

when the said Young become of Age & 21
two years Schooling between this time & that of
his being twenty one years Old the House and
Schooling to be made up out of My Estate in
the way that My Executors May think best
Item 4th And last of All I do hereby appoint
My Brother John Coleman and Thomas Wiston
of Wilkes County my true and sole Execu-
tors of this My last Will and testament
disavowing all wills that have hertefore been
made by Me In witness whereof I have hereun
to set My hand and affixed My seal this twen-
ty first day of august 1915

Signed and Delivered { Harris Coleman (sub)
In presence of { Recorded the 29
In W. H. H. of March 18/8
Elijah Eckley
Jane x Eckley
mark

Georgia { Personally appeared in open
Wilkes County Court Elijah Eckley & Jane
Eckley two of the subscribing witnesses to the
within Will and being duly sworn depose that
and say that they saw the within Named
Harris Coleman sign seal publish and declare the
within instrument of writing to be his last will
and testament and at the time of his so doing
he was of sound and disposing mind and memory &
that they signed their names as witnesses to the same
in the presence of and at the request of the
testator and that In W. H. H. subscribed

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as a Concurring Evidence to the same
in their presence }
Sworn to in open Court }
this 2nd Sept 1816 }
D Ferrell Clerk }
Elijah Eckley }
Jane & Eckley }
witness

In the name of God Amen
I, John Carter of the County of Wilkes
and State of Georgia, being weak in
body but of perfect Mind & Memory
thanksgiving unto god for the same
and knowing that I am appointed for
all men once to Die. Do make and ord-
ain this my last will and Testament in
Manner and form following
First. I will and bequeath unto my
well beloved wife the plantation which is
I now live and the choice of my Negroes as far
as will make good be third of them during her
life likewise a third of all my Cattle Stock
and Movable property
Second. I give unto Rebecca Bonyone Negro
woman a yellow wench Hannah by Name
Third. I give unto my sons as follows
Robert Turner Carter one negro boy Adam
fourth. I give unto John Collin Carter one Negro
Boy Billy

Fifth I give unto my son Joseph one Negro Boy Isaac

Sixth. I give unto James Henry Carter one Negro Boy Stephen

Seventh. I give unto George Washington one Negro Boy Samuel

Eighth. I give unto my son Charles fifty Cents as he has received his part of my property it is my wish that he the said Charles shall have no other Claim

Ninth, My desire and wish is that My son Robert shall have one Hundred Dollars which said sum shall go on interest from this date tenth, It is my wish that my Childrens part shall not be separated or divided till they separately Come of Age

Eleventh, It is further my desire and Wish that my well beloved wife shall have one Negro Man David one Black Horse and Chaise Exclusive of what I have above inserted of her third After my decision it is my wish that my Executors shall act as discretionally as they shall think proper. that is to say in Putting my Sons to tradesmen, likewise the negroes which I have separately given them to go with them now after my Just Debts are paid and satisfied and my Body decently Buried. it is my wish

543 That the whole of the within shall
be fulfilled this being my last will and
Testament.

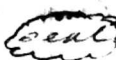
Given Under My hand & seal This Seventh
day of October in the year of our Lord One
Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Three
I likewise appoint my son Charles my Executor
I likewise appoint my wife Winifred Carter
My Executrix

It is likewise my wish that the
Residue of My Estate shall be Equally divided
amongst My Children

It is likewise my wish that at my Wifes
Deaths that her said Property shall be divi
ed among My Children

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of

John Kidley Sen. } John Carter 
Thomas Blakley }
Sterling Carter }

Georgia } Personally appeared in open
Wilkes County Court John Kidley, Thomas
Blakley & Sterling Carter the Subscribing
Witnesses to this will and being duly sworn
Deposeth & sayeth that to the best of
their belief & recollection that on

The Seventeenth day of October in the 55th
year One thousand Eight hundred & thirteen
The said John Carter signed sealed and
Acknowledged this Instrument to be his
last Will & testament and that at the time
of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind &
memory & that they subscribed their names as wit-
nesses to the same at the request of the testator
and in his presence but that the date of seven-
teen hundred & eighty three is an error & John
Kiddley one of the witnesses who wrote the will
on his oath says that the date of the year
mentioned in the body of the will is a
mistake

Shown to in open Court } John Kiddley Sen^r
this 8 Jan^y 1816 } Thomas Blakely
D Terrell Clk } Sterling Carter

Recorded the 27 of March 1818

State of Georgia } In the Name of God Amen
Wilkes County } I William Keever of Said
State and County being in a State of Weakness
but in Sound Memory do give and bequeath
all My effects in the Manner following Viz
First I request that all my Just Debts
shall be paid. Secondly I give & bequeath
Unto My beloved Wife Hannah Keever
all My real and personal Estate during
her life provided that if either of the
Children hereafter mentioned Viz

56) Hephiah Reeve Judith Reeve Cynthia
Reeve Jeremiah Reeve & Sally Reeve should
Marry during the life of the said Hannah
Reeve wife of the said William Reeve as
above mentioned shall furnish each as
aforesaid with a bed and furniture and
after the decease of my wife Hannah
Reeve as aforesaid I request that all my
property both real and personal shall
be sold to the most advantageous manner
to be judged by the Executors herein after
mentioned and the proceeds to be equally
distributed among Judith Reeve Hephiah
Reeve William Reeve Jun^r Jeremiah
Reeve Cynthia Reeve and Sally Reeve
after paying Robert Cunningham who
intermarried with Lucretia Reeve daughter of
the said William Reeve Alexander Seal
who intermarried Elizabeth Reeve as aforesaid
Elijah Reeve son of the said William Reeve
as aforesaid John Reeve son as aforesaid &
Robert Graham who intermarried with
Hannah Reeve daughter of the said William
Reeve as aforesaid the sum of five dollars each
out of the proceeds of the sale &c and lastly
I do appoint my beloved wife Hannah
Reeve and Eustaz H Rhoades my sole
Executors to this My last Will and testament
The witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 18th day of May 1816

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In the presence of
L. M. London & William Huggins Seal
W. Collier
J. Whalley

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court
Wilkes County } Lewis M. London and J. B.
Whalley two of the subscribing witnesses to the
 foregoing Will and being duly sworn Sayeth
 that they saw the above Named William
 Huggins Sign Seal publish and declare the above
 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 &
 Memory and W. Collier Subscribed as a guar-
 anteeing Evidence to the same
 Sworn to in open Court } L. M. London
 this 5th November 1815 } J. B. Whalley
 J. Terrell Clerk } Recorded the 10th of
 April 1818

Georgia } I Holman Freeman being in
 Wilkes County } perfect Mind and Knowing the
 Uncertainty of life & certainty of death do by this my
 will dispose of the worldly goodz with which it has
 pleased Almighty God to Bless Me in the hope
 that by a just distribution among my wife and Children
 all disputes may be woid and they live in peace &
 friendship when I shall be No More
 1st I give unto my beloved wife Perinah Freeman

5th the following Negroes My Betty Solomon
~~steward~~ ~~Murrian~~ Selvy Louis Formated Big
Villette Sam Genit and Harriet also three
Horses (see Chisel) the Riding Chair and
Harness Black Smiths tools and one half of the
Hogs Sheep Cattle plantation totty household
and kitchen furnitures of every kind with the
Exception of the side board Desk book Case and
Books which I give to my son John W Freeman
the above property is given to My wife fully and
Completely and Subject to whatever disposition
she may Chuse to Make of it I also give to
her the use and benefit of my house and plantation
all that part Not given to my son Fleming
During her Natural life provided that in
the Event of her Marriage no hands shall be
Employed in Cutting the land other than
those I have given her.

2nd I give unto my son Fleming Freeman
all that part of the tract of land whereon I
now live which lyes south of a line beginning
on Creek Chickasaw on a Corner Hickory being
the dividing Corner of Richard Ayres and
James Freeman Original Surveys and run
ning Square across My said land to William
Molores line and supposed to contain about
five hundred Acres I also give him the

following Negroes Wm Miller Sally and 59
her three children Fanny Lotty little one
Nancy and Harry and I give him one horse
3. I give unto My son John W Freeman all
that tract of Land where I now live which
lies North of the dividing line above mentioned
including my dwelling house and supposed to
contain about five hundred Acres also the follow-
ing Negroes Wm Big Ned Hannah Celia Molly &
Daniel little Villet Dick Wilson and Peter &
one half the Hogs Sheep Cattle plantation tools
and House hold and Kitchen furniture of every
kind and all the Horses Not otherwise disposed
of, 4th I give to William Wible the following
Negroes in addition to those heretofore given and
now in his possession Wm Sarah Sary and
Albert and I give to my beloved son George W
Bible One Negro Named Peace as a token of my
affection for him and of his remembrance of Me
and it is my desire that he may not part with
him. I also give to my living granddaughter Mary
Bible for the like purpose Negro girl Sidney
with a singular view I also give to my dear
granddaughter Edna Freeman Negro girl Elry and
in the Event of her death before Marriage
to the Next oldest Child of My Son Fleming
Freeman And it is My Will and desire
that after all My Debts are Settled Any
Balance of Money which may be due Me

60 and the lands in Green County Iowa
being about Eleven hundred Acres in
the Original Name of Mabel Walton and
John Cunningham together with one
town Lot in Lisbon and every other part of
My property Not already distributed be
divided Equally either by Sale or other wise
as the May proper between My Wife and
Five other Children. Lastly I constitute
My beloved Wife Executrix and W^m Willis
and My Son John W Freeman Executors
of this My last will and testament with
the Reservation that if My wife should
survive she shall cease to be Executrix and
W^m Willis and John W Freeman only shall
be Executors In testimony whereof I have
written these My hands and Seal this
twenty sixth day of April One thousand
Eight Hundred and Seventeen

Wm Jackson	{	John W Freeman
Geo ^W Woods		Recorded the 11 th
John J. Kelley		April 18/8
Ledwell Fullilove		
John Pope		

Georgia { Chamberlains Washington 3rd Nov 1877
Wilkes County { Personally appeared before Me
Wm Jackson and John Pope two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the above will and
being duly sworn depose that and say the

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George Washington
Will County } Personally appeared before the undersigned
Saml Jones One of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the within will and being duly sworn
says that he saw the within named
Henry Mc Barney 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
he subscribed his Name as a witness to the
Same in the presence of the testator &
at his Request and that Leonard Chappin
and John Billingslea Subscribed as Con
curring Evidence to the Same in his presence
and in the presence of the testator and
at his Request

known to before us

The 25th July 1816

Wm Jackson & Co

Matthew Talbot & Co

D Tivall & Co

Sam^l Jones
mark
J J J

In the Name of God Amen
I Robert Sherrmon Son of the County
of Wilkes and State of Georgia being 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 63
First I request that all my Just Debts be paid
Secondly I give and bequeath unto My son in
law W^m Parky two dollars to him & his heirs forever
Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my grand
Daughter Catharine Cilia Parky and Grandson
Sherrmon Parky a Negro Woman Rachael and her Child
Susanah and their future Increase five hundred
red dollars in Cash and a bed and furniture each
to them & and their heirs forever

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto My Son John
Sherrmon the following Negroes Elvira a Woman
& Nicks a boy and David boy to him his heirs forever
also the future Increase of said Woman and to the
children of My said Son that he now has or
May hereafter have I give the following Negroes
and their increase My Lucy and Karenah I also
give to My said Son the sum of sixty six
dollars and two thirds

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto Son James
Sherrmon a Negro Woman Nelly Son a boy and
Patrick a boy to him his & heirs forever and to the
children that my said Son James now has or May
hereafter have I give the following Negroes Phoebe
a Woman and Daniel a boy and the Increase of
said Woman to them & their heirs forever I also
give to My Son James My Waggon and gear and
what he is due Me for Negro Hires and forty dollar

64 Sixtly I give and bequeath unto My
son Clement Sherman My Negroes Mary a
Woman Bob a boy and Lilly a girl to him
his heirs and assigns forever I also give unto
my son Clement My debt and the money
he is due me for Negro Hire and the sum of
fifty dollars Cash and to the Children of
My said Son Clement that he now has or
may hereafter have - I give the following
Negroes to wit Joshua a man to him
and their heirs forever.

Sevently I give and bequeath unto My
Daughter Catharine Ten dollars in
Cash I do also give and bequeath unto
the Children of My said Daughter Catharine
that she now has or may hereafter have the
following Negroes viz Lucy Jane Pats Dinah
and Isaac Charlotte and Child Winney and
One hundred dollars in Cash and the
money due me for Negro Hire from their
father John Tuckery and it is further
my will that if My daughter chooses that
My Executors shall let her have the use
of the Negroes given to her Children dur-
ing her life but it is to be understood that
My son in Law John Tuckery is to have no
Control over ^{the} said Negroes farther than
My Executors may think proper to permit
by the directions of My said Daughter

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Eighthly I give and bequeath unto My son
Robert Thurmon My Negroes Beck & Charles and
their Increase and what he is owing me for Negro
Wife to him his heirs and assigns forever and the
tract of land I now live on containing three hun
dred and five Acres also to the Children of My said
son Robert that he now has or may hereafter have I
give the following Negroes viz Harry Sime Peter
Cloe Stephen and Jerry and their Increase to
them and their heirs forever

Ninthly I give and bequeath unto my son in law
Saml. Douglass two dollars in cash And to the
Children of My daughter Jane to wit William and
Robert Douglass I give and bequeath My Negroes
Ben and Isaac and the increase of said Ben
to them and their heirs forever

Tenthly I give and bequeath unto My grand
son Thurmon Parke in addition to his share
mentioned in the third Item of this Will
My lands in Franklin County to him his heirs
and assigns forever

It is my Will that My Children now living
shall each receive a bed and furniture in addi
tion to what I have heretofore given them

It is also My desire that My son John shall
have My Sulphur the Horses being his

Of The Trust and Residence of My Estate
it is My Will and desire shall be equally
divided among all My Children Now living
Lastly I do truly Nominate Constitute and
appoint My Sons John Sherman and
Robert Sherman My Executors of this My
last Will and testament

I further give and bequeath unto My son
John a tract of land in the State of
Virginia in Halifax County to him his
heirs and assigns forever

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
My hand and seal to this My last will
and Testament Consisting of five Pages this
first day of January One thousand Eight
Hundred and Sixteen {Robt Sherman} ^{Exec}
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the
testator as his last Will and Testament in
our presence and by his Request Subscribed
our Names as Witnesses to the same in his
presence and in the presence of each other
Leroy Sale.

John Wingfield

Dr Jurell

Leroy Sale one of the Subscribing Witnesses to
this within Will Came into open Court &
Oath Saith that he heard Robert
Sherman Acknowledge and publish the

the Within to be his last Will and
testament that at the time of his so doing he
was of Sound and disposing Memory and that
he saw John Wingfield and David Ferrell
Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the same
that all the witnesses subscribed their
Names at the same time in the presence
of the testator and by his express direction
sworn to in open Court Leroy Sale
this 2^d of March 1818 ^{Test.} Recorded the 14th of
John Dyer Clk & April 1818

In the name of God Amen I John Fling of the
County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being in a low state
of health in body but of Sound and disposing Mind &
Memory do this third day of January in the year of
our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixteen
Make and Ordain this my last Will and testa-
ment in manner and form following (to wit) It
is my will that all my Just debts be first paid then
I lend to my wife Anna all my Estate during
her being my widow (except what is hereafter mention-
ed) to raise and Educate My Children which I
will that My Executors hereafter Mentioned will
have My Children educated as far as My Estate
will Sustain and that they will bring My
Children up to labour so as they may be ena-
bled to get there living in an honest and Just
Manner but in Case My Wife Should Marry
then I do desire that My Estate May be Equally
divided Amongst My Wife and all My

68 Children and if My Wife Should Marry
a sober and discreet Man and he should treat
My Children Well that then I desire that
My Children May Stay on the place where I
now live and with the assistance of My
Executors May Educate My Children so as Not to
Charge them for board but raise enough on
the plantation to Support them It is
further My Will that if as Each of Sons
shall come of lawfull age that receive Each
of them One Negro but if My Executors Shall
think My Children Incapable of taking Care of
the Negroes so dravro that they lend to Such
Child or Children the Said Negro Untill My
youngest Child comes of age and then have
an Equal division I also give to My daughter
Polly her Choice of My Negro Girls and desire
My Executors May likewise lend the Said Negro
Girl to My Daughter Polly till My youngest
Child comes of lawfull age or shall Marry
it is My desire that My Wife May Remain
on the plantation whereon I now live to raise
My Children and keep them together till
they come of Age or Marry and it is
likewise My Will and desire that My
Daughter Polly May receive the Negro Girl
she May Choose at the day of Marriage or
when she comes of Age It is My desire

that if my Executors (if it can be done) may purchase from me
fifty to one hundred Acre joining the place where I now live
and if the money cannot be raised I do by this my last Will
and Testament empower my Executors to sell one of my Negroes
to Raise the money to pay for the land and at my Wifes death
or intermarriage if she should leave the place where I now
live that then an Equal Division shall take place between
her and my Children, to wit, Kitty, Thomas, John, Daniel and
Jasper, which part of each I give and bequeath to each
Legatee to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item I do leave One quarter of an Acre of Land where I
shall be buried forever to remain as a burying ground for me
and my posterity to be laid out in a square, and never to be
conveyed away by any person.

I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my friends
Joseph Henderson Henderson, William Dearing and John
Boren to be the Executors of this my last Will and
Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the day and date first above written.

Signed sealed & acknowledged
by the Testator as his last
Will and Testament In
presence of us

John Fling 

Isaac Callaway

Henry Terrell

D. Terrell

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Henry Terrell
Wilkes County } and David Terrell two of the subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn saith that they saw
the above named John Fling 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 and disposing mind
and Memory, and that Isaac Callaway subscribed as a concur-
ring

being evidence to the same
Sworn to in Open Court
this 4th March 1816

B. Porter J, J, C.
Matthew Talbot J. J.
Johnson Wellborn J, J, C.

J^a Ferrell
H. Ferrell

In the name of God Amen
I James Stone of the County of Wilkes and
State of Georgia being weak and infirm in
body but of a sound mind and memory thanks
be to Almighty God for the same but being
persuaded of the certainty of Mortality I am now
to declare this my last will and testament that
is to say I give devise and dispose of My Estate
in the following Manner and form
Imprimis It is my will and I do order that
all my just debts and funeral Expenses be first paid
and Satisfied
Item I give unto my son Edmonds Stone One
Negro boy by the name of Joe which he has sold
for five hundred dollars and One horse and Saddle
at Eighty five dollars which is now in his possession
I also give him when required out of My Estate one
hundred and Seven dollars worth of household
furniture and Stock to him & his heirs forever
Item I give unto my son in law John O. and
Daughter Edilla his wife two Negroes (W) Memory
and Mealy her daughter together with their
Increase priced at five hundred Dollars
One Mare and Saddle at one hundred and

fifty dollars One feather bed and furniture at thirty
dollars one Cow and calf at twelve dollars which property
is now in their possession and shall be to them and
there heirs forever

Item I give unto my son John Stone one Negro
boy Called Noah Said boy to Continue with my Estate left
with my wife until my son Comes to the age of twenty one
or Marries and provided the said Negro dies before he gets
him in possession then my Estate shall pay to my
son John five hundred dollars which is the price
of the boy also I give him One horse Saddle and bridle
and house hold furniture and Stock to the amount of
one hundred and twenty two dollars My will and
desire is that he shall have his board and schooling
till he arrives to the age of twenty One out of my
Estate which shall be to him and his heirs forever

Item I lend to my ^{beloved} wife Johanna Stone all the
balance of my Estate not Insuted in the above lega-
cies both real and personal during her Natural life and
at her Decease the Negroes and there Increase left
with her to be laid off in Lots and Equally divided
between my Surviving heirs also my land and improv-
ements with the household furniture together
with Stock of all kinds shall be sold and Equally
divided between my Surviving heirs which shall be
to them and there heirs forever

Item I do hereby Constitute and appointe My
friend Dr John Nichol and Son Edmund Stone
My Executors of this my last will and testament
Ratifying and Confirming this and No other to be
My last will and testament In witness

13 Whose I have hereto set My hand and
Seal this 19th day of January 1816

Signed and delivered

In the presence of

John Wynn

Nicholas Shute

George Wynn

James Stone Seal

Recorded the 16 of

April 1818

John Wynn Clerk

Georgia { Personally appeared in open Court John
Wilkes County { Wynn Nicholas Shute and George Wynn
Witnesses to the above Will and being duly sworn
Deposited and say that they saw the above
named James Stone sign Seal publish and declare
the foregoing Instrument of Writing to be his last
Will and testament and that at the time of his
saying he was of sound and disposing Mind and
Memory and that they subscribed their Names as
Witnesses to the same in the presence and at the
Request of the testator { John Wynn
Sworn to in open Court { Nicholas Shute
this 14th March 1816 {
D. Terrell Clerk {

State of Georgia { July 3rd 1815
Wilkes County { In the Name of God Amen
I Robert Hugh farmer of the said Co. Make
and Ordain this My last Will and testament
Revoking all others heretofore Made in Manner and
form and being old tho in a disposing Mind &
Memory do Make this my last will and testa-
ment Thus I give and bequeath to My dearly
beloved wife Ann Hugh the following Negroes (viz)

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Charles Phely Darcus Agnew Candy Richard Daniel
Winney Mary & Valentine to have the said Negroes
to her own proper Use & after her death the above
Mentioned Negroes and there Increase Must be Equally
divided amongst My following Children by Molly
Holmes Elenor Crawley Simon Hughes Anne Moore
Robert Hughes Wth George H. Hughes Charlotte Roberts Jane
Hughes and My grand Daughter Polly Hughes to share
an Equal part with the rest of My above Mentioned
Children ^{from} I give and bequeath to My beloved a
Daughter Silencia Hughes One Negro woman named
Mantellan and her Child Eliza to her and her heirs forever
from I give and bequeath unto My beloved Daughter
Molly Holmes One Negro Girl Harriet to her and her heirs
forever from I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter
Nelly Crawley One Negro Girl Emily to & her & her heirs
forever from I give and bequeath to My beloved
Daughter Anne Moore One Negro Girl Lucy during
her Natural life and after her death to be Equally
divided between the lawfull Heirs of her body
from I give and bequeath to My beloved Daughter
Charlotte Roberts one Negro Girl Hester during her Natural
life & then to be Equally divided amongst the Lawfull
Heirs of her body from I give and bequeath to My
beloved Daughter Jane Hughes One Negro Girl Charlotte
to her and her heirs forever from I give and bequeath
to My beloved granddaughter Polly Hughes One
Negro Girl Kate to her and her heirs forever from
I give and bequeath to My beloved son Simon
Hughes One Negro Girl Emily to him and his heirs
forever from I give and bequeath to My beloved

I Son George H Hughes One Negro Girl Salie
to him and his heirs forever. I give and
bequeath to My beloved Son Robert Hughes One Negro
Boy Harry to him and his heirs forever after My
Death I have said Negro Boy Harry with My
son Simon Hughes to keep till My son Robert
Hughes Comes or send Someone legally Authorised
for said Negro I give and bequeath to
My surviving Children to wit Simon Hughes George
H Hughes & Jane Hughes Two Negroes Handy and
Niza to be Equally divided between they Three
I give and bequeath to My beloved Wife
Eliza Hughes all My Stock of Every Kind house
hold furniture Tools &c lands and tenements
to her proper Use during her Natural life
after paying My Just Debts & after her death
to be Equally Divided between My Children to
wit Molly Holmes Elnor Crawley Simon
Hughes Anne Moore Robert Hughes & George H
Hughes Charlotte Roberts Jane Hughes and My
Granddaughter Polly Hughes to Share an Equal
part with the above Mentioned Children
My will and Desire is that George H Hughes
Benjamin Holmes do Execute this My last Will
and testament and that they do Collect and pay
all my Just Debts out of My Estate or they parts
arising from the above parts given to my wife
also I constitute and appoint George H Hughes and
Benjamin Holmes Guardians for Anne Moore
and Charlotte Roberts so far as respects the
property bequeathed to them by Me and after

Death I humbly request to be buried
in witness whereof have hereunto set my hand
affixed my Seal in presence of these Witnesses this
day and date first above Written

Test

Marcus Hobbs

Ellin Martin

Simpson Montgomery

Robt Hughes Seal

Recorded the 16 of

April 1816

John Dyer Clerk

Georgia

Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court Marcus
Hobbs and Simpson Montgomery two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn
deposed and say that they saw the above named
Robert Hughes sign Seal publish and declare the above
Instrument of Writing to be his last will and testament
and that at the time of his doing he was of sound
and disposing Mind and Memory and that Ellin
Martin Subscribed as a Concurring Evidence to the
Same in their presence and that they and each
of them Subscribed as Witnesses at the Request and in
the presence of the testator

Sworn to in open Court

this 5th Novr 1816

D Terrell Clerk

Marcus Hobbs

Simpson Montgomery

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I, State of Georgia John H. Dodson of the County of Wilkes being in Sound Mind and of disposing Memory do Make and Ordain this to be My last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all other wills or Wills by me heretofore Made in Manner and form following

Item I will and desire all my Just debts before
Them? I give and bequeath Unto my beloved wife
Cloe Dodson all My property both real and
personal during her Natural life and Widowhood
I would be understood in this My Will my
Reason for leaving My property in the hands of
my Wife is that she may have it in her power of
Supporting and Educating my younger Children in
a decent Manner and of having it in her power
of assisting My Children when they or any one of
them May Marry or settle with such a part
of the property as she may Conveniently spare
So as not to Evade an Equal division which
property so left may be thrown in at her death
to be equally divided among My Children but
Should My Wife Cloe Dodson think it
Necessary to her well being in this life to Marry
again my will and desire is there shall be an
Equal Division of my property made at that time
between her and My Children

I Constitute, Nominate and Appoint My
Wife Eliza Dodson My Sole Executor of this My
last will and testament And witness whereof I have
hereunto set My hand and affixed My Seal. This
25th day of December 1845

Witness

Wm Wiggins

Marcus Holy

Benedictus Manthine

Ignatious Dodson Test
Recorded the 18 of April 1846
John Dyson Clerk

Georgia
Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court
Wm Wiggins and Marcus Holy and Benedictus Manthine
him the Subscribing Witness to the within will.
and being duly sworn depose and Say that that
they saw the within named Ignatious Dodson
Sign Seal publish and declare the within in-
strument of Writing to be his last will and test-
ment and that at the time of his so doing he
was of sound and disposing Mind and Memory
and they sign their Names in the presence of
and at the request of the testator and in the
presence of each other }
Sworn to in open Court } Wm Wiggins
this 3rd March 1846 } Marcus Holy
D Tivall Clerk } Benedictus Manthine

In the Name of God Amen
I James Hubing of the County of Wilkes &
State of Georgia being in a low State of
Health but of sound and disposing Mind
and Memory do make and revise this My
last will and testament in Manner and
form following
After all My Just Debts are paid it is My
Will and desire that My wife have one
third of My Estate both Real and personal
during her life or widowhood but in Case of
her intermarriage it is my will and Desire
that My wife have a Childs part of My
Estate and the ballance of the Third in Case of
her intermarriage to be Equally divided Among
My Children

It is my will and desire that My Estate
be all kept together for the Support and
Education of My Children and when
any of My Children shall come to Lawful
age or Marrie that Such Child or Chil
dren shall receive an Equal Dividend of
My Estate after My wifes third is taken out

It is my will and desire that My
Daughter Elvira Browne shall have the
Negro Girl Fanny which she now has in
possession to be accounted for at her
present Value in the dividend of My
Estate. It is my will and desire that
My son James shall have My Negro
Man David and his Value to be

Accounted for at the division of My (19)
Estate at My death — My daughter Catharine
ne having never received any part of My
Estate I request that she shall receive her
Share as soon as Convenient after My Death
if she wishes — I do hereby Constitute and
appoint My wife Emeteria and My friends
James Brown Gilbert Hay and John
Penhame and My son James Huling Executors
of this My last will and Testament In
witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand
and Seal this Nineteenth day of April
One thousand Eight hundred & Sixteen
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
By the testator in our presence
as his last will & testament

Eleanor Russell	{	James Huling Seal
Sally Himes		Recorded the 15 of
Henry C Danson		April 18/8 1817
Samuel Huling		John Pyper Clerk
D. Turrell		

Considered Made the twenty fifth day of February
Eighteen hundred and Seventeen during
My being sound in Mind and Memory (My)
Whereas My son William has not been endowed
with such happy Intellects as the rest of My
Children etc. is further My will that he shall
have a sufficient support during his Natural life
which shall be paid out of the profits of
My Estate annually previous to a division

30) among My Children and afterwards
that each Legatee shall be bound to
Contribute an Equal proportion of such
Support annually during his life provided
his own proportion of the Estate should
not be sufficient

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
by the Testator in our presence
as a Codicil to his last will & testament

Joshua Muddell

Job Abbott

Samuel Smith

Peter B. Terrell

James Huling Esq.

Georgia { Chamber Washington 14th Apr 1897
Wilkes County { Personally appeared before us
David Terrell and Henry Danvers two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the within will and
Peter B. Terrell and Job Abbott two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil and
being severally duly sworn deposed and sworn
that they the said David & Henry saw that
James Huling Signs said published and declares
that parts of said within Instruments purporting
to be a will to be his last will and Testament
and that Eliza Muddell, Sally Hines and
Sam^l Huling Signs as Concurring Evidence to the
same and at the time of his so doing he was of
sound and disposing Mind & Memory and
that the Signs as Concurring Evidence to the same

In the presence of the testator and in the
presence of each other and that they the said Peter
and others saw the said James sign seal publish
and declare the other parts of Instrument to be
his Act and Deed to which time he the said
James was of sound and disposing Mind & Memory
and that George Ruddle and Samuel M. Smith
Subscribed as Concurring Evidence thereto
Matthew Sellotte J D C { D Ferrell
W. E. Evans J D C { Henry C. Danson
Doct. Abbott
Peter B. Ferrell

In the Name of God Amen I Nathan Smith
of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being
low in health but of a perfect Sound Mind & Memory
Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once
to die do make constitute and assign this my last
will and testament in manner and form follow-
ing and first my soul I give to God who gave it me.
I hereby Commit to the will the same when it
shall please to be buried without pomp or the
discretion of my Executors hereafter Name and
first I will that all my just debts be duly
paid after which of such goods & Chattels as God has
blessed me with I give and bequeath in manner and
form following I give and bequeath to
my beloved wife Sally Smith during her Natural
Life all my possessions goods & Chattels Comprehending
My whole Estate without any Exception Whatever
and after her death of aforesaid Estate as
Land or personal Goods & Chattels of Every

22) description whatever to be Equally
divided amongst the lawful heirs of My
body with this Exception that where to some
of My Children I have already given some
property which said property is to be Valued
and the same shall stand and be Considered
as constituting part of the then undivided Estate
and lastly I appoint My beloved wife Sally
Smith my son Edward Smith my son in law
James Douglass Executors to this My last Will
and testament revoking and Making Void
annulling all former Wills or testaments
by Me ^{made} allowing this and only this to
be My last will and testament In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
My seal this twentieth day of April in the
year of Christ One thousand Eight hundred
and fourteen. Signed and sealed in presence
of us who are his presence and in the presence of
Each others now here signed and sealed this is his
will and testament

B^o Moore { Nathan Smith
Sam^l Rice { Edward the 18 of
Joseph Hurley { April 1858

I Nathan Smith in a reconsideration of My
last Will and testament above have thought
proper to add this Supplement in order to
have My desires more fully known as I have
given to My son in law Charles Phillips property

to the amount of forty seven dollars it to be (T.D.)
Considered his part in full of my Estate and I make
and constitute his Children by his first wife My Daughter
Sally here to a distributive share or child's part of
My Estate excepting forty seven dollars of the legacy
given to them for there to be deducted and the balance
of there legacy to be delivered them by my Executors
when the Executors separately comes of age and applies
for it. Signed & sealed this twenty seventh day of
April One thousand Eight hundred and sixteen

Teste {
Isaac Langston { Nathan Smith J.D.
Benjamin Powell {
Sam^l Rice

Georgia { Personally appeared in open Court Bunard
Wilkes County { Moore and Sam^l Rice two of the
Subscribing witnesses to the within will and being
duly sworn sayeth that they saw the within named
Nathan Smith Sign Seal publish & declare the
within to be his last will & testament and that at
the time of his so doing he was of sound and dispos-
ing mind & memory and that Jos^l Hurley subscribed
as a concurring evidence to the same in the presence
and at the request and in the presence of the
testators

Subscribed to in open Court { B. Moore
this 1st July 1816 { Sam^l Rice
D. J. Jones Clerk

Witnessed by John Dymond Clerk

I Isaac Langdon & Samuel Rice two of
the subscribing Witnesses to the within bond
and being duly sworn by the thy and the within
named Father Smith sign seal & acknowledge
the within bond and that at the time
of his so doing he was of sound and disposing
Mind and Memory and that they sign as
Witness to the same in the presence and at
the request of the testator and that Bay Powell
also subscribed as Witness in the presence
known to in open Court { Isaac Langdon
this 1st July 1816 { Saml Rice
D Powell Clerk {

In the Name of God Amen I Martha Stroud
of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia
being Weak in Body but of sound mind & memory
blessed be God, do this day to wit 21st of October in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen
make and publish this my last Will & Testament
in manner following that is to say. first I give to
my son in law James Arnold all my Estate both real and
personal in whose hands or possession, whatsoever & where so
ever the same May be found either debts, monies Goods
or Chattels Lands or Tenements moveable or immove-
able real or personal, Also I give and bequeath to my
Daughters Sarah Little, Susan Mc Carter and to my son
Shrod Stroud each, the sum of one Dollar the same being
in full of the balance of all I ever intended to give them
my said Children; my further Will and desire is that

my Executor shall afford me a decent burial at his discretion
And I do by these presents make, ordain, nominate, constitute
and appoint my said son in Law James Arnold my sole
Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking
herby all other Wills by me made hitherto in trust
for the intent and purposes in this my last Will contained
in Witness whereof I the said Martha Stroud have to the
my last Will and Testament set my hand & fixed my
seal the day & year first above written. Signed sealed
and published by the said Martha Stroud as and for her last
Will and Testament revoking all others in presence of us
who were present at the signing & sealing thereof

Rob Pope

Martha ^{her} & Arnold

Dabney A Martin

Martha ^{her} Stroud Seal
marks

George A } Personally appeared in Open Court Dabney
Wilkes County } A Martin Esq. one of the Subscribing Writ-
-nesses to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn saith that
he saw the above named Martha Stroud sign, seal, publish
and declare the foregoing Instrument of writing to be her
last Will and Testament and at the time or her so doing
she was of sound and disposing mind & memory & that
Robert Pope & Martha Arnold subscribed as concurring
evidence to the same
Sworn to in Open Court
this 1st Sep^r 1817

Dabney A Martin

Eda Ferrell llt
Recorded this 27th of April 1818

In the Name of God Amen.

William Patridge of the State of Georgia & County of
Wilkes Proclaiming all others appoint this my last Will and
Testament First of all I give my soul to Almighty
God that gave it, and my body to be buried in a
Christian decent manner. Having given to each
of Children that part of my perishable property
that I design them to have, In this my last Will
and Testament I also give to my son John Patridge
that part of my land whereon he now living being
paid off for him containing Eighty Acres —
I also give to my Daughter Elizabeth that part of
my land whereon I now live containing Eighty
Acres. I appoint John Patridge & William Rutledge
to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament
Witness my hand & Seal this thirty first of Janu-
ary One thousand Eight hundred & fourteen —

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence

Test
Richard Sappington
James Rutledge
Rebecca Sappington

William Patridge 

George Personall appeared in Open Court Richard Sappington
Wilkes County and James Rutledge Two of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the Within Will who say upon oath that they saw William
Patridge duly sign and publish the same as his last Will & Testament
And that the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing
memory and that these deponents in the presence of said
William subscribed said Will as Witnesses & also saw Rebecca
Sappington attest the same.

Sworn in Open Court
this 7th July 1817

James Rutledge
Rich^d Sappington —
mark

D. J. Farrell 1816

Recorded this 27th April 1818 —

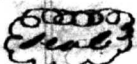
In the Name of God Amen I Louis Willis of
Wilkes County and State of Georgia being in a declin-
ing State but of sound disposing Mind & Memory
and anxious to secure peace & Happiness to my family
when I am gone Do make constitute & ordain this my
last will and Testament Revoking Every other before
Written after Recommending my soul to God who gave
it and my body to the Earth from whence it came
to be buried Decently and in a Christian like manner
at the direction of my Executors hereafter Named.
First My desire is that after my Death it is my will
that my son Paul Simon Willis shall take into
possession as his own property One tract of Land
Containing one hundred and ten Acres by measure
adjoining of Lands belong to the Estate of James
Ballard Deceased and further that he take into
possession as his own property two Negro Boys
Nelson & James as his part of my Estate it is fur-
ther my Will that after my Death that my Dau-
ghter Jane George Willis shall take into her
possession one Negro Girl Siller as her part of
my Estate in addition to what she has already
Received. It is my will and desire that after
my death that my son Isaac Willis take into his
possession as his own property Two Negro Boys
Namely Harry & Samney as his part of my Estate
It is further my will and desire that after my
Death that my son John W Willis take into
his possession as his own property One tract of Land
Containing two hundred forty two & a half Acres
By measure adjoining Daniel Omer and William
Proctors lands on the Waters of Kerdens Creek

in Wilkes County also to take into possession
two Negroes Namely Abby and Gehard as his own
property. It is further my will that after my
death that my daughter Sarah Eliza Willis shall
take in her possession the Negro Girls namely
Lucy and Chinda as her own property it is
further my will that Abram Louis Willis
after my death shall take into his possession
two Negroes Namely Chinda and Sary as his
own property as also take into his possession
when he becomes of age or at his Mothers death
five hundred & thirty Acres of land more or
less lying in Wilkes County on the Waters of
Little River adjoining Hunters and Harford
and Thomas Pollard Lands it being the
place whereon I now live as his own property
I leave to my beloved Wife Edna Willis dur-
ing her Natural life after first paying my
Just Debts the Use of the tract of Land
whereon I now live during her Natural
life with the furniture and stock. I further
leave to my beloved Wife during her natural
life five Negroes that is to say Lillan Jener
Phoebe Frank and Ben and at the death
of my beloved Wife the said Negroes Lillan
Jener Phoebe Frank and Ben with the stock
household furniture with all the Remainder of
my Estate to be Equally divided between my
three youngest Children that is to say John
W. Willis Sarah Eliza Willis and Louis Willis
and further it is my will and Desire that my
Daughter Francis Proctor shall be her

in hand at my Death in addition to what
he has already received one hundred and fifty
Dollars in hand as his part of my Estate
I do Appoint James Willis Jun^r Paul J. Willis
and John Willits my Executors to this my last
Will and Testament

Signed & sealed with my Seal in presence
of Me dated this fourth day of March 1813

Ch^s C Willis

Louis Willis 

David Elloy

Thomas Peter

the words & thirty intubed in the forty fifth
space and the word be intubed in the thirty
th space before signed

Georgia
Wilkes County } At a Court of Ordinary held in & for
the County of Wilkes on the first Monday in July 1817
Charles C Willis & Thomas Peter two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will came into open Court
who being duly sworn upon their Oath together
that they heard Louis Willis Acknowledge and
Declare the within to be his last will and Testa-
ment that at the time of his so doing he was of
sound and disposing Memory that they and
David Elloy the other Witness subscribed their
Names in the presence of the said Louis Willis
and by his Express Direction

known to in open Court } Ch^s C Willis
this 7th day of July 1817 } Thomas Peter
D Ferrell Ck^o

Recorded the 27 day of
April 1818

Wm. Georgea
Wilkes County
In the Name of God Amen
I William Purman Son
of the State and County afore said, being of
Sound Mind and Memory and knowing that it
is appointed for all men Once to die, do make this
my last Will and Testament (Viz)
First of all I Commend my Soul to god &
my body to the earth from whence it came to
be buried in a Christian-like Manner and as
touching such worldly goods or Estate wherewith it has
pleased god to bless me with in this life I give
devise and dispose of it in the following Manner
and form. Then 1st I lend to my wife Sabella
Pearman during her Natural life her Choice of
Beast and Saddle & Bridle also one feather bed
bedsted and furniture also one female Negro
Woman named Luce and that part of the tract
of Land wheron I now live lying to the North
west Side of the Road leading from Simon Walker
to Washington including the house also half my
plantation Utentials also four Cows & Calves also my
Yoke of Oxen and Cart also six Pigs and Lambs also
five head of Choice Hogs also one Choice breeding Sow
also one half of my household and Kitchen furniture
Except beds also one third of the Crop which
may be on hand all of which property she is to have
while she remains Widow but in Case she should
be marry it is my Will that it should be turn over
the least & Saddle & Bridle bed & furniture and
at her death it is my wish that the least Saddle &
Bridle Bed & furniture should be Equally divided
between my two youngest daughters Susanah and
Elizabeth

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Polly
Duke two dollars and one Eve and ^{about} ~~about~~ ⁱⁿ full of her legacy
Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Duke
two Dollars in full of her legacy
Item 4th I give & bequeath to my son Robert Pearmann
one feather bed & furniture already lent
Item 5th I give & bequeath to my son Samuel Pearmann
one feather bed & furniture
Item 6 I give & bequeath to my daughter Susannah
Pearmann one feather bed & furniture
Item 7th I give & bequeath to my son William Pearmann
one feather bed and furniture
Item 8 I give and bequeath to my son Weakly
Pearmann one feather bed and furniture
Item 9 I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
Pearmann one feather bed & furniture
And further it is my will and desire that the Minor
Legates should be schooled to read right & understand
arithmatic as far as the Double Rule of Three
(W) William & Weakly out of the Estate before div
isions and provided one of the Minor Legates should
die the legacy left the decess^d Minor shall be Equally
divided among the surviving Minor (W) William
Weakly and Elizabeth and it is my will and
desire that the balance of my Estate both real and
personal should be Equally divided between my
four sons and two Daughters (W) Robert Samuel
William & Weakly Susannah & Elizabeth and
I do hereby constitute and appoint this my last will
and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and
do constitute and appoint my friend Simon Walker
and my sons Robert and Samuel Pearmann my lawful
Executors to this my last will and Testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
Seventeenth day March 1777.

Teste
May Walker
Samuel Walker
M^{rs} M^{rs} M^{rs}

William Pearmann
Recorded the 23 of April
1778

Georgia { At a Court of Ordinary held in and
 Wilkes County { for the County of Wilkes on the first
 Monday in July 1817
 Sanders Walker and William Abbott two of the
 subscribing Witnesses to the within will Came
 into open Court who being duly sworn upon
 their Oaths depose that they saw William
 Pearman Sign Seal and Acknowledge the
 within to be his last will and testament and
 that at the time of his so doing he was of sound
 and disposing Memory and that they Subscribed
 their names as witnesses to the same and also
 saw Mary Walker the other Witness subscribe
 her name as a witness to the same in the
 presence of the said William Pearman and by
 his Express Direction
 Shown to In open Court } Sanders Walker
 this 9 July 1817 } William Abbott
 D^a Twell Clk

I Asa Starr of the County of Wilkes and
 State of Georgia being in Sound mind and in
 My proper Senses do make this my last Will
 and Testament first I Commit my soul to god
 that gave it and my to be buried in a Christian
 manner. I Will my Worldly Goods in the
 following manner to wit after all my Just Debts
 are paid and all my property both Real and
 Personal to be left with my wife Hadd and an
 Equal Division Between her and my 2 Children
 Samuel S. Starr & Richard C. Starr and if
 Pregnant with Child for that to have an
 Equal part also my Interest in the Estate of Richard
 Watts Deced^t in the same manner during her

Widow
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Widowhood to continue in her hands & till the
Children Come of Age and it is my Will that my
Wife Rhoda Benjamin Starr and Eliza Starr
Shall Act as Executors to my property after my Decease
Given under my hand this 25th day of August 1817

Teste { Eliza D Starr Seal
Jama Starr { Recorded the 28th of April
Jr Lee { 1818

Jama Starr
Georgia { Personally appeared in open Court John Lee
Wilkes County { and Jona Starr two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will and being sworn & sayeth
that they saw the within mentioned Eliza Starr
sign seal publish and declare the within instrument
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 Jona Starr Subscribed
as a Concurring Evidence to the same in their presence
and in the presence of the Testator and at his
Request

Shown to in open Court { John Lee
this 1st September 1817 { Jona Starr
D Farrell Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Davis
of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia
being in a sound mind and memory do make and
appoint this my last Will and Testament to dispose
of my property in the following manner My
first it is my will that my Lawfull Debts be
paid out of my Estate as my Executors may Direct or
point out I do give unto my Son Wm
Davis fifty Cents Cash I do also give unto my
Daughter Betsey Brown fifty Cents Cash I do also
give unto my son in Law Martin Howard fifty
Cents Cash which is all that I have the said

Wife Davis Betsey Brown or Eltantine Howard
Shall have of my Estate

Item I do give unto my Son Grant Davis
Three Negroes Aggy Judy and Jim and there
Increase forever.

Item I do give unto my Son Thomas Davis nine
Negroes (viz) Serena Nancy Louisa Sam Mina
Peter Salome Albert & Abram and there Increase
forever. Item I do give unto my Son Absalom

Davis four Negroes (viz) Gilbert Stephen Elley
and Jacob Conditionally (viz) if the said Absalom
Recovers from his present Deafness & imbecility of
Mind and my Executors shall think him Capable
of acting for him Self they shall then give
him up said Negroes and let him Act for
him Self but if my Executors thinks him inen-
pable they shall then Keep or take Care of said
Negroes and there increase as they may think
proper and let the said Absalom have
the Clear gain & profit arising from said
Negroes during his life and at his death said
Negroes and there increase shall be valued
and Divided between my daughters Polly Davis
and Lucy Davis but in case the said Polly and
Lucy or either of them shall be dead then my
Executors shall divide or dispose of said Negroes
as they may think proper among any or all of
my grand Children. Item I do give unto my
Daughter Polly Davis five Negroes (viz) Billy
Phantone Sally Emily and Anthony and there
Increase forever. I do also Lett said Polly Davis

free to act for herself at My Death
I do give unto my daughter Lucy Davis four
Negroes viz. Adriatic, Perulous, Templey & Martin
and their increase forever I do set said Lucy Davis
free to act for her self at Eighteen years of Age and
I do appoint my son Thomas Davis Guardian for said
Lucy till that age but if said Lucy Dies before she is
Eighteen years old her property shall be then
Equally divided among my following Children Grant
Davis Thomas Davis and Polly Davis
I do give unto my grand son Solomon Howard
two Negroes namely Bartlett & Fanny but if the
said Solomon should die before he is twenty one
years of Age then said Negroes & their increase
shall be Equally divided among my following Children
Grant Davis Thomas Davis Polly Davis & Lucy Davis
and I do appoint my son Wm Davis Guardian to
the said Solomon Howard

I do give unto my Wife Isabel Davis during
her life the following property viz. the tract of land
whereon I now live containing four hundred & fifty
five Acres also all my stock of Horses Cattle
and Hogs one Waggon & gear one still all my Crops
House hold & Kitchen furniture plantation Tools
Lush on hand Books Notes & Accounts & it is my
will that she shall also detain & keep in her
possession the following Negroes viz. Clattin, Sam,
Jacob, Gilbert, Naney, & Louisa during her life
but at the death of the said Isabela Davis said
Negroes and their Increase shall revert back and
go to my Children to whom they have heretofore been
given in this Will & all my other property not
to her that shall remain at her death shall
be Equally Divided among my following Children
Grant Davis Thomas Davis Polly Davis and

Lucy Davis and it is My will further that
if My wife Isabel Davis should think proper to
sell said tract of land and purchase a place
Elsewhere she shall have power and liberty
to do so

And I do appoint My Sons Grant Davis and
Thomas Davis Executors to this My last Will
and Testament do Witness my hand & seal
this 28th day of June 1818

Signed Sealed & Delivered:

In presence of } Richard Davis Seal
John Willis } Recorded the 28th of
Augusta & Willis } April 1818
Charles H. Ellington

Georgia } Personally appeared in open
Wilkes County } Court John Willis and Charles
H. Ellington two of the subscribing Witnesses to
the foregoing Will and being duly sworn depose
and say that they saw the willer named
Richard Davis sign Seal publish and Declare
the within 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 Augusta
& Willis subscribed as a Concurring Witness
to the same and that they severally subscribed
as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and
in the presence of each other
known to me open Court

This 2^d of July 1818 } John Willis
D. Jurell Clerk } Charles H. Ellington

State of Georgia { I Godfrey Hartfield of said County
Wilkes County being Sick and weak in body but
in perfect Mind and Memory and Knowing that it
is appointed for all Men to die have thought it
proper to make this My last will and Testament in
order to dispose of my worldly Goods which it has pleased
Almighty God to bless me with which is as follows viz
First I give unto My son Andrickes Hartfield one
Negro Boy Named Sebo now worth four hundred dollars
one feather bed and furniture and one Cow & calf
these above Articles to be Delivered to him by my
Executors when he Settles himself. Secondly I desire
that my wife May and Shall Continue in possession
of all the rest of My property both real & personal
during her natural life the profits arising to be
applied to the payment of My Debts & her support
and after her Death My will and desire is that the
whole of my Estate left in her possession as aforesaid
both real and personal shall be divided amongst
all of My Children so that Each of them shall
receive an Equal Share Including what they have
Received from Me in my life time Either by my gift
to them or by this Will and I do hereby Nominate
and appoint My beloved wife Sarah Hartfield &
My son Elias Hartfield and James Hornes my
Executors to this My last Will and Testament
and hereby revoking all other Wills & acknowledging this to
be My last. Witness My hand this 4th day of November 1818

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Thomas Watkins

Nicholas Sheets

Volman Freeman

Godfrey Hartfield

Recorded this 10th

23 of April 1818

Georgia } Personally came and appeared
Wilkes County } in open Court Holman
Freeman Thompson Watkins & Nicholas
Sheets and being severally sworn Deposits
and Sayeth that they saw the said Godfrey
Wetfield the testator within mentioned
Sign the within will and heard him
Acknowledge the same and that the said
Holman Thompson and Nicholas Subscribed
the same as Witnesses thereto at the special
Request of the said Godfrey the testator and
in his presence

Sworn to in open Court } Holman Freeman
this 2^d day of July 1809 } Thompson Watkins
John Halliday per } Nicholas Sheets
D Terrell Clerk }

In the Name of God Amen I Charles
Terrell of the County of Wilkes & State of
Georgia being of perfect mind & memory do
make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament in Manner and form following; and
first I give to Mary Brankham Daughter
to Benn Brankham my Negro Woman
venis to her and to her heirs forever and
her increase Item I give all the balance of
my property to Fanny Wingfield daughter to
John Wingfield Decd. after my Just Debts
paid Lastly I appoint my Brother Thomas
Terrell & John Terrell & John Terrell
Executors to this My last will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed My Seal this 15th Jun 1808

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Personally appeared in open Court Charles Mc Carter & Francis Darracott & being duly sworn Sayeth that they are well acquainted with the hand Writing of Charles Jewell Now Deceased, and that they believe the above Will & the Signature to be proper hand writing of said Ch^d Jewell
In witness whereof open Court Ch^d Mc Carter
this 1st Feb^y 1808 Francis Darracott
D^o Jewell Clerg

In the Name of God Amen

I Francis Darracott of the County of Wilkes & State of Georgia being of Perfect Mind & Memory do Make and ordain this My last Will & Testament in Manner and form following First that all My Just Debts be paid - then that My property be Equally Divided Between Sarah J. Wingfield, Mary O. Wingfield, Elizabeth Darracott and Fanny Darracott I wish the land on which I now live to be sold on a twelve Months Credit

In Witness whereof I set My hand and seal this Eleventh of July Eighteen hundred and Seven

John L. Wingfield

Mary Wingfield

Overton Wingfield

Francis Darracott

Recorded the 6th

May 1818

I wish John Jewell to Act as Executor of this My last will and Testament

John L. Wingfield

Mary Wingfield

Overton Wingfield

Francis Darracott

Georgia
Wilkes County In the Court of Ordinary
May Term 1818
Personally appeared in open Court John L
Wingfield atty Wingfield & Overton Wingfield
who being duly sworn say that they saw Francis
Darracott Duly make and Execute the within
Will that they subscribed their Names thereto as
Witnesses in presence of Said Francis Darracott
and also in presence of Each other and that at
the time of such Making and Execution of Said
Will and at the time of said attestation the
Said Testator Francis Darracott was of Sound
and disposing Memory
Spoke to in open Court
4th May 1818
John Dyson Clk

Mary Wingfield
John L Wingfield
Overton Wingfield

In the Name of God Amen
I, James Combs of Wilkes County and State of
Georgia finding My self in a low State of
bodily health but of a clear disposing Mind
have made this My last & only True Will
Item I, to My Wife Eliza Combes I leave all My
Real and personal property without Reserve
for the payment of My Just Debts and the
Educating My Children and their Support.
My two eldest Sons Thomas and John from
My inability to Support to an advantage must
set for and Support themselves
Item my other Sons William James and
Francis Combes I wish bound to some Respectable
Business and to a Man that will attend
strictly to their Morals & their improvement

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