very infirm in body
 though in perfect mind and memory thanks being
 given unto God. Calling unto mind the mortality of
 my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once
 to die do make and ordain this my last will and
 testament that is to say principally and first of all
 I give and bequeath my soul unto the hand of Alm-
 ighty God that Giveth it and my body I bequeath
 to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian
 burial 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 as touching worldly Estate wher-
 with it has pleased God to bless me in this life after
 an accurate adjustment of all my Just Debts and
 Contracts I give devise and Dispose of the same
 in the following manner and form
 I do give and bequeath to Margaret Watson my dearly

Beloved Wife During her life or widowhood I had a many
Stock of Horses Except these others may befit also my stock
of Cattle Sheep Geese and Hogs also the present Crop of
Every Thing together with all my house hold and
Kitchening Furniture Also one Wagon and Gear also
plantation tools of Every Kind in a word all my Money
and personal property whome I likewise constitute ma-
he and Ordain the full Execution of this my last Will
and Testament also to my well beloved Son Solomon also to
and I give and bequath the Sum of One Dollar & 25 Cts
Also to my well beloved Son Richard Watson I give and
bequath the Sum of one Dollar and 25 Cents Also to my
well beloved Son Handy Watson I give and bequath
the Sum of One Dollar and 25 Cents Also to my beloved
Daughter Rebecca Williams I give and bequath the
Sum of One Dollar and 25 Cents Also to my beloved Da-
ughter Bethsabea Donaherty I give and bequath the
Sum of One Dollar and 25 Cents Also to my beloved Son
Jehie C. Watson I give and bequath the Sum of one
Dollar and 25 Cents Also to my beloved Daughter Lintha
Freeman I give and bequath the Sum of one Dollar
and 25 Cents Also to my beloved Son Garret Watson I
give and bequath one young black Horse Saddle and
Bridle worth Seventeen Dollars Also to my beloved
Children Jason Watson John Langston Watson
Lewis Watson William Rigt Watson and Polly
Watson I give and bequath their Education and Mainte-
nance to be adjudge of at the discretion of their Mother
also all the remaining proceeds of my Money

good and lawful as the marriage or descent
of the Mother and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke
and annul all and every other former testament Wills
Testaments bequest and executors by me in any way
before named Will and bequeathed ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and Seal this 21st day of November
1816

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of us

Thomas McCormick
Nathl Day
Andrew B. Stephens

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Luke Watson
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Recorded the 25th of Feb 1818

Georgia
Wilkes County } personally appeared in open Court
Thomas McCormick & Nathaniel Day the subscribing
Witnesses to the within will and being duly sworn
deposed and sayeth that they saw the within named
Luke Watson 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 they subscribed there
names to the same in the presence of the Notary
and at his request.

Sworn to in open Court

This Day of Jan 1817

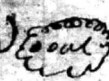
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Thos. McCormick

Nathaniel Day

In the name of God Amen I William Brown of
the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being of Sound
and disposing Mind and Memory and that it is appointed
for all men once to die do constitute and Ordain this my
last Will and testament in Manner and form following
(Viz) first I give My Soul to the great God that first gave
it to me and my Body to the discretion of my Executors
to be buried in a Christian like Manner Then I give
to Betsey Ann Williams (my Grand Daughter) a horse
Bridle and Saddle Bed and furniture to be of such
Worth and to be delivered to her as my Executors may
think proper (Item) I give to my Daughter Lucretia
Williams five Dollars her Legacy in full (Item)
I lend to my Wife Elizabeth Brown and my son
James Brown all my Real & personally property during
there natural life after my Just debts are paid if
any there be (Item) after the death of my Wife & son
aforesaid I lend as before lent to Lucy Williams (my
Daughter) all the property that may be left after
the death of my son and Wife during her natural
life (Item) Then I give all my property both real
and personal to the lawful heirs of Lucy Williams
Body forever and I do hereby Revoke a former Will
in Wills made by me heretofore and I do constitute and
Appoint my Friends Bolin Smith and young Stokes Exe-
cutors to this my last Will and testament with full
Power to dispose of for the better Taking Care of my Wife
and son in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& affixed my Seal this Eighth Day of July 1756

Signed and Acknowledged
In presence of
Woodward Trammel
Moses Smith
Rebecca S^{en} Trammel
mark

William Brown 

Georgia

Wilkes County { Personally appeared in open Court

Woodward Trammel one of the subscribing witnesses
to the within Will and being duly sworn deponent
and sayeth that they saw the within named
William Brown Sign Seal publish and Declare
the within instrument of writing to be his last
Will and testament and that at the time of his
saying he was of sound & disposing Mind and
Memory and that he subscribed his Name with
Moses Smith and Rebecca Trammel in the
presence of the testator and at his Request

Sworn to in open Court this 6th January 1817

D. Farrell Clk { Woodward Trammel 

Recorded the 26th of July 1818

John Dyson Clk



State of Georgia } In the Name of God Amen
Wilkes County }

I the low Saffold being advanced
in years and Conscious of the Certainty
of Death. Make this my last Will and Testament while
in Common health and perfect State of Mind. Thanks be
to God to whom I commend my soul

I Give and bequath unto my beloved Wife
Sarah my Dwelling house farm and Land that lyes below
the waggon Road that leads from Th. Tharmonds Esqrs
and Crosses Pistol Creek between my fields thence with
said Road that runs on the Ridg to the S. Wilkes line
Including all my possession below said Road and South
East of said Creek also the Negroes Jack Rachel and her
three Children Ory George & Prince one good horse one
yoke Oxen one Ox Cart and one third of my other the one
Bed and furniture and half the other house hold and
the other Furniture During her life and at her death
to be distributed as I may in this Will Direct to return
to my Estate

I Give for the benefit and Support of my Daughter
Mary Barnett the Negro Bunch during her life and
if said Negro should by death or Misfortune should be
insufficient for her Support she must have a reasonable
Support out of my Estate I also Give her the use of one bed
and furniture and at her death said Negro and Bed to
be appropried as a part of my Estate

I Give and bequath unto my Son Burd Saffold the
part of my farm and land that lies on the North West
Side Pistol Creek and the part on the other side that
lies above said Road said Creek and at his death
the part willid to her during her life

them to be his amounting to four hundred and
Eighty five Dols be the Same More or less it being the
Amount of two tracts and a half Town or Claim joining my
place of Residence to be for the benefit of him and his
heirs forever I also give unto my Son Beside one of
Negro Man Peter to be his and his heirs

I give and bequath unto my Children or those of
them Named for the purpose of making them Equal
in respect of the property Given them the following
Sums to the Children daug Mary Burnett the
Sum of Ninety Dollars and unto my Son William the
Sum of Sixty five Dollars and unto my Daughter
Elizabeth Two hundred and fifty Dollars and unto
my Daughter Sarah Waid the Sum of two hundred
and fifty Dollars and unto my Daughter Rhoda
the Sum of two hundred and twenty five Dollars
and unto my Son Bind the Sum of two hundred
Dollars to be paid out of my Estate as soon as the
Effect will conveniently Admit of and Note that
them and pay to each in proportion to these Claims

The Negro Woman Beck I Exclude from my Estate and
Liberate her from all Claim of Servitude and admit
her to live with my wife or either of my Children
that she may in her discretion Choose but Compell
her to Continue her Residence with one of them

The Balance or Residue of my Estate I bequath
unto my Children all Equally to be Divided between
my above Named Children and my Son thus be
also my Daughter Pith Barnetts Distributive
Share to be Given Equally to her Children

I do Nominate and appoint Fielding L Thurman
Myson William & Bird my Executors to this my last
will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this twenty sixth day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen
Signed in the presence of us

Charles Wittich } Reuben Saffold
Wm Williams
J. Wittich

Georgia
Wilkes County } personally appeared in open Court
William Williams & Frederick Wittich two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the above will and being
Duly sworn say that they saw the above nam-
ed Reuben Saffold sign seal publish and declare
the above instrument of writing to be his last will
and testament and at the time of his so doing he
was of sound & disposing Mind & Memory and that
Charles Wittich subscribed as a Concurring Evidence
to the same in their presence and in the
presence of the testator
Sworn to in open Court } William Williams
this 5 May 1817 } F. Wittich
D Terrell Clk

Recorded the 26 of July 1818
John Dyson Clk

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State of Georgia
Wilkes County

In the Name of God Amen
I Timothy Hotteban of the

County and State aforesaid being weak and Sickly of
Body but of Sound and Disposing Memory of Mind
Doth this twentieth day of April in the year of our
Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen Make
this my last will and testament in Manner and
form following

Item. it is my will and desire that all my Just
Debts be paid and fully Satisfied within convenient
time after my Decease

Item I Give to my two Grand Children William
Hotteban and Lucinda Hotteban a Certain tract
situate in a place whereon my son Nathan Hotteban
did settle beginning at a post oak on the branch —
Joining Colliers land. thence down the branch to a
pine then to a Red Oak corner on Fosters land thence
to a lower red corner on Josels land thence on
Sorners line opposite a Spring branch on the
land thence up the said branch near the Fork
thence to a forked Maple tree thence by a straight
line to the beginning post oak corner Also I Give my
two grand Children aforesaid one better Bed &
furniture and one bay horse two cows and Calves and
all there future increase and one iron pot and
all other property belonging to me I Now in there
Mothers possession there Mother to Enjoy it —
During her widowhood all to them there heirs

And assigns forever to be Equally divided between
them Shear and Shear alike

I Give and bequath to my daughter Charlotte
Burns One Negro Girl Named Matilda and one fether
Bed & furnature and all the property I let her have
Which Said Negro Matilda is Now in her possession
as the bed and furnature & She has Now in her
possession all to her her heirs and assigns forever
I Give to my son Henry Hotzclaw a Certain
parcel of Land begining at a poplar tree on the North
side of the Creek thence a due South Course to a
line up a drys line to a corner Post Oak thence to a pine
corner on a drys & my land thence to a hickory corner
on the Buzzard Branch thence to a possum tree
corner on the North fork of the little bever dam
thence down the Creek to a hickory corner on the Creek
thence down the Creek to a white Oak corner and thence
down to the begining poplar also one fether bed and
furnature one Cow and calf one Sow and pigs and ten
Dollars all to him his heirs and assigns forever
I Give to my son Eljah Hotzclaw a Certain
parcel of Land begining at the mouth of the Spring
Branch mentioned for the boundary of my grand
Childs William & Lucindas Land thence south on
the Land given to my two grand Childs as aforesaid
to Jorns line thence on Jorns line to the top
Branch thence up the said Branch to a corner
Maple above the path running from my house where
I now live to Jincy Hotzclaws also one fether bed
and furnature one Cow and calf one Sow and pigs and
ten Dollars all to him his heirs and assigns forever

22 Item I Give to My daughter Sally Russell one
Negro Girl Named Jan & all the
Property of mine

Item I Give to my two Sons Silas Holtzclaw &
John Graham Holtzclaw the rest of My land &
Plantations to be Equally Divided between them

According to quantity & quantity all to them there-
heirs and assigns forever at there Mothers Death
Item I Give to My Son Silas Holtzclaw one more
Bridle and Saddle now in his possession also one
fether Bed and furnature one Cow and Calf one
Sow and pigs and ten Dollars to him his heirs and
Assigns forever

Item I Give to My Daughter Sally Russell
one Negro Girl Named Jan & all the property of
mine now in her possession all to her her heirs
and assigns forever

Item Item I Give to My daughter Emily Holtz-
claw one Negro Boy Named Willis one fether Bed
and furnature one Cow and Calf one Sorel Mare
Bridle and Saddle one Sow and pigs and twenty
Dollars all to her her heirs and assigns forever

Item I lend to My dear wife Rhoda Holtzclaw
During her life time the land and plantations where
I live together with all my negroes not given
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Furniture and Stock of horses Cattle Sheep and plantation Tools & Utensils and my Mill and not to be interrupted During her life and at her death the Negroes to be Equally Divided between all my Children To Wit Charlotte Burns, Henry Holtzclaw, Sally Russell Elyah Holtzclaw, Emily Holtzclaw Silas Holtzclaw & John S Holtzclaw, and all the rest of my property left at my wifes Death of Every Description I Give to my son John Graham Holtzclaw to him his heirs and Assigns forever. And lastly I Nominate Constittute Appoint and Ordain my two sons Henry Holtzclaw and Elyah Holtzclaw to be the whole and Sub Executors of this my last Will and testament hereby declaring this to be my last Signed Sealed published and declare by the testator for as his last Will and testament in presence of

David Thow
Arnold Atkinson
Jacob Colboway
Timothy Holtzclaw

It is my Will and Desire that this Codicil be deemed a part of Will and that is if any of my Sons should want to the use of my Mill to still there liquor that they may have the use of it but not to move the Mill but bring there truck to still here as my own and Cart to be Considered lent ^{to} my wife Given Under my hand the day and date within written

David Thow
Arnold Atkinson
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24 Georgia { Personally appeared in open
 Wilkes County Court David Herr and Annella
 Atkins two of the subscribing witnesses to the
 above will and being duly sworn Depone and
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 foregoing instrument of writing to be his last
 will and testament and at the time of his so
 doing he was of sound & disposing mind and
 memory and that they signed there names as
 witnesses to the same in the presence and to the
 request of the testator and in presence of each
 other and that Jacob Colman subscribed as
 a qualifying Evidence to the same
 Sworn to in open Court { David Herr
 this 1st July 1816 { Annella Atkins or
 D. J. Welch Clk

Recorded the 27th July 1818

Wilkes County { B. it known that
 Georgia { I John Burdine being
 of sound mind and
 memory as all my friends present can
 testify do make and declare this my
 last will and testament in form
 following. Viz. I bequeath unto my
 loving Wife Margaret the following
 Negroes, Viz, Pompey a man Tom a man
 Sandy a man Milley and Sockey

to go ather with the track of Lane
whereon I now live with all the Planta-
tion Tools, Stock House hold furniture &c
Not hereafter bequathed Except the black Smith tools
a Wagon and hind gear & such part of the Stock as
will not be necessary for her particular use to have &
to hold the same During her Widowhood or life time to
use in any manner she may think Proper and after
her death or intermarrying to be Equally Divided between all
my Children and it is further my will and desire that
the items above Enumerated be sold for the benefit of my
hus and Creditors or kept in the possession of my wife
as shall in the sound judgment of my Executors
appear most to the interest of my Estate

2nd I Give and bequath Unto my Son Butler to him
and his forever the following Negroes (viz) Bob a man
Jeff a boy Rose and her Child and Eppie one Bed and
furniture one Cow and Calf and one Sow and pigs

3rd I Give and bequath Unto my Son Clark to him
and his heirs forever when he becomes of Age the
following Negroes viz Joe a boy Abiam a boy Easter
Betsey and Phoeby Girls one horse and Saddle worth one
hundred and forty five Dollars One bed and furniture
One Cow and Calf and one Sow and Pigs and I further
Give to my Son Clark in addition to the property above
named the sum of five hundred Dollars to be to be paid
out as may appear necessary and applied towards defraying the
Expenses of Completing his Education which I hope my
Executors hereafter named will attend to as well as

26 then Judgment and the true intent of My Son
but it is understood that in consequence of this gift
of five hundred Dollars to My Son Clark he shall
not be entitled to any part of My land and the final
Division of the same

4th I give and bequeath unto My four younger Children
viz Sophia Julia Matilda and George as they marry
or come of age to them and their heirs forever the
following Negroes viz, Charles a man Hannah a woman
Mary a girl Nancy a girl Clay a girl Celia a girl
Winny a girl Lucen a girl & Moseyah a boy which
shall be divided between them by lot and valuation
and to each of My aforesaid four Children one Bed and
Furniture one Cow and Calf and one Sow and pigs
and one horse and Saddle worth one hundred and
ten Dollars

5th It is further My will that should My
Wife again marry that then she shall take
her Dower or one third part of the Land wherein
I live together with the same proportion of the
house hold furniture and Stock which she
shall have and enjoy during her life time and it
shall be returned at her Death and divided
between all My Children

6th And whereas I purchased at Sheriffs Sale the
Land whereon Mrs Elizabeth Whitman now lives
with the intention of Enabling her to live in peace
and quiet thereon it is My will and Desire that

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My Executors so soon as they shall complete the
payment to them of the principle and interest of the
sum of money paid for the land then they shall
cause the titles of said land to be returned to her

7th It is further my will and Desire that my Executors
Cause to be made out of the present Crop the sum of one
hundred Dollars and have the sum paid over to Rubin
Burdine or his order without loss of time it being money
Borrowed of him

8th And finally I hereby appoint my wife my Executive
and my son Rubin Burdine Shaker Hilmyer Bohing
Anthony and Thomas Anderson my Executors to this my
last will and testament or any two of them shall
have Power to act when duly qualified and should my son
Rubin see Cause to Return and take Charge of the business
he shall be at liberty to dismiss any of my Executors except
my wife Done this Day of December in the year
of our Lord Eighteenth 1815

John Burdine

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In Presence of
Wm Williams
Benjamin Russell
Anthony Shilling
Georgia

Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court William
Williams and Benjamin Russell Witnesses to the above
will and being duly sworn depose and say that

28 that they saw the above named John Bundin
Sign Seal Publish and declare the foregoing 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 they subscribed
their names as witnesses to the same in the pres-
ence of the testator and at his request
Sworn to in open Court { W^m Williams
this 4th March 1818 } Benjamin Chapell
D Terrell Clk. Co.

Recorded the 27th February 1818

In the Name of God Amen

I William Lovell of Wilkes County and State of
Georgia being of perfect mind and memory thanks be
to God for the same calling into mind the mortality of
my Body Knowing that it is appointed once for all men 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 to God that gave it me and my body I recommend
to the earth to be Buried in a decent Christian Burial
Nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the mighty Power of God
and Touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath been
pleased God to Bless me within this world I Give
devise and dispose of in the following manner
I first of all my Will and desire is that my whole

estate Real and Personal be not interrupted so long as
she lives my wife Mary Lovell lives my widow and
that she have the use of it as long as she lives my
Widow. After her death to be divided in the following
manner first I give to my daughter Polly Anthony
one Negro Girl name Fanny and her increase —
I give to my son Thomas Lovell five Dollars —
I give to my son Thomas Lovell Two oldest Children
one Negro man name Nelson — I give to my daughter
Lucy Bird five Dollars I give to ^{the Children of my} daughter
Lucy Bird one Negro Girl name Rick — I give
to my son William D Lovell one Negro man name
Gloster also one Negro Woman Name Hannah —
I give to my son Lemuel Lovell one Negro boy
name Anthony — I give to my son Benoni Lovell
one Negro Girl name Mary — I also give to my three
sons Wm D Lovell Lemuel Lovell and Benoni Lovell
one Bed and furniture to each of said three sons
half my Land I give to Wm D Lovell the other half
to ~~my son~~ Benoni Lovell Except one quarter of an
Acre including the Grave yard I also give to my
wife Mary Lovell one Negro Girl name Jude also
one Negro Boy name Anthony to be ~~equally divided~~
at her death the remainder of my Property to
be equally divided Between Polly Anthony the
Two oldest Children of Thomas Lovell and the
Children of my daughter Lucy Bird and Lemuel
Lovell — I also appoint Wm D Lovell and Benoni
Lovell as Executors of this my will

signed sealed and acknowledged in the Presence
of us this twenty seventh day of August in the year of
our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred & seventeen

Thomas Lovell

William Lovell *Dece.*

R B Clayton
Wm Hughes

Georgia } Thomas Lasley and William Hughes
Wells County } appeared in Open Court and made
oath that they were present when
William Lovell died signed and declared

him the within as his will and that at the time
of his signing the same he was of sound and
disposing mind and that Richard B Clayton
signed with these deponents as a concurring
Witness to the same

Thomas Lasley
Sworn to in Open Court William Hughes
This 6th day of January 1818

John Dwyer Clerk
Recorded this 11th March 1818

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Wells County } I Joseph Gartrell son of the County of
Holland & State of said Being Weak in Body but
of sound disposing mind and memory do make ratify
Ordain and confirm this my last will & Testament
disannulling revoking and rejecting all others
In the first place I recommend my soul to God who
gave it, and my Body to be decently buried
and after my lawful Debts are paid I will
and bequeath, first to my son Jeremiah Gartrell
my Negro man Felix, my said son Jeremiah's nat-
ural life, and in case said Negro man Felix
should survive my said son Jeremiah, then & in that
case he is to go to my five youngest children
My Jefferson, Charles, Lucian, Nancy Simons
and Mary Adeline — And also give said son
Jeremiah one Dollar in specie

2^d Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Rebecca Gartrell in trust for my son John

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Gastrell, One half of my Goldenine Tract of Land and it to be divided by my Executor and John to have his choice of halves after divided and also my Negro Woman, Nanny and her three children Daniel, baby & Fanny, but my further Will is that in case my son John should die without issue from his body, his half of the Goldenine Tract of and the four negroes Nanny & her three children, Daniel, baby & Fanny to go to my two sons Jefferson & Charles.

3rd Item, I bequeath, to the Lawful issue of my son Francis Gastrells Body my two negroes girls Viz. Maria, about four years of age, & Suckly about the age of Twelve years.

4th Item I bequeath to my son Joseph Gastrell all my land lying and being to the East and South East of the ~~meeting~~ two Acre of land that I give to the Methodist meeting House) and from the South Corner of said meeting house land to the Spring made use of by the said meeting House then down said Spring branch till it intersects R. I Haldays land and then to the N. E. with said Haldays Land and Thomas Merriams Land & said sons land that he purchased of Wilson Hopkins also Nanny & her two children Viz. Sophia & Isaac, and also Allen, whom I pay Capt. A Simons what I owe him.

5th Item I bequeath to the Lawful issue of my daughter Matilda Murrays body Three negroes Viz. Charlotte & her two children Fanny & Isaac which a Negro man I bought when she my said daughter was married.

6th Item I bequeath to my two sons Jefferson & Charles the other half of my Goldenine Tract of Land that my son John does not choose after my executor divides it.

7th Item I bequeath all the rest & residue of my property to be equally divided Between my beloved Wife Rebecca, & my five youngest children Viz. Jefferson, Charles, Lurekhan, Mary Simons, & Mary Adeline. & my further devise is that my beloved Wife Rebecca should have the care and control of all my said five youngest children property until they should ^{respectively} arrive at the age of Eighteen years, then it is my Will and desire that they should receive their part of the said

property. it is further my Will that my Misses Ellen & Stephen
should be hired out and the hire appropriated to the schooling
of my s^d five youngest Children

8th & Lastly I make, Ordain, and appoint Abraham
Simons & My Dear, beloved Wife my whole & sole Executors
and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
Signed sealed acknowledged & delivered this ninth day
of September Eighteen hundred & Sixteen.

Sam^l Brooks

James MacIntosh

Jacob Ammons

Joseph Garton



George } Personally appeared in Open Court James
McIntosh } one of the subscribing Witnesses
to the Within Will and being duly sworn saith that he
saw the Within named Joseph Garton sign, seal, pub-
lish and declare the Within instrument in Writing
to be his last Will and Testament, and at the time of
his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind & memory
and that he saw Samuel Brooks & Jacob Ammons sub-
scribed as concurring evidence to the same in the presence of
the Testator and at his request and in the presence of him
the said MacIntosh

James MacIntosh

Sworn to in Open Court
this 3^d March 1817

D^a Ferrell cl^k

Jacob Ammons being duly sworn saith that the
above probate is just & true & that he was a
subscribing Witness ~~with~~ with James MacIntosh
and Samuel Brooks.

Sworn to in Open Court
this 3^d March 1817

Jacob Ammons

D^a Ferrell cl^k

Recorded this 13th March 1818

In the Name of God amen I John
Edwards of the County of Wilkes and State of
Georgia being of Sound Mind and disposing
Memory than say be to god do make constitute
appoint and ordain this to be my last Will
and testament hereby revoking all former wills
and testaments heretofore Executed and publish
ed by Me. After all My just Debts are paid
I dispose of all My property both real and
personal in the following Mentioned Manner
To wit I give unto my loving Wife Precious
Edwards Eighty One acres of land lying on
North side of Harding Creek it being pa
rt of a tract granted to Ebenezer Jackson
also one Negro Man named Charley two feth
er beds and furniture all My Stock of horses
Cattle and Hogg all my plantation tooty house
hold and Kitchen furniture and for the
due faithful performance and Execution of
all the trusts contained and specified in this
My last will and testament I do hereby appoi
nt my beloved Wife & William H. Brownson Execu
tors and Executor of the same in witness wh
ereof I the said John Edwards have this the 25
of November in the year of our Lord 1834
Written My hand affixed My seal
Signed Sealed published and acknowledged
in the presence of
Miles Crenshaw { John Edwards
Patience Crenshaw

Georgia } Personally appeared in open
Wilkes County } Court Miles Cunningham and
Patience Cunningham the subscribing witnesses
to the within Will and being duly sworn
separately and sayeth that they saw the
within Named John Edwards sign seal
publish and declare the within instru-
ment of Writing to be his last will and
Testament and that at the time of his
so doing he was of sound [&] disposing Mind &
Memory and that they subscribed their
Names to the same in the presence of
the testator and at his Request
Sworn to in open Court

This 6 January 1819 Patience Barron
D. Ferrell Wk Miles Cunningham

In the name of God amen, I James
Cobbett of the County of Wilkes and State
of Georgia, laying in a low State of health
but of sound and Disposing Mind and
Memory do Make and Ordain this My last
Will and Testament in Manner and form
following Viz

First I give and bequeath unto my Wife Elener
the lot and all the appurtenances therein

Belonging all the House hold and
Kitchen furniture as it now stands and
and My Negro Woman Eve and Child Cyrus &
her put or increase during her life and after
her my said wifes death to be Equally divided
among My children

Secondly I give and bequeath unto My Daugh-
ter Mary Ann My Negro woman Selvy and
her put or increase to her and her heirs forever

Third I give and bequeath unto my daugh-
ter Hannah Sanell Corbett My Negro Woman
and Child Jack and her increase to her and her
heirs forever

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Harriet Hester Corbett My negro woman Nancy
and her increase to her and her heirs forever

Fifth I give and bequeath unto my son Fran-
cis my Negro Hope and Emanuel and the Lot my
Store House is on as far west as to the yard
pailing of my Dwelling House Lot and all the
improvements on said Store House Lot and
my watch and chain to him and his heirs
forever

It is my will and desire that all the property
Willed to my said children and Wife remain
in one common stock for the support of my
said Wife & children until they shall become
of age or Mary or My Wifes Death whichever

Circumstances shall first happen

It is also my will that my Daughter Mary Ann shall have the Pianoh and that my Executors purchase for my Daughters Amanda & Harriot a Bicourage & each when they may need the same there being two in the House already for my Eldest Daughter and it is also my will that my daughter Amanda & Harriot shall receive an Education Equal to that of my other Daughters and that my son Francis shall have a good English and Latin Education the Expence of which is to be paid out of my Estate independant of what I have willed them and before the division is made

It is further my will that after all my just Debts are paid the balance of my Estate both Real and Personal not mentioned in this Will and all my just Standing Debts and Stock in trade be Equally Divided among all my Children and my Wife share and share alike

I do hereby empower and authorize my Executors hereafter to be named to sell and Convey my Real Estate Not mentioned in this Will or otherwise to Rent the same or as their Judgments may deem most

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Lastly I appoint My Wife Executrix and My friend
Joseph W Robinson Gilbert Hay and David
Terrell Executors of this My last Will &
Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto
set My hand and seal this 14 day of May 1813
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the
testator in our presence and in presence of
Each other as his last Will and Testament

William M Beall	} J. J. Cortett Esq	Recorded the 25 day of March 1818
Aug ^r Henry Gibson		
L Mountcastle		
D Terrell		

Georgia } Personally appeared in open
Wilkes County } Court Augustus H Gilborn
and David Terrell two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly
sworn say that they saw the within nam-
ed J. J. Cortett sign seal publish and declare
the foregoing 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 William M Beall
and Ludwell Mountcastle subscribed their
Names as witnesses to the same in their presence
and that they signed their Names as wit-
nesses to the same in the presence of

the testator and at his request
 sworn to in open Court
 this 4 March 1815
 B Porter JJC
 Matthew Salted JJC
 Wm Evans JJC
 Johnson Wellborn JJC

D Ferrall
 M Gibson

On Motion of Council that James Corbett
 in his life time in the vision to the Execu-
 tion of his last Will and testament gave
 instructions which were taken down in
 the proper hand writing of David Ferrall Esq
 and is now produced to this honorable
 Court by which said Instructions the said
 David was to be regulated and governed in
 the writing of said Will. It appearing
 to the Court that said David in reducing
 said ~~instructions~~ ^{instructions} to proper paper would
 in Omission in that part which should
 have contained a due to Amanda Malvina
 Corbett of a Negro named Maria and the
 Court being satisfied that such was the
 intention of the testator and the Executors
 and the Widow of the deceased. Consenting
 It is ordered that that part of said
 Instructions reduced to writing as aforesaid which
 contains the devise aforesaid be now

Received and admitted to probate and 39
hereafter taken and considered as a part of
the last Will and testament of James Corbett
decd and to be operative and effectual in
securing said Negro Morda to the said Amanda
Melvina Corbett

Court of Ordinary July Term 1816

David Terrell appeared in open Court and
made oath that the paper now presented purp
orting to be a memorandum or instructions given
by James Corbett & the hand writing of this
deponent & intended to be the foundation
of the will of said Corbett was furnished
and obtained for the purpose of enabling
this deponent to write said will but that
in reducing the same to form he omitted that
part which was intended to make a specific
bequest to Amanda & Melvina Corbett of a Negro
named Morda and that with such specific
Legacy said Amanda is not provided by reason
of the omission of this deponent

Sworn to before me this } 2 Terrell
1 July 1816 }
Johnson Wellborn Esq

Recorded the 26 of March
1818

403 Georgia } In the Name of God Amen
Wilkes County } I Isaac Bolton being at
this time afflicted in body but of sound
Mind & Memory do this day make my last
will and Testament

1st My desire and will is that all my Just
Debts should be paid after my death as
soon as Convenient

2nd I give unto my son Mansah Bolton
one Negro boy Named Willy and horse
saddle and bridle One bed and furna-
ture Two cows & one Bull.

3rd I give unto James Henderson one Negro
girl Named Biddy one boy More three cows
one bed and furnature & Two hundred
dollar for the hire of a Negro Boy two years

4th I give unto my son William Bolton
one horse Saddle and bridle one Negro boy
Named John about sixteen years old and
One bed and furnature & two cows and two
geese and Lambs

5th I give unto my wife Elizabeth Bolton
all the rest of my property during her life time
on widowhood & to the children after
to be divided amongst them Equally &
for Elizabeth Bolton my wife to pay unto
W^m Bolton my son two hundred dollar as
soon as Convenient

and lastly I nominate and appoint
Moses Bolton my son & sole Executor of this my
last will and Testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal. this
13th of Dec^r 1817

signed and acknowledged } Isaac Bolton

In presence of
Dennis Johnson
John Johnson
Thomas D McLaughlin

Dennis Johnson. John Johnson and
Thomas D McLaughlin the three subscri-
bing witnesses to the within will Came
into open Court and being duly sworn sayeth
that they had Isaac Bolton acknowledge
and publish the within to be his last
will and testament and that at the
time of his so doing he was of sound and
possessing memory and that they subscribed
their names as witnesses to the same by
his request

Sworn to in open Court this 2nd March 1818

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John Dapson C.C.C. } Thomas D McLaughlin
Dennis Johnson
John Johnson
Recorded 26 of March 1818

123. In the Name of God amen I
Richard. Reiver of the County of Wilkes and
State of Georgia being in a declining State
but of a sound disposing Mind & Memory
and anxious to secure peace and happiness
to My family when I am gon' do make
Constitute and ordain this to be My
last will and testament revoking all
others whatsoever heretofore Made by me
after Recomending My Soul to God who
gave and My body to the earth from
whence it Came to be buried in a Christian
like Manner at the discretion of My
Executors hereafter Named

First My desire is that all My Just
Debts be paid My will and desire is that
My Estate be divided among My family
in the following Manner

I lend to My wife Dya the planta-
tion and all the improvements thereon I
now live during her Natural life and
at her death there to be Equally divided
among all My Children also two Negroes
One by the Name of Grace the other
by the Name of Jerry and My Widowing
Wair during ^{of her natural} life and at her death

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property should be kept together and Managed
by my Executors for the schooling and Main-
tainance of the Children until they attain
to lawfull age and as they become of age I
wish a Division to take place and give each one
an Equal Share of My property as they become of
Age

I do anominall and appoint my wife Dyca
My son Holland and My friend Perez Hen-
ricks My Executors to carry this My last will
and Testament into affect May the first 1816

Signed in presence of

Chas Carter

John McRever

J G Deloll

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Richard Rever (seal)

Georgia

Wilkes County

Personally appeared in open Court
Charley Mc Carter and John Mc
Rever two of the subscribing witnesses to the foreg-
oing will and being duly sworn depose that and say
that they saw the above Named Richard Rever
sign seal publish and declare the foregoing
instrument of writing to be his last will and Testam-
ent and that at the time of his so doing he was
of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and
that J G Deloll subscribed as a Concurring

Evidence to the same and the presence
of the testator and at his request
Sworn to in open Court } Ch Carter
this 5th Nov 1818 } John W. Thier
D. Torrell Clerk } Recorded the 26
of March 1818

In the name of God amen I Saml
Richardson of the State of Georgia and
County of Wilkes being at this time of
Sound Mind and Memory do Constitute
this My Last Will and Testament
as follows

I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth
Branham the tract of Land whereon
I now live to do with as she may think
best so long as she remains a Widow &
when ever she Marries or departs this
life I give the above mentioned Land to
Benjamin Richardson son of my son Wm C.
Richardson dec^d and if the said Benjamin
Richardson should depart this life
without any child then it is my will
that John Branham shall have
the above mentioned Land to have &
to hold forever. I give to my Daughter
Elizabeth Branham one Negro Man
by the name of Jack and I Give to

My said Daughter Elizabeth Brantham £45
so long as she lives the following Negroes &
their increase and at her death and at
her death to be equally divided among
her Children to it Negroes David Little
Michael old Michael John Gabriel
Jacob and Henry one Negro Woman by
the Name of Fanny & her two Children
Liddy and Mabel & give to My daug
hter Elizabeth Brantham after paying
all My Debts all My house hold and
Kitchen furniture and all My stock
of Every kind and all the Monies that
May be due Me and I do hereby appoint
my Daughter Elizabeth Brantham and
Theodore Montford my Executors and
Executor to this My last will and test
ament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set My hand and affixed My seal
this 8 day of March 1810

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John Rice

Garland Rice

Peter B. Good

John Richardson

Recorded the 26 of
March 1818

463 Georgia
Wilkes County } Chamberly June 4th 1816

Personally appeared before us John Rice &
Peter B Terrell two of the subscribing
notaries to the within will and being
duly sworn sageth that they saw the
within named John Richardson
sign seal publish and declare the with
in 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
Garland Rice subscribed his Name
as a guaranteeing witness to the same in
their presence and in the presence and
at the Request of the testator

Sworn to before us

this 4th day of June 1816

W B Porter J S C W

Mathew Tallot J S C W

Johnson Wellborn J S C W

{ Peter B Terrell

{ John Rice

Recorded the 27th of March 1818

In the Name of God Amen

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I, Isabella Patterson of the County of Wilkes
and State of Georgia being low and weakly in
body but of sound and disposing mind. This
witness be to God for the same and knowing that
it is appointed for man once to die do make
and ordain this as my last will and testam-
ent that is to say principally and first of
all I recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God and my body to the Earth
to be buried in a decent Christian manner
not Doubting but at the resurrection I shall
Receive the Same from the hands of him
who gave it and as touching what worldly
property it has pleased God to bless me with
I give demise and bequeath in the follow-
ing manner that Vt

Item 1st It is my desire that all my
Just Debts be paid.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my heir
after Named children and grand children
the heir after Named property that is to
say to Margaret Patterson one clothe prop
to Jane Laughter one Cupboard to Isabella
I M. Walker daughter of Mrs Mary Walker
one feather bed and bed quilt to Isabella
The Walker daughter of James & Rebecca

483 Walker one further bed and Counterpane
To Agnes Walker wife of Samuel Walker
My side Saddle and Chest

Item 3rd My wish and desire is that all
the residue of My Estate both real and
personal of Every description be sold and
Equally divided among My Children herein
after Named Viz. Margaret Patterson
Mary Walker wife of W^r Walker Agnes
Walker wife of Samuel Walker Rebecca
Walker wife of James Walker Jane
Laughter wife of Henry Laughter and
if my Daughter Jane Laughter should
depart this life without issue that
all her part of My Estate so left. Return
to and be Equally divided among My other
Children

Item 4th I give to my several sons in law
herein after Named Viz. Sam^l Walker W^r
Walker James Walker and Henry Laughter
one Dollar Each

Item 5th it is My will and desire that
J^r W Cooper shall be My Executor of this
my last will and testament and do by
these presents hereby constitute and appoint
J^r W Cooper my Executor of this My
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only soul and last will and testament and
also declaring all former will by me made
to be void in testimony of which I hereunto
set my hand and seal this twenty fourth
day of June One thousand Eight hundred
and fifteen.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged

In the presence of

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James Burdett

Joseph W. Coffey

Obadiah Flurney SD

Labella Patterson
mark

Georgia, Personally appeared in and for
Wilkes County, Court James Burdett, Joseph
W. Coffey and Obadiah Flurney, the subscribing
Witnesses to the above will and being duly
sworn say that they saw the above named
Labella Patterson sign seal publish and
declare the above instrument of writing
to be her last will and testament and at the
time of her so doing she was of sound and dispo-
sition mind and memory and that they signed their
names as witnesses to the same in the presence
of the testator and at her request & in the presence
of each other on oath to in open Court this first

5th day of July 1816 { James Burditt
D Terrell Clerk { Joseph W. Laffer
Obadiah Flinnay
Recorded the 29 of March 1818

In the Name of God Amen
I Harris Colimar of the County of
Wilkes and State of Georgia being sick &
weak in body but of My right Mind &
Memory do make this my last will and
Testament in form and manner following
(Viz) I give and bequath to my beloved
wife Franky Colimar the land and
Plantation whereon I now live with all
My stock of Horses but one My stock of
Cattle Hogs and Sheep also the present
Crop that is now growing with all
the Plantation Utensils also one still
and the present Crop of Brandy with
Every thing else that I now own or possess
Item 2nd I also give to my wife Eight
Negroes Named as follow Punch Moll
Hannah Charles Judy Dick Mary & Eady
with all their increase also all the out
standing Debts that is owing to Me
Item 3rd I give to David Young one
Horse Saddle and Bridle to be Valued
at one Hundred and twenty five Dollars

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