

Item, Should any one of my Children marry, they
can draw the proportion untill the division is made
by the Sale of all the property then all are to have their
equal proportion

Item, Should any of my Children be two young or un-
able to Support themselves at the death of my Wife or
Remarriage I wish the property either to be sold
or not as there best interest may require

Lastly I Nominate and appoint Thomas Widmors
Executor and my wife Eliza Combs Executrix to this my
last and my legal Will made and Executed this
twenty seventh of July in the year of our Lord one
thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen

Signed and Sealed } James^{his} Combs (Ld)
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In the presence of

N.B. with the intertention of: Wife, in the last
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Denny C. Owens

John Bottom

Polly Cox

Denny C. Owens & John Bottom two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to this will came into open Court & being
duly sworn Sayeth that they saw James Combs
Sign Seal publish and Acknowledge the within to
be his last Will and Testament and at the time
of so doing he was of sound and disposing Mind
and Memory and that Polly Cox Subscribed her Name
with them as a Witness thereto which they all Sub-
scribed in his presence and by his Express Direction
Sworn to in open Court } Denny C. Owens
this 4th day of May 1818 } John Bottom

John Dyson Clk

Recorded the 7 of May 1818

Georgia } In the Name of God Amen
Wilkes County } I William Samsom of Said
County being of Sound Mind Sense and
Memory but well advanced in age do Make
Constitute and Ordain this My Last Will and
Testament in the Manner and words follow-
ing, to wit, First it is My Last Will & prayer that
God who gave it will Reine My Soul in peace &
as to My Worldly affairs I will & Desire as follows
to wit, I give and bequeath to My oldest Son Dorrell
One Small Negro Boy by the Name of Edwin to
him and his heirs forever

And I hereby give and bequeath to My oldest Daughter
Anna Bunch a Negro girl by the Name of Emily
or Sally which of the two she May Choose & also a
Small Negro Girl named Charity to her and the
heirs of her body and in Case she Should Die
without an heir or in Case such heir if any
Should die without issue the said Negroes But
or Sally and Charity Shall Return to the Estate
and be subject to a Division in like Manner
as the division hereafter mentioned.

And I hereby give and bequeath to My Son William
one Negro Man by the Name of Robin and one
tract of land Containing three hundred and
thirty Acres more or less on the waters of Fishing
Creek adjoining Hines Edson & Shermans on the
condition that My wife have a privilege of
putting hands there and Drawing such
part of the produce as they may agree on for
the Support of the family so long as she May
live her or convenient to Said place
and I hereby Give and bequeath to My beloved Wife
Elizabeth for and during her Natural life the

following Negroes to wit, Billy Solomon Bet
and Selina and also the House and Lotts where
I now live in the town of Washington and at
her death the above mentioned House and Lotts &
Negroes Billy Solomon Bet and Selina shall be
Equally divided among My following Children to wit
Richard Mary Eliza and Patsy provided however
if My Wife Chooses to live at some other place &
My Executors think it advisable they (My Executors)
shall have the privilege of selling the above mention
ed House and Lotts to the best advantage either by
private or publick Sale and providing My wife has
a other Suitable place for My Wife to live at which
place shall be Subject at her death to the same divi
sion as the above mentioned House and Lotts should
have been and it is My Desire that My Wife retain
for the use of the family such household furniture &
stock as she may think proper and Subject to
a division as above on to the Children as they may
and the Rest may be sold as part of the Estate the
Tools may be retained by My Wife and William for
the use of the plantation except such as they are
Willing should be sold and it is further My
Will and Desire that all the Rest of My Negroes
not herein above mentioned Remains in posses
sion and use of My Wife Elizabeth Subject to be
distributed as follows (to wit) It is My Will &
desire that all the Remaining Negroes So left in
My Wifes possession shall be Equally Divided am
ong My following Children (to wit) Richard
Mary Eliza and Patsy on Martha and in the
following Manner that is to say as soon as
one or more of said Children Come of age or
Marry and acquire it, the said Negroes shall
be Divided in as many Equal parts as there
are Children Named in said Division

Giving from one lot to another to Make
it Equal (a ballance) if Mary and after the
person or persons so applying shall receive her
or her part the others shall be put together again
and remain in My Wife's possession as before
and be subject to a like Division once like appli-
cation and so on untill the last shall have its
Dividend. Including in said Division a
Negro Girl now in the Western County sent to
slavery and her Increase And it is My Desire
that a Small tract of land on the waters
of Rocky Creek adjoining William Jones Trull
and others be sold & Subject to a Division in
the Estate as the property before mentioned or
applied some other way if Mary for the Use &
Benefit of the Estate and it is My Desire and
Intention that in Consideration of the prop-
erty Given to and otherwise left in the hands
of My Wife that she maintain & support
the Children left with her untill they Marry
or Come of age and leave her without any
Charge or Debt made against the Estate for
such Support and it is My Desire that My
Executors take an Inventory as soon as may be
of all My property in the usual way to Enable
them to Manage the Estate agreeable to the
true intent & meaning of this Will. and it
is hereby My intention that if I should make
any alteration or addition to this Will signed
with My own hand & acknowledged before Chapp-
ient Witnesses for that purpose it shall be to
all intents and purposes be considered as
part of My Will and be as good as if it were
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Carry this My last Will and Testament into
 Effect. I do hereby Appoint my worthy friend Thomas
 Watson and My two worthy Sons Powell & William
 Sansom and My worthy Son in law John Burr
 as My Executors to this My last Will and Testament
 and hereby Revoking all other Wills whatever I do
 with my own proper hands and Seal Sign and
 Acknowledge this as My last Will & Testament
 this fourth day of November in the year of
 our Lord Eighteen hundred & Seventeen
 In presence of

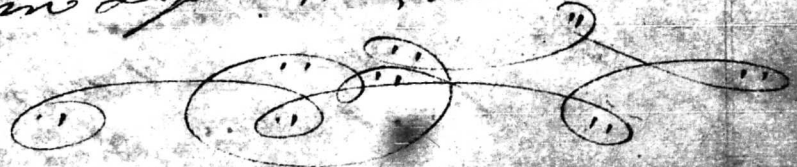
James Wingfield	}	W. Sansom Seal
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Georgia { In the Court of Ordinary
 Wilkes County } May Term 1818

James Wingfield, George Russell, David Brown
 and William Noie came into open Court and
 Made Oath that they saw William Sansom
 duly Sign and Seal the foregoing Will that
 they Subscribed the Same as Witnesses in the
 presence of Said Testator and in the presence
 of each other and at the time of signing
 Said Will the Said William Sansom
 was of Sound and disposing memory
 Inborn to before Me
 In open Court this 4th
 day of May 1818

John Dyson C. J.

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	David Brown
	Geo Russell
	William Noie



I William Janson being in Sound
Sense and memory, Do make this as an
Additional part of My last Will and Testa-
ment and to be as good to all intents and
purposes as if it was Written in the body
of Said Will. in the following Manners
to wit, It is my will and Desire that in
addition to the Negroes left to My Wife
Elizabeth during her Natural life there
be one other added thereto by the Name of
Peg or Peggy and it is My will & Desire
that the following Negroes be left to My
Wife Elizabeth during her Natural life to wit
Billy, Solomon, Bet. Peg, & Salina and it
is further My Will and Desire that My
Son William & my Daughter Ann Bunch
and her heirs be added to the Number of Lega-
tes that is to Divide and have that part
of the property that is left to my wife during
her Natural life. And it is my will and
Desire that at the death of My Wife that
the above. Mentioned property that is to say
Billy, Solomon, Bet. Peg & Salina and also
the House and Lot in the town of Wash-
ington be Equally Divided Among My follow-
ing Children (to wit) William, Mary Richard
Eliza Patry and My Daughter Ann Bunch
and her heirs. and it is further My Will &
Desire that there shall not be any dividend
of any part of My Property nor shall any Legates
parts be given off in less time than two

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Increase on any part of it to any one or more of the
Legates where any Misfortune or Naupety may befall
in it to be so given, whereas I have in the body
of my will given to my Daughters Anne Bunch
the Choice of two Negroes to wit Betty and Sally
Now it is my will and Desire that that Choice
be taken off and that My said Daughter Anne
Bunch be Confined to and have the Negro Girl
Betty and Charity and not Sally, and it is
further my will and Desire that my worthy
friend Doctor Joel Abbott be added to the num-
ber of my Executors appointed in the body of
My Will and that he have full power to Act
as one of My Executors

And it is further my will and Desire that if
any Expence or Damage should be incurred by
or adjudged against Me or My Executors, in
Consequence of a Suit now pending in the
Superior Court of Wilkes County at the instance
of David Plumb against My son Richard
that he pay such Expence or Damage or it
shall be deducted out of his Legacy. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
Eighth day of February in the Year of our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred & Eighteen
In presence of
Thomas Jewell
James Wingfield
David Bour

W. Sanson (Seal)

hereafter My Death Except My Wife Charles
it should be done in any shorter Time
And it is further My Will and Desire that
if there should be any Natural Increase of the
Negroes so left to My Wife during her Natural
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In the Court of Ordinary
 Wilkes County, May Term 1818
 Thomas Ferrell, James Wingfield and David
 Boren came into open Court and made Oath
 that they saw Wm Sansom duly Sign and
 Seal the foregoing Codicil that they Subscribed
 the same as Witnesses in the presence of
 said Testator and in presence of Each
 other and at the time of Making said
 Codicil the said William Sansom was of
 Sound and Disposing Memory
 known to before us } Thomas Ferrell
 in open Court this } Jas Wingfield
 4th May 1818 } David Boren

John Dyson C.C.^d

Recorded this 7th of May 1818

In the Name of God Amen
 I Robert Tombs of the County of Wilkes and
 State of Georgia being of Sound disposing
 Mind and desirous of Making some disposition of
 My property to be Executed after My death do make
 Ordain this My last Will & Testament hereby revoking
 all other Wills Testaments and devises heretofore
 Executed by Me

First I give and bequeath unto My eldest Son
 Lawrence Catlett Tombs & his heirs & assigns three
 hundred Acres of land to be laid off adjoining
 Peter B Ferrells & land now belonging to Col John Pry
 to be laid off in such Manner as My Executors
 may think proper when he comes of age and it is
 my Will that there shall not be any more land

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beared on that side of my plantation from the time
of my death until my said Son shall have laid off the
said quantity of three hundred Acres. I also give unto my
said Son Lawrence Cattell Toms his heirs & assigns
the following Negroes with all there future Increase, viz
Jesse & his wife Lito and there Children, Sophia, Rebecca
Tom Jerry Henry & Charles. James and Moriah his Wife &
there Children Lewis Allen & Willis I also give to my son Lawrence
Cattell Toms his heirs and assigns twenty five Shares of
Stock in the bank of Augusta, and it is further my will
and I do hereby direct that out of the above Estate my said
Son shall pay over to my Negro Man George the sum of
twenty dollars yearly during his life and for his own Use &
as a memorial of his faithfull Services

Secondly it is my Will & I do hereby direct that my said
Negro Man George (the do) shall not be put under an over
Sew after my death but shall be treated in a humane
Manner & kept as a house Servant to attend & cultivate
the Garden &c during the widowhood of my wife & after
her Marriage or death my said Negro man George is
to be for the use of my Eldest Son Lawrence Cattell Toms
to be used and treated by him in the same humane
and friendly Manner as first directed in this Clause as a
further Compensation for his faithfull Services

Thirdly It is my will and desire that all the Money arising
from the Collection of Judgments Bonds Notes & other
Accounts due me at the time of my death and from the
Sale of all my estate produce on hand at the time of
my Death & also from Cask on hand at the time of
my death (first) paying out of the Same all debts which
I may owe and the Expenses of My last sickness shall
be equally divided among my Children now born or
hereafter to be born time as they shall come of age or
Money and it is my Will that all the Money aforesaid
in this Clause of my Will may be paid out at legal

Interests provided it can be done upon Good
and Undoubted Security in such manner as the
Executors hereafter appointed to the Management of it
may think best 34

Fourthly It is my will and desire that all the
balance of my Estate both Real and personal Shall be
Equally divided between my Wife & each of my Children
as one now born or hereafter my be born of her to me to
be held by them there heirs and assigns Shares & Shares alike

Fifthly It is my Will and desire that the whole of
my Estate Except the bank's debts Given to my Son
Lawrence Catlett Tombs and the Money mentioned in
the third Clause of my Will Shall be kept together and
the proceeds & profits thereof applied to the Support and
maintainance of my family & the Education of my
Children Untill my eldest Son Lawrence Catlett Tombs
comes of age or marries when the Estate Given him by this
my Will Shall be laid off and paid to him then
the balance Shall be kept together & divided & paid
to my Children as they come of age or marries and if
my beloved Shall think fit to marry before the youngest
of my Children Shall have there share paid them the
Estate herein given to my Wife Shall be ascertained and
paid to her and she shall from thence forward have no
further Controul or Management of such Estate as shall
belong to my Children

Sixthly It is my Will and desire that all of my
Children be Well Educated & decently maintained
and I do direct that the proceeds of the plantation and
Negroes Shall be sufficient for the Maintenance
and Support of the family & Education of my Children
then the interest and proceeds of the Shares in the
Augusta Bank and the Money mentioned in the
third Clause of my Will Shall be applied to that
purpose & if the proceeds of the plantation & Negroes

Shall be more than Sufficient for the maintenance and Support of the family & Education of my Children then the overplus Shall be Equally divided between my Wife and all my Children as they Come of age or marry

~~Sixthly It is my will and desire that all my Children be well~~

Seventhy. If my Son Laurence Catlett Tomb Should die before he Comes of age or marry then my will is that the Estate herein Given him Shall go to & be Equally divided among the Rest of my Children If either or any of my Children born or to be born of my present Wife Shall die before they Come of age or marry then the Estate herein Given to such Child Shall go to & be Equally divided among my surviving Children by my Said Wife now born or hereafter to be born to me

Eighthly. If Either of the Legatus Shall depart from this my Will or Shall claim a property in my Estate belonging to me at the time of my death otherwise than According to the direction of this my last will & testament, then it is my Will & I do desire that the Legacy & bequest & devise herein made to them Shall become forfeited & Shall be Equally divided among such of my Children as shall adhere to this my Will & my Wife

Lastly I hereby Nominate and appoint my friend Thomas W Cobb Executor to the Management of my Shares of the Stock in the Augusta Bank & the Monies and other things mentioned in the third Clause of this my will & I do appoint and Nominate my Wife Catharine Tomb and my friend John Spearman Executors to the Execution of my Will in other Respects desiring that my ~~first~~ first named Executor will all ways attend where a Childs Share or my Wifes Part Shall be laid off & divided

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my hands & Seal this first day of August 1775

122 Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
By the testator in the presence of
the Witnesses hereto they subscribed their
Names as Witnesses in his presence

Sarah Willhouse
Sarah Abbott
Joel Abbott

Robert Jones Seal
Recorded the 19th May 1878

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Chas.
Wilkes County } Sarah Willhouse & Sarah Abbott two of
the Subscribing Witnesses the foregoing Will and being
duly sworn depose and Cjy that they saw the said
Robert Jones Sign Seal publish & declare this instrument
of Writing to be his last Will and testament and that
at the time of his so doing he was of sound and dis-
posing Mind & Memory and that they subscribed
their Names thereto as Witnesses at his Request and in
his presence and that Joel Abbott subscribed his Name
as a Concurring Witness to the same also in his presence
and at his Request

Done to in open Court
the 9th day 1878

Sarah Willhouse
Sarah Abbott

D. Farrell Clerk

Recorded the 19th May 1878

In the Name of God Amen. ^{October 27th 1816.}

I Sarah Shorter of Wilkes County being Weak in Body but of a sound mind make and ordain this my last Will & Testament as follows. It is my Will that my Executors pay out of my Estate all my Just debts.

To my daughter Selina Shorter I Will & bequeath one bed and Furniture with Curtains & one Trunk — I Will and bequeath to Eliza Shorter my second Daughter one bed and furniture & one Chest. To my son Henry A Shorter I Will and bequeath forty dollars in money.

It is my Will that the balance of my Estate be sold & equally divided between my two Daughters & Henry & Shorter I constitute and appoint John Bramblett & Samuel Burns my Executors to this my last Will and Testament

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John G. Andrews }
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Georgia } Personally appeared in Open Court John
Wilkes County } G. Andrews and Garnett Andrews the Sub
scribing Witnesses the Within Will and being duly sworn
saith that they saw Sarah Shorter sign, seal & acknow-
ledge the Within instrument of Writing to be her last Will
and Testament and that the time of her so doing she was
of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they
signed the same as Witnesses in her presence and in the
presence of each other

Sworn to in Open Court John G. Andrews
this 7th Jan 1817 Garnett Andrews

J. a. Jearrell Clk.

Recorded this 27th May 1818.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen I ^{Wm. Ash-}
Wilkes County } know of the County & State aforesaid being
Weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind & ^{and}
do make constitute ordain and confirm this my Last
Will and Testament - first I commend my soul to God
through the mediation of Jesus Christ my redeemer and
my body to be decently buried by my friends I do hereby
Appoint my Wife, Jeremiah Sanders & Silas Catlings
my Executors - and as to my worldly goods which
it has pleased God to give me, my Will and desire is
that it should be disposed of as follows, in the first
place I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife
my Negro Woman Nancy and a boy male known by
the name of Sealey during her present life time and
likewise give and bequeath to her all my present
Stock of Cattle & Hogs and ten head of the best choice
of Sheep, and my land and plantation and all the planta-
-tion tools together with all the Household & Kitchen
Furniture a Negro boy by the name of Sam and the
Waggon, and another small boy male, this is during
her lifetime or Widow hood, and for the balance of
my Goods & Chattels it is my Will & desire that
it should be Equally Divided between my two daugh-
-ters It is my Will and desire that my Wife should
have all the present Crop of Corn fodder & cotton
And the money arising from it for a support for
the family & that she should pay all my just debts
out of it, and at any time when this Will should
disinherit her, of any part of my Estate, that then there

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Shall be an equal Division between my Wife and two daughters,
 And my Will and devise is particularly respecting some notes of hand
 which I received of William Laverette, in his life time for services
 done that is to say one note on George Tucker for five hundred
 and fifty dollars. One on William Laverette Senr. for ninety dollars
 And one on Henry Laverette for five hundred dollars with a
 Credit on it for four hundred dollars, that when the said notes
 are collected and all lawful cost paid and five Shillings for
 collection then the balance to be equally Divided between
 my Brother John Ashmore, and Peter Ashmore, my sister Eli-
 zabeth Tucker and Mary Lynn and one part to my representa-
 tives To which I have hereunto set my hand this the 15th

January 1817

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Wm Ashmore

Spencer Carlton
 Silas Catching
 Reuben Sanders

Georgia }
 Wilkes County } Silas Catching & Spencer
 Carlton Two of the Subscribing Wit-

nesses to this Will came into Open Court & being duly
 sworn say that they heard William Ashmore acknowledge
 and publish the foregoing to be his last Will & Testament
 and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and
 disposing memory, & that Reuben Sanders subscribed
 his name with as a witness thereto which they all subscri-
 bed in his presence and by his express direction.

Sworn to in Open Court
 this 2^d March 1818

Silas Catching
 Spencer Carlton

Test John Dyson C.C.O.

Recorded this 12th June
 1818.

In the Name of God Amen. I James
Green being Weak of body but of sound &
improving Mind & Memory do Make this My
last Will and Testament In Manner and
form following first I Recommend My Soul
to God that Give it Me and My body to be
buried decently at the discretion of My friends
Second I Will that all My Just Ditts first
be paid

3rd I Give My Sister Elizabeth Green four
hundred Dollars for the purpose of purchasing
of her a Negro Girl of that Value to be
delivered to her as soon as possible

4th I Give and bequath to My Mother
Ann Green One hundred Dollars for her
own Use and My Frank

5th I Give and bequath to John Green
Willis Green Tho^s Green / Eliza Green
Alexander Green & Felix Green three
hundred Dollars to be Equally divided between them

6th I Give and bequath to My Son
Thomas Green one Set of Razors

Lastly I Nominate Constitute Ordain and
Appoint My Son Tho^s Green the Sole
Executor of this My last Will & Testament
Rescinding all Former Wills Made by Me
In Witness I have hereunto Set My hand
and Seal This 9th day of February 1818

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David Walcott

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Wilkes County } Personally Appeared in
open Court David Walter and
Charles Stroger the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Will and being duly Sworn depose and testify that
they saw the Above Named James Green Sign
Seal publish and declare the foregoing Instrument
to be his last will and Testament and at the time
of his so doing he was of Sound disposing Mind &
Memory and that they signed there Names as
Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testa-
tor and at his Request & in the presence of each other
Sworn to in open Court } David Walter
this 8th day of July 1818 } Charles ^{his} Stroger
John Dyson Clerk }
I Recorded the 13th of July 1818

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Sauch
of Wilkes County and State of Georgia being weak
in Body though Infirmary but through Gods Great
Mercy in the perfect and full Use of Memory rea-
son and Understanding knowing that it is Appoin-
ted for Man Once to die I do Make and Ordain this
My last Will and Testament In Manner & form
following Viz. My Soul I recommend to God
who Gave it and My body to the Earth to be bur-
ied in a decent and Christian Manner in full
Confidence of the Resurrection thereof unto Eternal
life through the Merits of Jesus Christ, as for
such worldly matters as God has blessed Me
With I do hereby dispose of in Manner following
to wit, My Steel Horse Gunter to be sold
at two Good Credits. I desire that the balance
of My Estate both personal and real be kept
together for the Support of My Wife and Children

to Educate them Sufficient for to transact
their Respyr Buisness and No division to be
Made until the youngest Child comes of Age
and then all My Estate to be Equally divided
between My Wife Sarah Fouch Sydney Fouch
Asael Fouch Daniel Fouch Willford
Fouch and John Fouch. If my wife should
die or Morry before the youngest Child come
of Age then a division shall be among the
within Named Children. I do hereby Constit-
ute Appoint and Ordain My brother Jonathan
Fouch and My friend Stephen Pettus my Execu-
tors of this My last will and Testament declair-
ing this and No other to be My will for the
full Confirmation hereof I Set My hand and
affix My Seal this 1st Day of June 1818
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged.

In presence of
John Wingfield Sen^r

Daniel Fouch

Stirling Carter
Robert S Carter

John Wingfield Sen^r Stirling Carter & Robert
S Carter. Witnesses to the foregoing Will came
into open Court and after being duly Sworn depose
and Faith that they saw Daniel Fouch Sign Seal
publish and Declare the foregoing Instrument of
Writing as his last Will and Testament and
at the time of his so doing he was of Sound
Dispoing Mind and Memory and that they did
Sign the same at his Special Instance and re-
quest and in his presence and in the presence
of each other

Sworn to in open Court
this 6th July 1818
John Dyson Clk

John Wingfield
Stirling Carter
Robert S Carter

Georgia
Wilkes County } In the Name of God Amen
I William Davis of the County &
State of aforesaid knowing the certainty of death, do
make ordain and Establish the following Instru-
ment of Writing as My last will and Testament
being blessed with Manual health and of sound
Mind and Memory) To wit. First I Give and
bequeath to My Son Edward Davis the property wh-
ich he has already received from My Estate togeth-
er with one Dollar to be paid him by My Executors
in twelve Months after My decease in full of his Legacy

2nd I Give to My Son William Davis the property
he has already rec^d from My Estate together with
one Dollar to be paid by My Executors in twelve
Months after my decease in full of his Legacy

3rd I Give to My Son James Davis the property
he has already rec^d from My Estate together with
One Dollar to be paid him by My Executors in twelve
Months after My decease in full of his Legacy

4th I Give to My Son Charles Davis the property he
has already rec^d from My Estate together with one Dollar
to be paid him by My Executors in twelve Months
after My decease in full of his Legacy

5th I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth the property
she has already rec^d from My Estate also 1 Dollar to
be paid her by My Executors in twelve Months after
My decease in full of her Legacy

6 I Give to the lawful heir or heirs of My Daughter Lucy
the property heretofore rec^d by her in full of any Legacy
which might be claimed from my Estate in her behalf

7th I Give to My Son Joshua Davis the prop-
erty he has already rec^d from My Estate, also one Dollar
to be paid him by My Executors in twelve Months

After My decease in full of his Legacy

8th It is My Will and Desire that all My Just Debt Should be as Speedily discharged as Conveniently may be, by My Executors who are fully Authorized to dispose of such personal property belonging to My Estate, they may conceive. Can be best Spared for that purpose

9th It is My Will and Desire that the residue of My Estate Not disposed of in the foregoing Articles, or Items Should be distributed amongst My four Youngest Sons in the following Manner to wit that Samuel Davis & Lewis Lancer Davis shall Each of them Choose for themselves one Negro a piece from amongst the whole of My Negroes the tract of Land whereon I Now live I wish to be Equally Divided between My two Youngest Sons Micajah

Washington Davis & Baster Boxwell Davis I also wish My Youngest Son Baster Boxwell Davis to have a Certain Negro Boy by the Name of Will

The whole of of the residue of My Estate Consisting of Negroes, Stock, household Furniture &c. &c. It is My Will and desire that it Should be Equally divided amongst My four Youngest Sons to wit Samuel Davis Lewis Lancer Davis Micajah

Washington Davis & Baster Boxwell Davis Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint to this My Last Will and Testament Fostered Davis and Lewis Lancer Davis & Geo Willis as Executors hereby revoking all former wills Made by Me.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set My hand and Seal this 2^d day of July. in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & thirtie

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of Us

Wm Brook

Claybrook Williamson

Wm Evans

William Davis

William Brook, Claybrook Williamson and Wm. Evans the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will came into open Court and Made oath that they saw William Davis sign & seal & Acknowledge the foregoing to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses by his Express Direction Claybrook Williamson Swore to in open Court
this 6th July 1818 } Wm. Brook
John Dyson Clerk } Wm. Evans
Recorded the 14th of July 1818

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Hindley of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia feeling that I am Mortal Known Not Now Soon I am to die do make and constitute this My last Will and Testament. I give and bequeath to my Wife Barbara My Stock of all kinds of Cattle and house hold and kitchen furniture and all Motes and bonds and I do Appoint Joshua Starr my Acting Executor and this I affirm to be My last Will and Testament. Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us this 31st day of May in the Year of our Lord 1816
Wm. Littleton *Witness* } Jacob Hindley *Testator*
John W. Poyner *Witness*

Georgia } William Littleton & John Poyner the
Wilkes County } two Subscribing Witnesses to the within
Sworn, depose and Saith that they saw the testator Jacob Hindley 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 disposing Mind and Memory that they did Sign the same as Witnesses at his Special instance & Request in his presence and in the presence of each other } William Littleton
Sworn to in open Court } John W. Poyner
this 3rd Sept. 1818
John Dyson Clerk

Georgia } Primarily appeared before me John
 Wilkes County } W. Cooper a Magistrate for this County
 who being duly Sworn deposed and Saith that Thomas
 Burdett late of said County died in the time of his
 last illness on Monday the Sixth day of this Instant did
 Voluntarily in their presence Make a nuncupative Will
 in the Words following - that is to say it was his
 wish that all his just debts should be paid
 2nd that it was his wish and desire that his Wife
 Polly Burdett should hereinafter Enjoy the whole of
 his Estate and at her death she should dispose of
 the Same as she pleased
 Sworn to & Subscribed before me } J. B. Nelson
 this 22nd day of July 1818 } Chas. H. Nelson
 J. W. Cooper J.P.

Georgia } John B. Nelson Charles H.
 Wilkes County } Nelson & Sarah Taylor came
 into open Court and being duly
 Sworn Saith that Thomas Burdett did Make
 publish and declare the Nuncupative Will herein recd
 in Writing to be his last Will & Testament
 at the time therein Stated and that they were called
 upon to bear Witness to the Same that at the
 time of his so doing he was of sound mind and disposing
 memory that the Same was done in his last illness
 in Wilkes County that he was taken out of his
 Senses the Next day and died on Saturday the 7th
 day of Sept^r 1818 } J. B. Nelson
 John Dixon C. C. } Chas. H. Nelson
 Sarah Taylor
 mork

Georgia
Wilkes County } Personally Appeared in open Court
Thomas Foreman one of the Subscribers
Witness to the foregoing Will and being
duly Sworn deposes and Swears that he
saw Nathaniel Twining Sign Seal publish & declare
the foregoing instrument of Writing to be his last will &
testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound
and disposing Mind and Memory and that James
Huling and Luther Turner Subscribed as witnessing 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 }
this 1st Sept^r. 1818 } Thomas Foreman
John Dixon cl^k }

In the Name of God Amen

I, Nancy Mason, of Wilkes County and
State of Georgia being weak in body but of
sound Mind and Understanding do Make this
my last Will and Testament Recalling all those
heretofore made by me.

1st To my Son David Mason I give and bequeath
all that tract of land Situate lying and
being in the County third District of Wilkes
Co. and Nam his fortune under the following
condition that as soon as he pays unto my
daughter Mary Mason five hundred Dollars
he is to have complete title to the said tract &c

2nd to my Daughter Mary Mason I give and
bequeath one Note of hand that I have on
John Bird for six hundred Dollars. My best
and all my wearing Apparel under the following
condition that she is to pay all my Debts

3rd I will and desire that all the other part of
my house hold and kitchen furniture be equally
divided between my Son David Mason and
my Daughter Mary Mason.

4th I appoint Thomas Hutchins my Executor
whome I signify the Executor of the above Will as
Witness my hand and Seal this twenty Month

day of July in the Year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and Eighty

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged

In presence of

John Allison

Cornelius Lekron

Robert Grier

Money & Mason

nots

Georgia

Wilkes County

Personally Appeared in open Court

Robert Grier one of the Subscribing

Witnesses to the within will and being
duly Sworn, Sayeth that he saw John Allison and
Cornelius Lekron sign their Names as Subscribing Witnesses
to the Same and that he saw Money Mason sign
Seal, publish and declare the within instrument to be
her last Will and testament and at the time of
her so doing she was of sound and disposing Mind & Memory

Sworn to in open Court

this 2nd day of Nov 1818

John Dixon C. C.

Robert Grier

Witnessed the 30th Nov 1818

Georgia

Wilkes County

I Joshua Rinder of the County and

State of Georgia, being of sound and

disposing Mind and Memory do Make

and declare the following instrument in writing my

last will and testament in Manner & form following

that is to say

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Rinder

during her life time the following Negroes & other property

Viz. Minors, Jacob, Daniel, George, Lige, Andrew, Hannah

below, Chanty, Bob, and Brady also two hundred

Acres of land in said County the same whereon William

Goalsby formerly lived three Beds, Bedsteads & furniture

one Walnut Desk and Walnut table, pots, ovens and

all my Kitchen furniture as it now is and all my

present to the furniture my Wagon and four horses

three cows and calves one dozen Sheep (her choice) Six

twenty head of Hogs and fifty cords of corn all the

property that I have now left my wife that is in living

at her death to be equally divided among my Sons being

the mentioned children in three parts

2nd I Give and bequeath to My Son Christopher
Pender and his heirs (and assigns) forever two Negroes
Viz Joe and Moriah

3rd I give and bequeath to my son James Pender and
his heirs forever two Negroes Viz Dave and Dicks

4th I give and bequeath to My daughter Sarah Willborn
wife of Johnson Willborn to her and her heirs forever three
Negroes Viz Grace, Sam and Bill

5th I Give and bequeath to my son Joshua Pender Jr.
to him and his heirs forever two Negroes Viz Gilbert &
Jury one Bed Bedstead and furniture one cow and calf
and four heads of Sheep

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha
Willborn wife of Abner Willborn to her and
heirs forever three Negroes Viz Mary, Dick and John

7th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Winder
to her and her heirs forever three Negroes Viz Jane, Cy-
rus and Harriett one Bed bedstead and furniture one
cow and calf and four heads of Sheep

8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Wiley
wife of Nicholas Wiley to her and her heirs forever three
Negroes Viz Abraham, Lucie and Charles and one cow
and calf

9th I give and bequeath to my Grandson James Calla-
way his heirs and assigns a Negro Boy named Allen

10th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Nancy
Calloway and her heirs forever a Negro Boy named Dick

11th I give and bequeath to my son in law Joshua Calla-
way and his heirs forever one Silver Dollar

12th I give and bequeath to my Son aforesaid Named
Christopher and his heirs all the residue of my prop-
erty of every description and kind whether of Money or any
other Species of property that may be legally belong to Me
that I have heretofore in this will given that the
same shall be sold to the best advantage and the
money arising therefrom together with whatever else
may my belong to My Estate not herein disposed of to be
equally divided among my Sons aforesaid Children

I except Johnson Wellborn as far as I have left
to him have Money and other Chattellions Book
Accounts that I have no Note for that he shall first
Account for the amount due by him to me before he
shall be entitled to any equal share with the rest
as aforesaid of the residue of My Estate

And lastly I hereby constitute ordain and Appoint my
three beloved Sons viz Christopher Rinder, James
Rinder and Joshua Rinder Executors of this my
last will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills
& testaments by me heretofore made and hereby ratifying
and confirming every act of this touching the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set My hand
and Seal this first day of April A.D. 1817

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged { all or some & interline-
ations being made before
In the presence of { signed

Charles Hoff

John Dyson

John Burgamy

Georgia

Wilkes County

Joshua Rinder
his mark

personally appeared in open Court
Charles Hoff, John Dyson and
John Burgamy the Subscribing witnesses
to the within and being duly sworn said that they
saw the testator Joshua Rinder sign seal & declare
the within as his last will and testament and at
the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing
mind and memory and that they Subscribed the same in
his presence and at his Request & in the presence of
each other

Known to in open Court
before us this 2nd November 1818

B. Porter

Wm. Evans

Daniel Stone

State of Georgia

Wilkes County

Recorded the 30th Nov^r 1818

In the Name of Calb Arman. I
Winford Cadie of the State and
County aforesaid being worth of Body
but in perfect Mind and Memory and Calling to Min
that it is Appointed for all Men once to die I recom-
mend my Soul to God who gave it and as Duties to
the Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with. I
make and ordain this my last will and testament

And Resolving All other
Things. I give and bequeath unto my two youngest
Sons Namely Robert Cade and Drury Cade all
my property that I am possessed of. of every description
to be Equally divided between the said Robert and
Drury Cade after my decease. Excepting my Negro Woman
Phamer. I set her free. I do not wish for her to be
made a Slave of after my death it is my Will for
her to ~~live~~ live among my Children but not
to be controlled by any of them. A signed & Sealed
before the following Witnesses this 15th March 1818
Test

A. C. Stokes

Wm. Fred Cade. Secy
her
morte

Pleasant Wade

J. L. Thurman

Georgia

Wilkes County

Personally appeared in open Court

Armsted C. Stokes one of the

Subscribing Witnesses to the within

and being duly Sworn Sweth that he saw the testator
Wm. Fred Cade Sign Sealed and Deliver the within
as her last will and testament and at the time of
her so doing she was of sound and disposing Mind and
Memory and that he the said A. C. Stokes saw the
within Named Pleasant Wade and J. L. Thurman
Subscribe the Same in his presence and at her
request and in the presence of each other

Sworn to in open Court

this 2nd Novr. 1818

A. C. Stokes

John Dyson Clk.

Recorded the 30th of October 1818

In the name of God Amen John Leveritt of Wilkes County
being in a weak state of health & in my perfect senses
expecting my dissolution to be at hand I therefore wish
to give directions how I wish my property divided, as his
being my last will and testament, I therefore wish my wife
Mary Leveritt to have all my property both land and negro
and stock and every thing belonging to me her life time
except my rear Filly and one feather Bed and Furniture
which I do give to my daughter Patsy Leveritt
and also for my wife Mary to pay all my just debts
and take my property her life time and live on it
at her death, to be equally divided among all my lawful
Heirs and I therefore ~~here~~ and desire that my son & all
Leveritt and my son in law William Travers shall
be my Executors and see that my property is not
wasted between my children, after the death of
my wife Mary Leveritt as Witness my hand and seal
this 16th Day of February 1811. John Leveritt

Test John Rice

John Saunders

George M. McKee

Personally appeared in open Court John Rice
John Saunders the subscribing Witnesses to the
within will and being sworn say that they
saw the within name John Leveritt sign seal and
declare the within Instrument in writing
to be his last will & testament and at the time of
his so doing he was of sound disposing mind
and memory that they signed the same at the
request of the testator & in his presence and in the
presence of each other

Sworn to in open Court
This 2nd day of November 1818

John Dixon Clerk

John Saunders
John Rice

I Thomas Porter of Welles County And
State of Georgia feeling informed but in proper
Senses do Make and Ordain this My last Will
and Testament.

I Appoint John Robertson Senr. John Willis
and John W. Willis My trusty Executors and
Polly Porter My beloved wife Executor to this my
last Will and Testament. It is My Will to
dispose of my body and all My worldly goods in
the following Manner After first Recommen-
ding My Soul to God who gave it.

It is My desire that I be decently buried
on my own Land but I wish No funeral pro-
ceeds over me in order that I do not Wou-
nd My friends Affairs

It is My Will that My Just debts be paid
as soon as possible. It is my Will, that My
Wife Polly Porter and My three Youngest
Children Viz Lucy Mills Porter Martha Har-
ford Porter and Solan Winslow Porter Rem-
ain in possession of all My plantations and
as many of all kinds of Stock Viz horses Cattle
Sheep hogs and fowls as may be necessary to
keep up the plantations with all the plows
and Gear of every description with all the
house hold and Kitchen furniture on the
place or belonging to the Estate with every
Species of property on the premises Except in
Case if the Children should Marry if in
that Case such Newly Married Child or
Children shall draw on My Estate for
property to the Amount of what was Given
to Laura Mary Willis and Agnes Ann
Willis on their Marriage I leave to My
beloved wife all My Negroes during her
widowhood for certain Support & Education
of the three Youngest Children Under the
Immediate directions of My Executors and
Executrix

1853 It is My will that My two Youngest
Children be Educated Whether I wish to be
taught to Read properly to write a fair hand
and to teach her as far in Arithmetic as May
be usefull to a Woman.

It is My desire that My Son Solon W. Porter
Receive a Good English Education viz
Reading writing Grammar Arithmetic and
all the most usefull Rules in Mathematics
I like well wish him to be taught Navigation
provided the Estate will Allow it
with Convenience and it is My wish that
he May be taught Agriculture and be made
to Work at intervals from School.

I give to My daughters Lucy M. & Martha H.
Porter two thousand Acres of land lying and
being in Jackson County in the State of Iowa
Each tract containing One thousand Acres
More or less one tract adjoining the water
- met fork of the Osage River on the North
Side adjoining Wm. C. Garrison & Co. where
I surveyed the other on the waters of Broad
River on Brushy Creek known by the
Name of the Oak Bank tracts.

I give to My Son Solon W. Porter Six
hundred Acres of land it being a part of
My home tracts with all My improve-
- ments but he, Solon it is My will shall
not take entire possession of the same during
My wifes life time and not then except My
two Youngest Daughters be Married as I
intend that Solons lands shall be a home
for My wifes and two Youngest daughters
until they Marry or some of age at which
time they shall Receive from My Estate as
much as those who have Already Married
have. This share of a Legacy I give them
by their Grand father.

It is My Will that Solons lands shall be
taken of the West End of my home lands viz begin-
ning at a Turkey Oak lying on the North Side
of Little River and being a corner of Cha^s B^r
Cottons Mills lands Running Such as North the Co
W Postor all the improvements and Sea land
and Acres of land lying and being from the
back of the River to the back line.

I give to Solons W Postor my Surveying instruments
and all the instruments (Applying thereto)
I give to Solon My gun and all the instruments
belonging thereto - I give further to the said
Solon My Still and all the implements
belonging thereto

After My death it is my wish that all things
that may not be Usefull May be Sold or
Such as Credits as may seem best to My Executors
It is further My will that all the Past ends
of my home lands from Solons line down the
River to the lowest corner May be sold to the
highest bidder or at private Sale as May be
thought best by My Executors & Executrix. Likewise
one hundred Acres of land in Columbia County
be the same more or less adjoining Mills and
others where Surveyed and Granted to Jeph Jones
the near five hundred Acres of land lying in
Washington County and on the South Side
and adjoining Williamsons Swamp bounded
up the Swamp by Humphreys Mills lands on
the low side adjoining the Swamp and Cha^s
Daniels lands likewise four hundred and
sixty Acres of land lying on the waters of
Sugar Creek adjoining Lot Jas Phillips and
Others the near two hundred and sixty Acres
of land lying on the Walnut fork of the
Croner adjoining Joshua Watters land to
be Sold at the discretion of My Executors

137 I give to My free & holden Lovers &
Widow Augustus & Willis Lucy McPorter
North & H Porter Solomon W Porter the
following parcel of Negroes viz. Bessie
Orekins Billy and her increase which Negroes
was lawfully taken from me by two of my Brothers
and I do say this Solomon knew that never sold
or traded them that I never gave them to any
person whatever that I have a firm deed of
gift of them Recorded in Willsburg and
that I never Made a title to them that I
never Received one. But for them that I
never delivered them but they were taken
from My house when I was not at home

I give to the Aforesaid free & holden One
hundred and fifty pounds Virginia Money
with the interest the Bonds for which Mary
bore date before the first of April seventeen
hundred and Eighty Six which bonds I Exam-
ined they have no credits on them and that
I saw them thrown into the fire and burnt
before My face by the Adm^r to my fathers Estate
which Mary I claim by the deed of Gift

I give to the said free & holden and widene
of Ditt on My brother Benjamin Porter Mary
Some One hundred Virginia Money which Mary
was paid by My father for my Brother Benja-
min after My Brother had left that Country
which Money was never reimbursed this Money
I claim for My & holden under a deed of
gift I do give to the aforesaid five Children
a particular title of honor that I paid for
My Brother Benjamin Porter in the State
of Virginia after he left that Country and
at his Particular Request to the Amount
of Nineteen Pounds Some Shilling and
Some Virginia Money.

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I leave to My Sister Cunningham one Middy
to Support her in her old Age and it is
further My will that at her Marriage or death
of My Wife provided that My three young-
-est Children is become of Age or Married in
that case it is My desire that all the
ballance of My Property or Money be Equally
divided between My five Children or their
lawfull heirs as the law May be done this
20th day of May and in the Year of Our
Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Seventy
the words / or Moved / interlined on the 6th page and
space above before opened

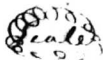
W.D. the property that was willed to My three
youngest Children by their grand father John
Mills it is My desire that it be Under the
directions of My Executors until they Marry
or become of Age.

Signed Sealed and I bowed in the presence of
Us the words / by their grand father John Mills /
interlined on the fourth and in the first page
space before opened

Paul J Willis

Andrew Harris

Richard Harris

Thomas Porter 

Georgia

Willis County

Personally Appeared in Open
Court Paul J Willis Andrew
Harris and Richard Harris the

Subscribing Witnesses to the Annexed Will and being
duly sworn on oath & faith that they saw the
testator Thomas Porter sign seal publish and
declare the within instrument in writing to be
his last will and testament and that at
the time of his so doing he was of sound
-seng Mind and Memory and that they

I subscribed the same in the presence
of the testator and at his special instance
and Request and in the presence of each other
Sworn to in Open Court

this 4th day of January 1819

Johns Dyson L.L.

Paul J. Willis

Andrew Jarvis

Richard Jones

Recorded the 11th of January 1819

Georgia In the Name of God Amen
Willis County I, Josiah Ellington Senr. of the
Above County And State being Advanced in life and
Reduced by disease And knowing the End of all human
existing but being in perfect Mind and Memory do Make
this My last will and Testament As follows Item 1st
I give and bequeath to My beloved Wife Elizabeth
Ellington four Negroes (Viz) Sarah, Mary, Dinah and
Dinah all my land and the Appurtenances thereto
belonging lying the South Side of the Augusta Road
from the bridge to Bluford Birds land to being the premises
Marion I now reside One Arabian horse One Cow and calf
Ten 6 horse traps two beads bedsteads and furniture One
Trunk one Walnut Table One large Water One cupboard
All the Earthen and Glass Ware Knives and forks Two Butter
Pots Six chains two pots One Oven and pan One pair
of fire Dogs Shovel and tongs twenty Barrels of Corn
One Stack of fodder and seven hundred pounds of Bacon
During the Said Elizabeth Ellington Natural life Time or
Widowhood all the decan or Mortgage the land and
Appurtenances are to belong to Elizabeth Widow Wife of
John Wilson And all ^{the other} property bequeathed to My
Wife Elizabeth Ellington at her death or Marriage
to be Equally Divided Between My 6 children Except the
Share of David Ellington Senr.

Item 2nd I Give And bequeath to the heirs of David Ellington
two Dollars besides what I have heretofore given and
promised David Ellington and of

Item 3rd I Give And bequeath to My Daughter Elizabeth
Wilson three hundred Dollars Extra of what I have given
her.

Item 4th I Give And bequeath to My Son Simon Ellington Two
Dollars and a Negro Woman by the Name of Kate besides what
I have given And promised him of previously

Item 5th I Give And bequeath to My Grand Child
the heirs of Josiah Ellington and two Dollars besides what I said and
Received from Me as a Gift During his life time

Item 6th I Give And bequeath to My Son Nehemiah Ellington Two
Dollars besides what I gave and promised him of heretofore

Item 7th I Give And bequeath to My Daughter Sarah (kins
the wife of James L. heirs two dollars besides what she has
had given her & been in possession of previously

Item 8th I Give And bequeath to My Daughter Polly Gresham
Wife of James D. Gresham two Dollars and a certain Negro Woman
named Lucy Extra of what I have given and promised her of
heretofore

Item 9th I Give And bequeath to My Daughter Nancy Daniel
Wife of Rich^d Daniel and two dollars besides what I have given
and promised her of previously

Item 10th I Give And bequeath unto My Daughters Dorothea
Gibson Wife of Springs Gibson Two Negroes My Hampton and
Jip besides what I have given and promised her of previously

The remaining part of My property Both Personal And Real
which I have Not disposed of to be Sold And the Amounts
I have left each of My Children in Money to be paid out
of or Sale the Balances or Remainder Arising from the disposition
of I. pad of My Estate to be Equally divided between Elizabeth
Wilson the heirs of Josiah Ellington and Simon Ellington
Nehemiah Ellington Sarah Gibson Polly Gresham Nancy Daniel

And Dolly Gibson

And I do hereby constitute and Appoint My friends James
Dyke and William Jones Executors to this My last
Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I Set My hand
And Seal December the Eleventh A.D. Eighteen hundred
and Eighteen

Signed Sealed & Delivered }
In the Presence of us }
James Dyke and William Jones

I have given and Bequeath to My
Niece Frances Gibson and her heirs &
Nephew George Mamed Kirby

Interlined Before signed the Nine And tenth line of the
first Page disposing of My estate to Simon Ellington Also
line the fifth on Second page disposing of My estate to Polly
Lyncham both from the top part of the Eleventh line I struck
out of the Second Page from the Top before signed

Before a Bird
Thos W Jones
Wm Oglethorpe

Jonah + Ellington Seal

Georgia } Personally Appeared in Open Court
Wishes County } Buford Bird and William Oglethorpe
two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will And
being Informed That they Saw the Testator Jonah
Ellington Esq. Sign Seal Publish And Declare the Within
Instrument in Writing As his last Will And Testament
And that At the time of his So doing he was of Sound
disposing Mind and Memory and that Thos W Jones
Signed for James as a } concerning Evidence unto
and that they Signed the Same in the presence of
the Testator And in the presence of each other

Sworn to in Open Court
this 1st day February 1814

John Dyke

Buford Bird

Wm Oglethorpe

Recorded the 16th of April 1814

In the name of God Amen.

(1)

I James Brewer being weak in
body tho of a sound mind & God do make constitute
and ordain this my last will and Testament wherein
I appoint and ordain my Grandson John A. Walker
my sole and lawful Executor and to whom I charge the pay-
ment of all my Just Debts, also the distribution of the per-
sonal legacies to my children as will be hereafter named Viz
to the heirs of my son Caleb who is de^d. I will & bequeath
unto them the sum of Twenty five Cents to be paid them out
of my Estate, also to my son Sackfil, my daughter Pally
and my daughter Betty, and my son Hundry the same amount
each, as to Calibs Heirs to my daughter Nancy Smith and
bequeath all my Household and Kitchen furniture also one
old negroe Woman named patience. To my Grandson
John A. Walker I will and bequeath the Land whereon
I now live supposed to be one hundred & twenty five acres
with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging
Signed & Acknowledged
in presence of us this 28th
day of September 1817

his
James X Brewer
mark

John Brewer
Hundry Brewer
Ransom H. Walker
John Reddy Jun^r.
John Reddy -

Georgia & personally appeared before us Ransom H. Walker
Wilkes County a subscribing witness to the within will and
being sworn saith that in his presence the within named
James Brewer, did sign seal and declare the within In-
strument in writing as his last will and Testament and
at the said time was of sound disposing mind & memory &
that John Brewer & Hundry Brewer did sign the same
as witnesses with himself & that they did sign the same
in the presence of the Testator & at his request and

John Redley Junr. another subscribing Witness to the same deposite & saith that he was requested by the Testator to subscribe the within as a Witness and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind & memory and that John Redley Junr. subscribed the same with himself and in the presence of the Testator.

Chambers 5th April 1819 { Ransom W Walker
 sworn to and subscribed before John Redley Junr.
 as Wm Evans Jb
 B. Porter Jb
 Recorded this day of 1819

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