

Willed County } In the name of God Amen I Churchman
Blakely Senior of the County and State
of said being weak in body, but of perfect mind and
Memory, and knowing that is appointed for all to die
and being desirous to dispose of the property which
it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with, it is my
will and desire to be disposed in following manner,
to wit: 1st I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Blakely
one Negro fellow named Matt. one Feather Bed &
Furniture to him and his heirs forever. 2nd I give and
Bequeath unto my Son Reuben Blakely, one Negro boy
named George, one Feather Bed and Furniture to him
and his heirs forever. 3rd I give and bequeath unto my
Son Churchman Blakely Junior, one Negro boy named
John, one Feather Bed & Furniture to him and his
heirs forever. 4th I give and bequeath to my Son Boling
Blakely, one Negro boy named Augustus, one Feather
Bed and Furniture to him and his heirs forever.
5th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary An-
derson one Negro Girl named Ann to her and her
heirs forever. 6th I give and bequeath unto my Daugh-
ter Catharine Blakely one Negro Girl named Dilsey,
one Feather Bed and Furniture to her and her
heirs forever. 7th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Penelope A. Wooten one Negro Girl named Emory to
her and her heirs forever. 8th I give and bequeath un-
to my Grand Daughter Ann Roberts, one Negro Girl
named Eliza, one Feather Bed and Furniture to her
and her heirs forever. 9th I give and bequeath unto
my Grand Son George Blakely Smith, one Negro woman
named Lucy, to him and his heirs forever.
10th I give and bequeath unto my son James Blakely
the tract of Land wherein I now live in Wilkes Coun-
ty on the waters of Newfords Creek. 11th It is further
my will and desire that my Negro woman Jimmy and
all my stock and other property not herein particu-
larly before given or bequeathed, should be sold by
my Executors for the purpose of paying my debts, and
should the property herein mentioned, that is to be
sold by my executors produce a larger sum than
will be necessary for the discharge of my debts
remaining balance to be equally divided among the said

Legates herein before mentioned 12th I hereby nominate
 and appoint my son James Blakey, and Thomas Wooten
 Executors to this my last will and testament, hereby re-
 voking any will that has been hitherto by me made
 signed sealed published and declared, this to be my
 last will and testament, in the presence of the sub-
 scribing witnesses, this twenty second day of October
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Thos Blakey
 Moses Sutton

Churchill Blakey ^{his} mark

Churchill Blakey Jr.
 James Blakey

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court
 Wilkes County } Thomas Blakey and Moses Sutton,
 who being sworn, says that he saw the testator
 Churchill Blakey sign and seal and heard him
 that written instrument of writing, to be his last
 will and testament, and at the time of his so-
 doing he was of sound disposing mind and
 memory and that they subscribed the same as
 witnesses in his presence at his request, and in
 presence of each other.

Sworn to & Subscribed
 in open Court
 24. January 1837

Jno. H. Dyson Clk

Thos Blakey Jr.
 Moses Sutton

Recorded February 22 1837

In the name of God Amen, I Nancy Hornby (widow),
of Wilkes County and of the State of Georgia being in health
and of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be almighty
God for the same do make and publish this my last
Will and testament in the manner and form following
(That is to say, First) It is my sincere wish Will & Testament
that Charles W McKnight of Wilkes County & State of Georgia
who married my daughter Susan Hornby to have none
there of no Dollars of my Estate of which I may be possessed
now and it is also my will that the said sum of five
Dollars be considered the full legacy of the said Charles W
McKnight himself, his wife Susan McKnight & his heirs
Secondly, It is my will that my daughter Sincy Whitaker the
Wife of Abraham Whitaker to have her proportionable part of
of my Estate to her and her only use and also I give and
bequeath unto the said Sincy Whitaker all the legacy that
belonged to the said Charles W McKnight excepting the five
dollars for her the said Sincy Whitaker & her and her childrens
use Only forever and not for the use of her husband
Abraham Whitaker.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Sarahann
Whitaker after the death of her mother one good bed and
furniture more than the rest of the Children of the said
Sincy Whitaker Which Bed and Furniture is to be taken out
of the Estate I leave them before it is divided between the
Children of the said Sincy Whitaker.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Dawson
the wife of Robert Dawson her proportionable share part
of my Estate during her life time and at her death to the
heirs of her body and not unto Robert Dawson

Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Fanny
Dawson the wife of Henry J Dawson her proportionable part
of my Estate during her lifetime and at her death to the heirs
of her body and not unto the said Henry J Dawson.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto my son Larkin Hornby
his proportionable part of my Estate to him and his use forever
provided that he the said Larkin give up a certain negro
Girl alsey unto the said above named Sincy Whitaker to her
and her heirs Only and not unto the said Abraham Whitaker
but if the said Larkin shall refuse to give up the
said Negro it is my will that one hundred dollars of
my son Larkings proportionable part be given unto

unto my said daughter Lucy Whitaker and not to her
Christiana Abraham Whitaker
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Hornly
his proportionable part of my Estate to him and his use forever
Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my son John Hornly his
proportionable part of my Estate to him and his use forever
Ninthly I give and bequeath unto my son Roland Hornly
his proportionable part of my estate to him and his use
for ever, (Which said several Legacies I will and order
shall be paid to the respective Legacies Within Twelve Months
after my decease)

Tenthly as to all the rest residue and remainder of
my ~~estate~~, goods and Chattels of what kind and nature
soever I give and bequeath the same to my said beloved son
Roland Hornly whom I hereby appoint Sole Executor of
of this my last Will and Testament and hereby making
all former Wills by me made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this the twenty-fifth day of October in the year
of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
thirty One

Signe made published & declared
by the above named Nancy Hornly
to be her last Will and Testament
in the presence of - us
William Shearer
John W Shearer
Mark

George W Johnson JP

George W Johnson
Witness County of Peninsularly appeared in Open Court George W Johnson
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will (Who being sworn says
that he saw the testator sign and seal and heard her acknowledge the
same to be her last Will and Testament and at the time of her
so doing she was of sound disposing mind and memory and that he
subscribed the same as a Witness in her presence and at her request
together with William Shearer & John W Shearer

Sworn to in Open Court
Nov 7th 1836

George W Johnson

John H. Dyson C.C.O.

Recorded 20th Dec 1837

Georgia
Musk County In the name of God Amen

I Horatio Post of said County & State being of sound mind and disposing Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills made by me

Item 1st It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors herein after appointed.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Ann Jackson in addition to what I have already given her the following negroes with their families in case after the death of my Wife or her marriage to wit Malinda and her daughter ~~Theresa~~.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son John Post when he arrives at the age of twenty one years the following property to wit a negro man named Stephen and a Boy named Daniel two Choice feather Beds and furniture a good Chin & Saddle & Bridle and a good Suit of Broad Cloth (Clothes) two good Cows & Calves and eight or ten head of Choice Sheep to him and to hold to him and his heirs for ever.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Post all the balance of my Estate both real and personal that I may die seised or possessed of during her life or widowhood and after her death or intermarriage the whole to belong to my son John P Post and his heirs for ever.

Item 5th It is my Will and desire that my son John P Post shall be raised and educated out of the proceeds of the Chancery and Plantation given to my Wife in the last Edition and that the property given my said son in the third Item should not be expended Or its proceeds otherwise applied than for the benefit of my son when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one.

Item 6th It is my Will & desire in case my son John P Post should die before he arrives at the age of twenty one that the property herein given him shall be divided between my daughters Bonitha Davis and Eliza Ann Jackson.

Item 7th I have heretofore given to my daughters Mary W Housapitt & Bonitha Davis their full proportion of my estate.

Item 8 I Appoint my friend James H. H. H.

And William Jackson Executors and my wife Mary
Poole Executors of this my last Will & Testament
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& Seal the 26th day of August in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and thirty five

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of
James T. Hay
W. H. Sumner
William L. Harris
Stovall Poole

Georgia
Wilkes County, In Chambers 21st February 1837
Personally appeared before us two of the Justices
of the Inferior Court of said County, James T. Hay
W. H. Sumner & William L. Harris the subscribers
Witnesses to the within Will who being sworn say
that they saw the Testator sign & seal and hear
him acknowledge the same to be his last Will &
Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of
sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed
the same as Witnesses in his presence and at his request
and in presence of each other

Subscribed before us
this 21st February 1837

William L. Harris
W. H. Sumner

Thomas Anderson J. P. C.
William Kellogg J. P. C.

Recorded 26th July 1837

Georgia
Wilkes County I Jesse Norman of the County and State aforesaid
being in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing
that it is appointed for all to die and being desirous to dispose of the
property which it has pleased Almighty God to bless me it is my will
and desire should be disposed of in the following manner to wit
1st It is my will and desire that all my Just debts be paid by my
Executors out of the money that I may have or out of the sale of property
which may be sold.

2^d I give and bequeath unto my daughter Francis Shumate during her
natural life a negro girl by the name of Nancy and her future increase
and after her death the said negro and increase to be equally divided
between the heirs of her body.

3^d I give unto my son Willis R. Norman a negro boy by the name of
Gelding to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Melinda Cash a negro boy by
the name of Tom during her natural life and after her death to the
heirs of her body if any if not to be given by her to any of her brothers
or sisters or any of my grand children she may think proper.

5th I give unto my son Jeremiah P. Norman a negro girl by the name
of Hannah and her future increase to him his heirs and assigns
for ever.

6th I give unto my son William P. Norman a negro boy by the name
of Dick to him and his heirs and assigns for ever and one hundred
and fifty dollars in money.

7th I give and bequeath unto Willis R. Norman, William P. Norman and
Jeremiah P. Norman in trust for my son Jesse M. Norman a negro
girl by the name of Cyrtia and her future increase and two hundred
Dollars to be kept in their hands and managed by them for the sole benefit
of my said son Jesse and be appropriated as his necessities may require and
in case of my said sons marrying and having children in lawful
marriage they the said trustees are to vest the title to the same in
the child or children, but in the event of his dying without lawful heirs
the said property to revert back to my Estate and be equally divided
among all my children. I have therefore made a deed of gift to my
son Jesse of a negro by the name of Jack which Deed of gift has
been recorded and it is my desire that the said trustees shall manage
the said negro Jack named in the Deed of gift in the same way as the
other property first mentioned and it is further my will that any other
property that may be coming to my said son Jesse from a subsequently
clause of this my will shall be also taken by said trustees and
managed in the same way and be distributed in the same manner as the

I first mentioned in this I am desiring for good and sufficient reasons that my son I hope shall have the said negro Jack and the benefit arising from him over and above the rest of my children.

8th I give and bequeath unto Willis R Norman, William S Norman & Jeremiah B Norman in trust for my daughter Elizabeth a negro girl by the name of Harriet and her future increase. One bed and furniture and two hundred and fifty dollars to be managed and kept by my said Trustees for the use of my said daughter and in the event of said Daughters Marrying and dying without lawful issue the property hereby given shall revert back to my estate and be equally divided among all my children.

9th I give and bequeath unto my sons William S Norman & Willis R Norman Jeremiah B Norman in trust for my grand daughter Sarah Frances Paid a negro girl named Clew and her future increase and seven hundred Dollars to be kept & managed by said Trustees for the use of said grand daughter and to be in full of all claims or distributions on my estate whatever, and in case my said grand daughter shall depart this life without lawful issue the property hereby given to revert back to my estate and be equally divided among all my children.

10th I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life a negro girl named Sarah and at the death of my said wife the negro girl hereby bequeathed and her future increase if any to become a part of my estate and to be equally divided among all my children.

11th All the rest of my negroes not herein given I do my will and desire should be valued by four disinterested men appointed by the Court of Ordinary and put into seven lots as near equal as possible and my son Willis R to have the first choice, Jeremiah B the second choice William S the third choice & I hope all fourth choice and the remaining lots to be drawn for among my daughters.

12th All the rest and residue of my property real and personal that I may die possessed of I wish sold on credit of twelve months by my Executors and the money arising from the sale of the same to be equally divided among all my children after paying the several debts herein before specified.

13th All the property herein before given to any of my children or grand children when the same has not before been expressly in can any of them should depart this life without lawful issue the property so given shall revert back and become a part of my estate and be equally divided among the surviving child or children.

14th I do hereby I hereby nominate and appoint my sons Willis R Norman, William S Norman & Jeremiah B.

Norman Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
all former Wills by me at any time made.

Signed sealed published & declared
in the presence of us this
fourteenth day of November 1836

Jesse Norman

Charles H. Mottew
Henry P. Mottew
Thomas Mottew

Georgia
Macon County In Chambers 25th March 1837
Personally appeared before us Lewis S. Brown & Thomas Anderson
Two of the Justices of the Superior Court of said County, Thomas
Mottew & Charles H. Mottew two of the subscribing Witnesses to the
 foregoing Will who being sworn say that they saw the testator
sign and seal and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last
will and testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound
disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribed the same as
Witnesses in his presence and his request and in presence of each other
together with Henry P. Mottew

Subscribed before us this

25th March 1837

Lewis S. Brown J. C.

Thos^r Anderson J. C.

Thomas Mottew

Charles H. Mottew

Recorded 21st July 1837

10 State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Milledgeville

I Mary Owens of the County & State aforesaid
being much of body but of sound disposing mind and memory knowing
that it is appointed for all persons to die do make publish and declare
the following to be my last Will and Testament

First my Just debts if any to be paid

Second I give and bequeath unto my Grand sons Owen Sherman
& Thomas Sherman One hundred Dollars each to be paid
them at my death this sum together with one hundred dollars each
I have hitherto given them will make them equal with my daughter
Mrs Kelly in property which I have given her my intention is no
giving them this additional sum to make them all equal

Second I give and bequeath unto my daughter to the children of
my daughter Frances Kelly viz John Kelly, Henry Kelly,
Ompsey Kelly, Sarah Ann Kelly & Deborah Kelly one
hundred Dollars each at my death also the sum of five hundred
Dollars (One hundred dollars each) which their Father Francis Kelly
is owing me to be paid them by their father when they arrive
at lawful age or when he thinks proper and not to bear interest
or be not to be chargeable with interest on the same

Third I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Sarah Ann
Kelly my negro woman to be retained to her when she comes of
age or marries and to remain with and be used by my daughter
Frances Kelly until she is married or at her lawful age
Fourth I have hitherto devised to my daughters Samarra
Sherman & Frances Kelly and the children of Samarra Sherman
nearly all of my household furniture & I have made them as nearly
equal in the same as possible and my will is whatever articles
of household furniture or other property I may be possessed of at
my death go to and belong to my daughter Frances Kelly
her heirs.

And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my son in law Francis Kelly Executor of this my last
Will and testament hereby revoking all wills hitherto made
by me

In Witness whereof the said Mary Owens has hereunto
set her hand & Seal this 26th day of October 1836

Signed sealed published and declared
in presence of
Daniel Standan
Henry Laughter

Mary x Owens Seal
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Georgia Personally appeared in Open Court Daniel
Mills County Standard, Henry Laughter & John
H. Cyson the subscribing witnesses to the within will who
being sworn say that they saw the testator sign and seal
and heard her acknowledge the same to be her last will
and testament and at the time of her so doing she was
of sound disposing mind and memory, and that they
subscribed the same as witnesses in her presence at her
request and in presence of each other

Sworn to in Open Court
March 6th 1837
Lewis T. Brown J. P.
William Kellogg J. P.
R. S. Miller J. P.

Henry Laughter
Daniel Standard
John H. Cyson.

Recorded 21st July 1837
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12 Georgia
Walter County I Elizer Smith of the County and State aforesaid
being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and knowing
also it is appointed for all men to die and being desirous to dispose of
the property which it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with
it is my will and desire should be disposed of in the following
manner to wit

1st I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Waller Negroes
Ben, Joseph & Hilda Williams, Natty, & Henry, and their future
increase to her and her heirs for ever these negroes named in this
Item are the same negroes that I gave her soon after marriage.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my son Rufus Smith Negroes Rankin,
Nancy, Julia, Helen, & Albert and their future increase to him
and his heirs for ever being the same negroes I have hitherto given
him soon after his marriage.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann E. Thurman negroes
Francis, Reuben, & Primamah and their future increase to her
and her heirs for ever being the same negroes hitherto given her
soon after her marriage and in addition to the above named negroes
I give unto my daughter Ann E. Thurman Negro Cain to be given
up to her at the expiration of the present year.

4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Francis Turner negroes
Cyril, Ann & Jack and their future increase to her and her
heirs for ever being the same negroes hitherto given my daughter
soon after her marriage and in addition to the above I give my
daughter Francis, Negro Washington to be given up to her at the
expiration of the present year.

5th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Jane Smith
negroes Anderson, Matilda, Daniel, & Martha and their future
increase to her and her heirs for ever.

6th I give and bequeath unto my grandson Francis E. Smith
Negro Cory and her future increase to him and his heirs for ever
the said Negro Cory to remain in the possession of Miss Fanny
until my grandson shall arrive at full age or until the death
of my wife which ever first may happen.

7th I give and bequeath unto my eldest wife Fanny all the rest
and residue of my negroes Chisholm and Ketchum Furniture
Plantation tools Stock of hogs, hoes, Cows & Sheep & down
On Cart & Wagon & Plantation Whim I now live during
her natural life and after her death to be equally divided
among my children & grandson Francis. These I shall
take the Plantation mentioned in this Item I wish sold after
my wife's death on a credit of twelve months.

8th I have a lot of Land in the Cherokee purchase and a sold lot in the same drawn by myself also a Lot in Wilkerson County drawn by my Brother Francis Smith, I wish sold for the purpose of paying my Debts

9th It is further my will and desire that if the Crop of Cotton now on hand and what may be raised the present year together with the lots of land above mentioned should prove insufficient to pay my Debts, it is my desire that my wife may sell and dispose of any property left her she may think best for the payment of the same

10th It is further my will and desire that the grave yard on the plantation wherein I now lie should be enclosed at least fifty feet square with Bricks and the Top Corner & Corners to be laid in lime and pointed on both sides

11th Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint William D. Anderson Executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking annulling setting aside any former will by me at any time heretofore made & I do hereby publish and declare the same to be my last will and testament and have signed the same in the presence of Witnesses this thirtieth day of February 1837 and affixed my seal

Elyatith Williams
Thomas Anderson
Thomas Wooten

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George D. Personally appeared in Open Court Thomas Wooten & Melhus County & Thomas Anderson Two of the Subordinating Witnesses to the annexed Will Who being sworn say that they saw the testator sign & seal and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will and testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed the same as Witnesses in his presence and at his request together with Elyatith Williams.

Seen to in Open Court
July 3rd 1837

Thomas Wooten
Tho. Anderson

John B. Oeyson Clerk

Recorded 21st July 1837

Will Co. Ga. Nov 3rd 1852

I James Munroe being in usual health & ordinary strength of mind viewing as I do the uncertainty of Life & the certainty of Death deem it a duty which I owe to those with whom I stand immediately connected in social life & by the ties of consanguinity to state that as has pleased the Lord to give only a small portion of this world's goods to me the small yet more than I demand & I do in some degree feel grateful to him that he withheld indigence from me & for this by this will I wish to remove whatever economic impedi-ment the circumstances of having so much poverty in my possession may have given rise to & may have been entertained by any one - My property I view as being amply sufficient to pay my just debts - I therefore wish well that all my just debts be paid -

Secondly I will if it should please the Lord to commit any one or more than one of my Voz. & call them to the ministry that the following Books be given to the first Person so called in Kelly body of Ministry viz. Kelly Commentaries on the Old & New Testaments 9 vols. Books the biggest Dictionary in 2 vols. Gooding Concordance 1 vol. Hodge's Family Exposition of the New Testament in 6 vols. Prichard's history of the Quakers in 2 vols. Paley's Natural Theology in 1 vol. Paley's Evidence 30 1 vol. Paley's Philosophy 1 vol. & Mr. Hargis Commentaries in 6 vols. Now the aforesaid Books I will to the above Institute to hold & use them in such manner, to be given up to the first one of my Voz. that may be called to the Gospel Ministry that if more of my Voz. should be so called I will them to the Institute to have & to hold over -

Thirdly, I will the remainder of my Property of any & of whatever
Kind it may be, to my beloved Wife Eliza both Lovers, whom
by these presents I constitute my Executor to dispose of she may think
proper them expeditiously & at her Will & Pleasure to make such a
disposition of it among the children as she may think proper,
but in trust of her ^{self} making a Will before her death. I will
that the remaining property be divided equally to a written Contract,
made & entered into by her & myself in August 1807. & recorded in the
Chancery Office Pennsylvania Original now in possession
Attorney General in Pennsylvania

Acknowledged in presence of

Charles L. Bolton

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Personally appeared in Open Court Thomas
Anglin
Wicks County Anderson & Nicholas Wylie two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will who being sworn
depose & say that they saw the Testator James Armstrong
Vign & Deal & heard him acknowledge the same to be his last
Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of
sound disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed the
same as Witnesses in his presence & at his request & in presence
of each other together with Charles L. Bellow
Veron to & subscribed
in Open Court 4th Apr 1857
John W. Lydon C.C. & Clerk
Thos Anderson
Nicholas Wylie

Recorded 24th Nov 1857

In the name of God Amen I William Westley Sons
Wicks County of the County & State aforesaid, being perfect both
in body & mind & not calling to question the
mortality of man the uncertainty of life & certainty of death
that it is appointed for all men once to die - do make public
& declare this & only to be my last Will & Testament hereby
revoking & annulling & making void to all intents & purposes my
Wills & Equities or bequests & interests whatsoever heretofore made by me
Concerning this & this only to be my last Will & Testament -
After my decease I give this Will I command my Body to be
buried in such place as I shall hereafter direct my Exors or Exes to see me decently
buried. My Will I command to be to God my Creator & Redeemer
in whom I place my future Hope -
After my funeral expenses & lawfull debts are paid, I do hereby give
bequeath to my Loving Son Richardson West. Exors of the County
of State aforesaid Veron Negroes to wits Phelps & five Children viz
Nancy & State Polly Mary Wylie & Henry & I will & bequeath to
Mrs. W. Coates, Widow, Wife of my Son Richardson Westley, one
Negro Girl named Peggy - I also will & bequeath to my Son
Richardson Westley my Wagon & Sary also one saddle one Day
Horse & that part of my House hold furniture that is now
at Richardson Westleys House - I do hereby nominate & appoint
my said Son Richardson Westley my Executor & none else -
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty
Sixth Day of November in the Year Eighteen hundred & twenty Six
Signed & Sealed in presence of
J. W. Lydon
Christophers & Bowers
John G. Griffin
William Westley Sons

Angia
Wills County
Personally appeared in Open Court Christopher Wills
One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Amended Will of
William Ross, Long Dead, who being sworn says that
he saw the Testator sign & seal & read him Acknowledging
the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing
he was of sound disposing mind & memory & that he subscribed the
same as a Witness in his presence & at his request together with James
McIntosh & John Giffins
Sworn to in Open Court
this 6th day of Nov 1837
John H. Ayers C.C.

C. W. Ross

Recorded 24th Nov 1837

Angia
Wills County
In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth, of
the State & County aforesaid being weak & sickly and
of sound & disposing mind & memory do make & declare
this my last Will & Testament, Thus be Witnessing all other Wills by me made,
Item 1st I give my Soul to God who gave it & hope that he will have mercy on
Item 2^d After paying all my lawing, keeping & such all my just debts
to be paid Out of Handly hereafter, to be assessed
Item 3^d I wish my beloved Wife to move to Warr County & settle
the Land I purchased in said County
Item 4th I wish all my property to be kept together, during my Wife
Widowhood & when she dies of the Children names to be divided
Item 5th I wish it to divide her goods & all my property to a proportionable
part & so on of all. Item 6th If my Wife survives I wish my
property equally divided between her & the Children all to share &
share alike & also in that event I wish Valifere Wells to take the two
Boys & manage them & their property
Item 7th I wish the notes due me collected & my debts paid Out of the
property or exchange good notes in my possession for my notes in any and
all Cases when it can be satisfactorily arranged & for all other just demands
against me
Item 8th I appoint my Wife & Valifere Wells my Executors & Executors to carry
this my last Will in to effect
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
& delivered in presence of us this 25th
day of October 1837
Ang. H. Statham
John C. Utter
William H. Freeman

E. A. Pauther C.P.

Georgia
Wilkes County } Personal by appearance in Open Court John C. Stokes
vs William H. Hausman Dec of the Probate Court
Witnesses to the will then will who living Veron Day
that they saw the Testator & that he was of sound disposing mind
himself acknowledged the same to be his last will & Testament
as at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind
& memory & that they subscribed the same as witnesses in his
presence & at his request & in presence of each other together with
Wegus tin H. Statham
John C. Stokes
William H. Hausman
Nov 6th 1857
John H. Lyman CC

Nov 24th Nov 1857

Georgia
Wilkes County } I Lee Ann Knadell of the County and
State of said being of sound & disposing mind & memory
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament —
1st I bequeath to William Deering & Alexander Pope in Trust for
my Grand Daughter Cordelia Charleston, my Negro woman Ann
& her child & their issue, and in case of her marriage it shall be at
the discretion of my said Trustees to vest the management of
said Property in her husband, provided he is a prudent man & if
at the end of five years of her marriage — he should continue to
support the character of a prudent, industrious man & kind husband
then it is my will and desire that my Trustees give over to him the
absolute control of the same —
2nd I bequeath to my said Trustees for my Grand Daughter Mary
Charleston, my Negro woman Mary Ann & her child & their issue
and in case of her marriage the same to be subject to the same conditions
& limitations as the bequest to her sister Cordelia in the first clause
of this will —
3rd It is my will that if either of my said Grand Daughters
die before marriage — that the survivor take the first bequeathed
to her Deceased Sister —
4th In consideration of the faithful services of my Negro
Woman Jurely I should leave her free if the Laws permitted — It is
however my will that my Executors permit her to act as if she were
free & it is my wish that my Daughter Cordelia render her as comfortable
as possible & if the situation should require — it is my will that my
Executors provide for her out of my Estate —

5th I bequeath and devise all the residue of my Estate both real & personal to my said Trustees William Deering & Alexander Pope in Trust for the sole and separate use of my Daughter & her heirs during her life, and at her death, to be equally divided among all her children. But if any or all of the children she has or may have, should die before a child of children, or a grandchild, or Grand children; he, she or they shall represent or take the share of their deceased parent.

6th It is my Will and desire that my Trustees have power & they may in their discretion permit my said Daughter to continue in possession of the whole or any part of the Estate bequeathed and devised to her & they may by and with the consent of my said Daughter, sell or exchange any part of my Estate & purchase other property & the same shall be subject to the like Trust with the original property.

7th It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid.

8th It is my Will that in case of the sickness, absence or death of any said Trustees that my said Daughter appoint another or others whom her hand & seal shall have all the power of the original Trustees.

9th It is my Wish that Mr Deering take upon him all the special care and management of the Property as my Daughter resides in it & I hope he will be so kind as to take the trouble of the same.

10th I do give & bequeath to William Deering & Alexander Pope Executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all others.

Signed in the presence of us by } Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of October 1833

At her request
William Jones
James W Price
Ann R Paston

Lee Ann Buddle

Georgia
Wilkes County

Court of Ordinary
January Term 1838

Provenance appeared in this Court William Jones & James W Price two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Lee Ann Buddle who being duly sworn, say that they saw Testatrix sign & seal & read the same & know the same to be her last Will and Testament. And at the time of her so doing she was of sound disposing mind and memory & that they subscribed the same as witnesses in her presence at her request, together with Ann R Paston.

Sworn to in open Court
Jan 1st 1838 Geo H Dixon C. O.

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Georgia } I Lee Ann Ruddle of the County & State of said
 Wilkes County } do publish this my codicil to my last Will and Testament
 dated 25th November 1833

1st It is my Will that the property left therein to Cordelia Charlton
 now Cordelia Stanford, be given over to her husband as soon as the situation
 of my Estate will admit after my Death

2nd It is further my Will that in case my Grand Daughter Mary Charlton
 dies without being married that the negroes given to her go back to my
 Estate and be a part of the residue for the sole and separate use of my
 Daughter Cordelia Fuller - and to be subject to the rules and Limitations
 mentioned in the 11th section of my Will together with all other income

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 Hand & Seal this 6th day of May 1837
 Lee Ann Ruddle

Witnessed and by the
 request Francis A. Latham
 James W. Stone
 Sarah C. Cain

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court James W-
 Wilkes County } Stone & Francis A. Latham Jur of the subscribing
 Witnesses to the codicil to the Will of Lee Ann Ruddle Deceased
 who being sworn say that they saw Mrs Lee Ann Ruddle sign & seal
 and heard her acknowledge the same to be a codicil to her last Will and
 Testament - and at the time of her so doing she was of sound
 disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed the same as
 Witnesses in her presence and at her request together with Sarah C
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James W. Stone to in & in presence
 Jan 15th 1838
 Jas W. Stone C. C.

J. W. Stone
 J. A. Latham

Recorded Jan 15th 1838

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I Mary Montgomery of the County of Melber and State of Georgia being in perfect mind and memory knowing the frailty of mankind do make and appoint this my last will and testament that is to say

- Item 1 I wish all my just debts punctually paid
- Item 2 I give to my daughter Elizabeth Robinson One sixth part of my Estate, after paying to Martha Smith Susannah Thabane & Joseph White the sum of thirty seven dollars it being the amount of five notes of hand given by James Robinson dated January 27th 1827 payable twelve months after date
- Item 3 I give and bequeath unto David Montgomery Son One sixth part of my Estate
- Item 4 I give and bequeath unto Nancy Montgomery and her children One sixth part of my Estate
- Item 5 I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Lee daughter of Samuel Thabane One sixth part of my Estate
- Item 6 I give and bequeath unto Mary Magabee One sixth part of my Estate
- Item 7 I give unto Sarah White Daughter of James White One sixth part of my Estate
- Item 8 I make and appoint William Pinckson and William Stalon my lawful Executors to this my last will and testament.
- Signed and sealed in the presence of this third day of January 1838
- James T. Hooker
- James T. Hooker
- James T. Hooker

George D. [Signature] Officially appeared in Open Court James T. Hooker One of the Subscribing Notaries to the Melber Will Who being sworn says he saw the testator Mary Montgomery sign and seal and bear her acknowledgment the same to be her last will and testament and at the time of her so doing she was of sound disposing mind and memory and that he signed the same as a Notary in her presence and at her request together with Francis Stalon

Given to in Open Court

May 7th 1838

John H. Ogden C. C. O

James T. Hooker

Record 26th November 1838

Georgia
Wick County Know all men by these presents that I Harris
Sandford of said County and State being in sound and disposing mind
and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life do make constitute
publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say
First I wish all my just debts paid out of my Estate —
Second as to what property either real or personal that I may possess at the time
of my death I will and dispose of it in the following manner —
I wish the whole of my Estate kept together in a Common Stock and
managed in the best manner for the support of my Father, Sister and
Widow during the life of my Father and after his death to be kept in
the same situation until my Sister Susan Or my Niece Lucy Johnson
Shirts marry in that event I wish the property divided in
the following manner. If my Sister should marry One third of my Estate
to be set apart to her and on her death should she leave a child or
Children said One third to go to and become their property and if she
should die leaving no issue the said part left her to be equally divided between
my Nieces Lucy Johnson and Susan Johnson and On the marriage
of either of my Nieces I wish one third of my Estate to be set apart
to and become the property of her and her heirs And the Other one
of my Nieces to receive the remaining third of my Estate to her
and her heirs And in Case either of my Nieces Lucy or Susan
Johnson should depart this life leaving no issue then the share left
her to go to and become the property of the survivor and her heirs
3rd If there should be any property on hand at the time of my death
not necessary for the support of the family my Executors herein
named may dispose of it as they may think most to the interest of
my Estate
Fourth I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Friends
James F Brown and John Mc Dyson Executors of this my
last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 30th day of August 1827

Signed Sealed published and declared
by the Testator in our presence to be his
last Will and Testament (Who at his request
have subscribed our names to as Witnesses
this 30th day of August 1827
James M Anderson
Thomas A Carter
Wm C Allison

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Georgia County of Crumway September Term 1838
Milledgeville

Personally appeared in Open Court Thomas A. Carter
One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will of the said Thomas A. Carter who being
duly sworn deposed & testified that he saw the testator sign &
seal and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will
& testament and at the time of his so doing in presence of some
disposing mind & memory and that he subscribed the same as a
Witness in his presence and at his request - together with James
and William C. Allison
Sworn to in Open Court
Sept 3^d 1838
Thomas A. Carter

William Kellogg J.C.
The Anderson J.C.

Recorded 21st Nov 1838

State of Georgia
Milledgeville

In the name of God Amen
I Fernal Trust of the State and County
aforesaid being of sound disposing mind and memory but knowing
that it is dangerous for all men to die de morte and Ordain this
my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me made
Item 1st It is my Will and desire to be Buried in a decent manner
and that all my Just debts be paid as soon after my
decease as possible.

Item 2nd It is my Will and desire that my Wife Rachael Trust
should have and enjoy her natural life all the plantation
and tract of Land Whence I now reside together with all
other property that I am or may be possessed of at my
decease including three negroes Allegan Harlow and
Mahaley and also negro child named Sarah, Except the ready
money and notes which I may at my death be possessed of
which I wish dispose of as follows

Item 3rd It is my Will and desire that the Balance of ready money
and notes which I may be possessed of at my death should
be equally divided between my other seven Children or their
lawful heirs (Viz, Sally Montgomery & Nancy Collins
the heirs of my Son Riley Trust Thomas Trust
Nathan Trust Fernal Trust & John Trust)

and at the death of my wife it is my will and desire that
 all the property that I have left her with all its increase shall
 be equally divided between the said Sally Montgomery and Nancy
 Nelson the heirs of Riley Smith. Thomas Smith Nathaniel Smith
 Parnal Smith and John Smith and I hereby appoint my
 sons Thomas Smith and Parnal Smith my Executors to this my
 last will and Testament nothing all former wills by me heretofore
 made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 12th day of November in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred
 and thirty three

Signed sealed and acknowledged
 in presence of
 Geo W Johnson
 J. I. Swain
 Elijah Oaring

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Georgia
 Wilkes County. Personally appeared in Open Court Isaac
 J Swain and Elijah Oaring two of the subscribing witnesses to
 the aforesaid will of Parnal Smith deceased (who being sworn say
 that they saw the testator sign and seal and heard him acknowledge
 the same to be his last will and testament and at the time of
 his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that
 they subscribed the same as witnesses at his request and in his presence
 together with George W Johnson

Sworn to in Open Court
 Sept. 3rd 1838

J. I. Swain
 Elijah Oaring

John H Oyson Clk

Recorded 26th Nov 1838

George
 Nelson County In the name of God Amen
 I know all men by these presents that I Thomas Jones of said County
 and state being of sound mind and memory knowing that is appointed
 for all men to die do make publish and declare the following to
 be my last will and testament giving all Wells hereafter made
 by me

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my son Joseph in addition to money
 already advanced as of Debt a negro by the name of
 Nyah and a horse known by the name of Tom to be put in possession of
 all my death

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my son James Augustus two negroes
 by the names of Harry and Sally and for him to be put in possession
 of the same immediately after my death

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha the following
 negroes in fee simple viz Fitty, Phill, and George, also one third
 of my Land including the Childrens to have during her natural
 life I give also to my beloved wife in fee simple my house hold
 and kitchen furniture

Item 4th I leave to my five younger Children viz Samue, Thomas, Martha
 Frances William Nelson and Benjamin Melch
 all the remainder of my Estate providing at the same time
 for the payment of my just debts Out of it to them and share
 alike to be kept together and worked On the plantation Or otherwise disposed
 of as may be deemed best by my wife for the best interest of each
 and all the parties in interest untill my son Samuel comes at
 the age of twenty years then the whole Estate except the Land is
 to be appraised aequally to Sam for dower and his share to be set
 apart and delivered over to him by my Executor and so on as my several
 Children become of age Or marry the same is not to be appraised
 untill the youngest Child become of age It is then to be sold and the
 proceeds to be equally divided among all my Children the portion
 of land to be thus disposed of as the remaining two third, The dower
 set apart in the third land not to be disposed of during my wife's
 life

Item 5th It is my will and desire that my wife shall be my Executor
 with full power to manage and sell all my worldly affairs
 and to see that my Children are respectably educated and supported
 in the most Christian manner and in case of her death I nominate
 I appoint Mr William L Alexander of Washington my Executor making
 at the same time that my representatives shall guard against all

Extrajudicial and Masto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 3^d day of March in the year of Christ 1808

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of

St. Picklen
W. I. Lewis
Joseph Mosely

Thos Jones

Georgia
Milledge County
Personally appeared in Open Court W. I. Lewis
and Joseph Mosely two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid
Will who being sworn say that they saw the Testator Thomas
Jones sign and seal and heard him acknowledge the same 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 subscribed
the same as a Witness in his presence at his request and
in presence of each other together with St. Picklen
Sworn to in Open Court
this 3^d of September 1808

John H. Ogden Clerk

W. I. Lewis
Joseph Mosely

Recorded 26th Nov 1808

~~Georgia
Milledge County
In the name of God Amen
I Athaliah Surrell of the County and State aforesaid
being in a declining state of health but of sound mind and memory
and knowing it is appointed for all to die do make constitute and
appoint this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all others
by me heretofore made
I do hereby make that all my just debts be paid
I then do give and bequeath unto Peter Bennett in Trust for my
daughter Sarah Marley One negro woman by the name of Mariah
also my Bed and Bed clothes and all the house hold and kitchen
furniture that I own or possess at my death also One half of
the debt of three hundred Dollars due me by Saml Mansfield
But the debt that I owe for Doctors bills and my funeral
Expenses to be paid out of the One half of said debt left my said~~

20 I leave my said daughter It is further my will that after the death
of my said daughter Sarah Church that the property willed her by me
be equally divided among her children

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Frances Churchill during
her life One negro girl Child by the name of Dinah also I shall of
the debt or note that I have given to William Smith and after the death
of my said daughter Frances I will and bequeath that the said negro girl
go to the property of Nancy Ogden and her heirs and her body
Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint ~~John W. Ogden~~ ~~Samuel Lee~~ ~~Alfred I. Torrey~~
my last will and testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 25th day of July 1838

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Signed sealed published
and declared in presence
of us who have subscribed our
names here as Witnesses in
presence of the Testator & at
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In the name of God Amen
 I Thomas Ferrell of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing
 mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
 in manner and form following

1st I request that all my just debts should be paid.
 I give and bequeath to my wife Salina Ferrell all my household goods
 and furniture for her own disposal and I leave all the Balance of both
 real and personal to my wife in the following manner and Conditions
 that is to say my Estate is to remain as it now is and managed entirely
 by my Executors hereafter appointed the proceeds thereof to be for the support
 and maintenance of my wife or so much as will be sufficient
 for her maintenance, and should the income of my Estate not amount
 to a support as contemplated in that case my Executors are authorized
 to use any money that may be on hand to effect that object or other
 personal property except what may have been disposed of and should
 my Executors find it best for all parties interested to make a decision
 of my unappropriated part of estate they are at full liberty to do so
 always providing as above for my wife and for so long this shall
 be their full power. — and after the death of my wife or the
 above part of my will complete with I do make the following distribu-
 tion. I give and bequeath to my Brother Henry Ferrell One negro
 Man named Henry and the lot of land plantation or tract of Land and
 my Lot in Washington known as my Smith lot except the privilege
 of Francis G. Wingfield Stable which he is to have as long as he occupies
 it. I give and bequeath to James N. Wingfield ground sufficient
 to build a house from the South east Corner of the lot formerly used
 in — — — — — the public square. —

I give and bequeath to my sister Fanny Branham two negroes, Rachael
 a girl and Hama a Woman and my Lot in Washington bought
 of Saml P. Brown and known by the name of the Miller Lot.
 I give and bequeath to James N. Wingfield and Francis G. Wingfield
 in trust for their mother Susan Wingfield One negro boy
 named Adair and the lot in Washington which I formerly used adjoining
 the public square except that part given to James N. Wingfield sufficient
 for his house to be managed entirely by them for the use and benefit
 of Mother and Children and the balance of my estate both real and
 personal unappropriated I do bequeath to be equally divided between
 Henry Ferrell Fanny Branham James N. Wingfield and Francis
 G. Wingfield in trust for Mother and Children by persons chosen
 by my Executors and carrying this my last Will into effect my
 Executors are hereby empowered to execute their own best judgment

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concerned for the full compensation of which they shall have five
percent above that the law allows. If there should be any misunder-
standing take place between the legates it is to be settled by persons chosen
mutually by themselves which decision shall be final and conclusive and
I should within of the above legates sue or institute a suit that shall
pass him from his legacy in full as if none had been given. Lastly
I do hereby appoint my Brother Henry Torrell, Samuel Barnett
James H. Wingfield & Francis H. Wingfield my Executors to this my
last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills made by
me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty eight

Signed and acknowledged

Thomas Torrell

in presence of

Francis H. Wingfield

Obadiah Wynn

D. G. Cotton

Oliver Arnold

George

Notary Public Personally appeared in Open Court Francis H. Wingfield
Obadiah Wynn, D. G. Cotton & Oliver Arnold the subscribing
Witnesses to the above Will who being sworn said that they
knew the testator acknowledge the same to be his last will and
testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound
disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed the same as
Witnesses in his presence and at his request.

Suon to in Open Court

3^d September 1838

John H. Dyson C.C.O.

D. G. Cotton

Obadiah Wynn

Oliver Arnold

F. H. Wingfield

Francis H. Wingfield One of the Executors of Thomas Torrell deceased
offers the following as a non-contentious Consent to the last will and
testament of the said Thomas Torrell deceased. —
I am it is my further will and desire that my Executors carry out
my intention to put a dwelling house on the lot on the public
square which I have given in trust to Francis H. & James H. Wingfield
for their mother and children. —

George

Notary Public Court of Ordinary September Term 1838
On hearing the evidence of Henry Torrell Francis H. Wingfield
restricting the intention of Thomas Torrell as to the matter

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expressed in the above Codicil to his last will and testament
is ordered that the same be admitted to record as a Codicil or
part of the last will and Testament of said deceased.

In the name of God Amen

Georgia
Wilkes County

I William Pop of State & County aforesaid being diseased
in body but of sound and disposing Memory; and calling
to mind the uncertainty of life and that it is appointed
unto man to die; do make and constitute this my last will & Testament

Whereby revoking all others

Item 1 I commend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the dust,
after being decently interred.

Item 2nd After all my just debts are paid, I give & bequeath unto my beloved
wife Elizabeth Pop Every thing, with which I am possessed at my
demise to do with it at full discretion, during her natural life, or
widowhood; after which, one half of that of which she may be possessed is
to be equally divided among my Children. Provided in case either of my
Children Marry they receive at their intermarriage Thirty Dollars to be
deducted from their final portion

Item 3^d I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Felix Shank
as my legal Executor of ^{this} my last Will & Testament. In
witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and affixed my seal
This 27th Decr 1838

William ^{his} X Pop
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Signed sealed & acknowledged

in presence of

John Moreman

Thos. Elliott

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court John
Wilkes County } Moreman & Thomas Elliot the Subscribing
Witnesses } to the aforesaid will who being sworn
say that they saw the Testator Wm Pop sign & seal and
had him declare the same to be his last will and
Testament and the time of his so doing he was of sound
and disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed the same
as witnesses in his presence at his request
In open Court } John Moreman
March 24 1839 } Thos Elliott
John W. Dyson clerk }

In the name of God amen

I James Dozier of the State Georgia and County of Wilkes being well assured that my stay upon earth is uncertain and being of sound mind and a disposing memory do make and make in this my last will and Testament I Preside in my soul to the author of its existence and my body to the Earth in decent burial as my Executors whom I shall appoint may deem proper and as to such earthly Goods & property as I am possessed of I bequeath it as follows to wit

Item 1 I Give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Dozier the following property to wit The plantation whereupon I now live containing three hundred and ninety two acres of land the following negroes Joe Day, Starling, Adam, Joshua, Levi, Minister, Esther, Sylvia, Josely and Harriett and their Increase four Bays and four mares in Road waggon four of the first choice ^{my} horses one yoke of oxen one cart and four milch cows The above property to be hers during her life or widowhood and if she should marry then as well as at her Death it is to revert to me and become part of my Estate and the plantation Belonging to my son William Dozier and the other part of said property to be equally Divided between my Legates I have and with whom I have particularly named in the fourteenth Item of this will

Item 2 I Give to my Daughter ~~James~~ ^{& Mary} ten Dollars and no more

Item 3 I Give to my Daughter Jane Grison and the heirs of her body one negro woman and her children Albert, Louisa and Mary them and their increase to be hers and theirs forever

Item 4 I Give unto my son in Law Martin Webster Ten Dollars and no more

Item 5 I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Clark one negro and man and his wife and her child Benjamin and their Increase

Item 6

I Give unto my son in Law Isaac ~~Webster~~ ten Dollars and no more

Item 7 I Give to my Daughter Mary Dozier and the heirs of her body one negro woman and her children Rachel and three children Daniel, Henry and Eliza and their Increase to be hers and theirs forever

I then I Give unto my son Ezekiel Dozier Upon his own and a
fourty nine acres of land lying on Little River in the County
of Mills known as Mills old tract one negro man named
Anthony one Bed Bedstead and furniture and one cow and calf
one Spania pigs and Ten Dollars in Cash

Item D I Give unto my Grand son Warren Alexander Clark the son
of Francis Clark my Daughter who is now Dead and a william
Lebolt our negro woman Milly and her Chilcomen John Simar
and Charles and her Increase to be his and the said Warren
and his heirs forever and a little wife one negro woman Lucia or
her Increase

Item 10 I Give unto my son Elman Dozier the tract of land where
I now reside being the same hereafter to my wife containing 392 acres
and one negro boy named Jerry one cow and calf one don & pig
one Bed Bed Stear & furniture and two Dollars in cash

Item 11 I Give unto my Daughter Rebecca Prison one negro Girl
Mary formerly called black Mary and her increase to be
her and the heirs of her Body forever also one horse value at twenty
five Dollars one Bea Bea Stea and furniture one cow and
calf one sow and pigs ten ^{or more} Dollars in cash

I am 12 I give unto my Daughter Doris one negro Girl Mary
commonly called a yellow Mary and her incense to be hers and the
hus of her body forever one horse to be valued at seventy five
one female and a Bitch to be valued at 15 dollars one Bear Bear
tent and furniture one cow and calf one sow and pigs and
one human and a fifty Dollars in cash

Item 13 I Give unto my Daughter Eliza Dozier one Negro Girl
Orley and a her increase to be hers and the hers of her body
for ever one horse to be valued at twenty five Dollars one
saddle and bridle to be valued at fifteen Dollars one Bed Bed
stead and a furniture one Cow and calf one Sow and pigs and
two Dollars in Cash

Item 14 It is my will and desire that my Estate both real and personal that I have bequeathed shall be sold by my Executors on a credit of 12 months and if it should not be sufficient to Discharge Demands against me that the two negroes Adam and Hearnett which I have bequeathed to my wife shall be sold to Discharge the demands and the Balance remaining after paying my Just Debts and the legacies in this will with all the property Bequeathed to my wife Except the Sum be equally Divided Shary and Shore alike between the following named Children Sarah Prison and the hus. of her Body Jonathan Webster and the heirs of her body

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 Amanna McHenry and the heirs of her body, Eliza Dozier
 Mary Dozier and the heirs of her body, Ezekiel Dozier
 Tilmah Dozier Rebecca Gresham and the heirs of her body
 Martha Dozier and the heirs of her body and Eliza Dozier
 and the heirs of her body Sarah Clark and the heirs
 of her body with this special provision that my Daughters
 Martha and Eliza are to be educated in the like manner
 with my other children out of my Estate I do hereby
 nominate and appoint my son in law William Gresham
 and Ezekiel Dozier my son my sole Executors hereby revoking and
 setting aside all other wills by me made
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this thirteenth day of July Eighteen hundred and thirty
 seven The words were solemnly read by James Dozier
 signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and
 Testament of James Dozier in presence of

William F Kenarick
 Jonathan Gresham

James Dozier

Henry F Elington

Be it hereby known that all the property
 specially named in this will to my children and son in
 law is already given to them as well as my grandson was
 Alexander Clark named in the foregoing will except Martha
 and Eliza Dozier and a small portion yet owing to Tilmah
 Dozier besides the land which he is not to be possessed of
 until after the death of my wife his mother

William F Kenarick
 Jonathan Gresham
 Henry F Elington

James Dozier

Georgia

Wilkes County

Personally appeared before me Court Tilmah
 Kenarick & Henry F Elington two of the su-
 -scribing witnesses to the annexed will who being sworn say that
 they saw the testator sign & seal & hear him acknowledge the same
 to be his last will and Testament and at the time of
 so doing he was of sound and disposing memory & mind
 and they subscribe the same as witnesses at his request in
 his presence and in presence of each other together
 with Jonathan Gresham
 Given to in open Court
 18 March 1839
 John H Dozier ecc
 Henry F Elington
 Tilmah F Kenarick

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Georgia
Wilkes County } The Last Will and Testament of our Friend
on his death David being found in mind in the first day
of march instant in the presence of St. d. Embury John C. Bird
Hillery Bell Ezekiel A. Dozier and Jesse Perry witnesses
The following is the disposition of his property as then made
Item 1st That all his property remain together during the pre-
sent year for the purpose of making a crop which crop is
to be disposed towards the payment of his just debts, and
whichever of the said debts shall remain then unpaid that
the will of David Dec^d that so many of the last family of negro
which he purchased be sold as shall complete ^{the payment of} his Debts
Item 2nd That he willed to his beloved wife Jane Gusham
two m^g acres of land among ^{and} Lucy a woman the said land and planta-
tion on which he died for and during the term of her natural
life Item 3rd That the remainder of his property be equally
divided among all his children

Item 4th That at the death of David's wife all the property
above mentioned & willed to her, is to be divided among
all his children share or share alike
Reduced to writing this 8th day of march 1838 in presence
of St. d. Embury
J. H. Clington

Mulash Clington

Test to the above will

St. d. Embury

John C. Bird

Joseph H. Bell

Jesse Perry

Ezekiel A. Dozier

Georgia

County of Ordway

Wilkes County

March 18. 1839

Personally appeared in open Court

Jessiah S. Embury John C. Bird

Hillery Bell Ezekiel A. Dozier

Jesse Perry who being duly sworn

depose & say that they were present

In the last actup of the Testator William Gusham
at his Residence in Wilkes County and that within
containing the will of David William Gusham Dec^d
and he declared the same to them as his will and
at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect
mind & memory

Given to in open Court

March 18th 1839

J. H. Dyson Cl^o

St. d. Embury

Jesse Perry

Hillery Bell

John C. Bird

Ezekiel A. Dozier

Recorded 25th of march 1839

Georgia Wilkes County
In the name of God Amen I Peter
Strosier of the County of Wilkes and State
of Georgia aforesaid being of sound and composing
mind and memory considering the uncertainty of this
mortal life blessed be Almighty God for the
same do make and publish this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following (that
is to say) First. I bequeath my soul to God who gave
it me.

Secondly. I will that all my Just and lawfull
debts be first paid out of my Estate.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife
Priscilla Strosier the Land on which she now lives
during life and also fifteen Negroes viz: P. Chauncy a
woman. Harry a man. Alfred a man. Ellick a man
Milly a woman. Rebecca a ~~girl~~ girl. Leroy a boy.
Joseph a boy Benben a boy Patsey a girl
Bill a man. Saffery a woman. Amos a boy
Seaborn a boy Dick a boy and Rebecca an
old woman, and all the House hold and farming
utensils. Provided that my mother Margaret
Strosier should be discontented and not willing to live
with my Wife Priscilla then the said Margaret Strosier
is to take one of the above named negroes to wit
Milly a woman, and to have the use of the said Milly
during my mothers life. Fourthly. I do also will to
my beloved Son John M. Strosier one negro woman
Leah and her boy Charles. Nancy a woman, and Lizzy
a girl to make him equal in property to the best
of my children. Peter P. Strosier. Priscilla Strosier now
Woolbright and Jacob P. Strosier who have had their
proportional shares of my Negro Estate untill the
death of my Wife. Fifthly. I give and bequeath
unto my son in law John Thrash the sum of
five Dollars and no more of my Estate both
real and personal for his full share.

Sixthly. I will that my beloved Daughter
Mam. B. Strosier now Mam B. Thrash that
she shall have the Negroes she has now
in possession for her only use and for the use of
the lawfull heirs of her body during life

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Veruntly I do hereby appoint my old friend Major J. J. Arme
and my Brother Rubin Strogier and my Son Peter Strogier
Executors of this my Last will and Testament and hereby revoking
all former Wills by me made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
the Eighth of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Thirty Seven

Peter Strogier

Signed Seal and Delivered in presence
by the above Peter Strogier to
the his Last Will & Testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto
Subscribed our names as Witnesses
in the presence of the Executor

Jacob B. Nash
Jesse Evans
George W. Johnson J. R.

Georgia
Wilkes County } Personally appeared in Open Court Jacob B. Nash
Jesse Evans - Witnesses to the within will who being
duly sworn says that they saw the Testator Peter Strogier sign
said Will & hereunto acknowledge the same to be his Last Will and
Testament and at the time of his so doing his was of sound disposing
Mind & memory & that they Subscribed the same as Witnesses in
his presence and at his request in presence of each other
together with George W. Johnson

Given to in Open Court

May 5th 1839

John H. Lylean C. C.

Jacob B. Nash
Jesse Evans

Recorded June 3rd 1839

Georgia } The Noncupative will of Edward Hatchett
Wilkes County } Decreed Confessed & Declared within his
Last sickness at his place of abode in said County
in presence of the undersigners who will state &
say that they were called on to take notice that the
Disposition of his Property hereafter mentioned was his Last
will & Testament (viz) In Substance as follows

It is my will & desire that all of my Property both
real & personal be kept together for the purpose of raising
& Educating my children & for the Support of my wife
Harriett Hatchett

Reduced to writing on the fourth day after the Death of the
said Edward Hatchett February 27th 1839

Henry ^{his} Pops
mark

Sarah ^{her} Pops
mark

Susan ^{her} Ogden
mark

Georgia } Personally in open Court Henry Pops Sarah
Wilkes County } Pops and Susan Ogden the witnesses to within
noncupative will who being duly Sworn say that they
were Generally called upon to take notice that the disposition
of the decedent's property was in manner and form contained
within this noncupative will and that this same was
to be his Last will and testament

Sworn to & Subscribed

Sworn to in open Court
this 4th Novr 1839

John W. Dixon ccc

Henry ^{his} Pops
mark

Sarah ^{her} Pops
mark

Susan ^{her} Ogden
mark

Recorded this 10th February 1840

In the Name of God Amen
 I Catharine Lennard of the county of Wilkes and
 State of Georgia being advanced in years and conscious
 of the frailties and uncertainty of human life yet of sound
 and disposing mind and memory do ordain declare and
 publish this to be my Last will and Testament

First I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Polly
 Lennard (formerly Polly Woods) one feather Bed and
 furniture also a negro woman named Molly and her
 future increase also a negro Boy named Godfrey

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto the legal heirs of
 my Grand Son John B Lennard a negro woman named
 Biddy and her increase it is my desire the said woman
 Biddy & her Increase should remain in the possession of
 and for the Benefit of my Daughter the aforesaid Polly
 Lennard during her natural life should she desire it.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son
 Thomas Thurning Lennard one feather Bed and furniture also
 a negro Girl Eliza and her future increase also a negro Boy
 named William he being the Son of the said Girl Eliza It is
 my desire that the above named negroes Eliza and William
 shall be hire out in such way as my Executors (hereafter named)
 shall deem best for the Interest and Benefit of the said
 Thomas Thurning untill he become of age and out of
 the Income arising from the hire of said negroes my
 Executors will purchase for the said Thomas Thurning Lennard
 a Horse Saddle and Bridle when they shall deem it necessary
 my and Expedient.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Sam-
 uel Edward Lennard a certain negro Boy named
 Robin the Son of Molly

Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Ludovic M Lennard
 a certain negro Boy named Billy Buck he being the Son of Molly

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Son George Wood the sum of five
 dollars to be paid him by my Executors when he shall call on them for that
 purpose.

Lastly. I hereby nominate, appoint and constitute my Grandson
 John B Lennard as Executor to this my last will and Testament, revoking
 and annulling all others which I may have made
 Signed, sealed and attested } In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and declared my last } and affixed my seal this 30th day of May 1835
 will and Testament is in presence of } Catharine Lennard

John R Anderson
R H Vickus
Lewis S Brown J.S.C

New Chambers July 25 1839

Georgia
Wilkes County } Personally appeared before us Lewis S
Brown & William Fullgore Two of the Justices of the
Superior Court of Said County John R Anderson one of the
Subscribing witnesses to the annexed will who being
Sworn Says that he saw the Testatrix Sign & Seal and
heard her acknowledge the Same to be her Last will and
testament and that at the time of her so doing she was of
Sound and disposing mind & memory and that he Subscribed
the Same as a witness in her presence & at her request
together with Lewis S Brown & Robert H. Dickers

Sworn to before us
this 25 July 1839
Lewis S Brown J.S.C.
William Fullgore J.S.C

John R Anderson

Court of Ordinary July Term 1840

Georgia
Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court
Lewis S Brown one of the Subscribed witnesses to the annexed
will who being Sworn Says he saw Catharine ~~Fullgore~~
the testatrix Sign & Seal & heard her acknowledge the
Same to be her Last will & testament and at the
time of her so doing she was of Sound mind & being
Sound mind & memory and that he Subscribed the Same
as a witness in her presence & at her request
together with Robert H. Dickers & John R Anderson

Sworn to & Subscribed
in open Court this 6th Day
of January 1840
John H. Dyson C.C.O.

Lewis S Brown

Georgia }
Baldwin County } Know all men by these presents
of Wilkes and ^{specific} State being at this time in a bad State of health
But of Sound and disposing mind & memory do make
ordain and declare the following to be My last will
& Testament viz

First I will & desire that all my just debts be Paid

Second - It is my Will & Desire that my property
of every description be kept together & managed or worked
on my plantation to the best advantage untill my debts
are paid and after all demands against me are Paid I
I will and desire my property as follows

to wit To My Son Charles Fullgore I give and bequeath
th my negroes Jimmy Phibe and Summore and also any
any child or children that said Phibe now has or may hereafter
have to him & his heirs

The balance of my property I wish kept together and
managed to the best best advantage by my wife for the
support of her self & the support & Education of my two
youngest children to wit William & Mary Ann and when
my youngest child Mary Ann arrives at Lawful age or
marries and my just debts being Paid I will & desire that
my wife have and I do hereby bequeath her all my real
estate plantation tools Stock of Horses Cows Hogs and any other
I may have a waggon & household and Kitchen furni-
ture also my negro man Toby woman Violet Polly
Polladore & woman Rose

The Balance of my negroes I give and bequeath
unto my said two ~~children~~ ^{children} younger children to be
Equally divided between them my debts being Paid
when my youngest child becomes of age or marries
to them & there theirs forever

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint my loving wife Mary T Fullgore my
Executrix to this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & Seal this first Day of December 1839

Signed Sealed & acknowledged by the }
Testator as his last will & Testament in } William Fullgore
presence of Subscribed Witnesses }
John H. Dixon
William L. Anderson

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Robert A
Wilkes County } Assests William D Anderson & John H Dyson the
Subscribing witnesses to the annexed will who being sworn
Says that they saw the Testator John Seal & heard him
acknowledge the same to be his Last will & Testament and
at the time of his so doing, he was of sound & disposing
mind & memory & that they subscribe the same as witnesses
of his presence at his request and in his presence & in
presence & in presence of each other

Sworn to in open Court
this 6th day of January 1840

Lewis S. Bostwick Clk.
William Pool J. C. C.
Thos Anderson A. G.

William D Anderson
John H Dyson
Notarials

Recorded 11th February 1840

State of Georgia } I John Garrard do Make constitute and
Wilkes County } Ordain this to be my Last will and Testament
and Leave my beloved Wife Martha Garrard to be my sole
Executrix, I being of Good sound mind and memory

My Will first is all my Just debts to be paid,
Secondly, - That I do give to my wife Martha Garrard all
of my Estate both Real and personal, to will and to do with
as she may think proper, with all of my children Provided -
She does not marry again and if she should marry so is my
will that she shall have for her support during her Natural
Lifetime one Negro Woman named Milly, and a Support
out of my other Property if she needs it

Thirdly, That all the rest of my property be equally divided
amongst my Children if she should marry and at her death
the Negro woman Milly and her increase also to be equally
divided amongst my Children at the death of my wife
Martha

Fourthly, That all of my property is to be kept together du-
ring my wife's Lifetime Except what she may think proper
to give to my Children unless she does not marry again

Fifthly and Lastly That it is my will for my said Executrix

to will and to do as above mentioned.

In witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and
affix my seal this the fourteenth day of January in the Year
of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & forty,

In presence of
James N. Wingfield
Augustus W. Flynt

John Garrard

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court
Wilkes County } James N. Wingfield and Augustus W. Flynt
Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who
being sworn say they saw John Garrard sign and seal
and hear him acknowledge - the same to be his last
Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing
he was of sound & disposing mind & memory - & that
they subscribed the same as Witnesses in his presence
& at his request, and in the presence of each other
Sworn to in open
Court May. 4. 1843

James N. Wingfield
Augustus W. Flynt

Georgia } The last Will and Testament of Rubin
Wilkes County } B. Saffold, late of said County and State
as verbally made, on his death bed at his residence, on the
Eighteenth day of January Instant, in the presence of Thomas
Blakey, Thomas R. Thurmond and Martha Saffold, whom
he requested to witness the same
First, He Willed that his boy Ludlow, remain in his mother's
family - on the boy's being valued and they paying his wife
the value of said boy, Save Two Hundred Dollars to go to his
Younger brothers, out of the valuation of said boy Ludlow
- he also willed and wished his wife to have the whole of his
remaining property (Ludlow being included if not disposed of
as he mentioned) to go to his Wife Amanda,

Reduced to writing & signed by the Witnesses
this 24th day of January 1840.

Thos. Blakey Junr.
Thomas R. Thurmond
Martha S. Saffold

42 Georgia } In Chambers, February 14, 1840,
Wilkes County } Personally appeared before us Lewis S. Brown
and William Pool, Justs of the Justices of the Inferior Court of said
county Martha H Saffold & Thomas R Thurmond & Thomas Blakey
the Witnesses to the within noncupative Will who being, sworn
say that they were present in the Last illness of Reubin B. Saffold
Deceased, at the residence of said deceased at the House of Mrs Martha
H Saffold in said county and that the within contains his last-
Will and Testament as declared to them at that time, which was
on the 18th day of January last, and that at the time of his de-
-claring the same, he was of sound mind and memory
Sworn to before

us this 14th Feb. 1840

Lewis S. Brown J.S.C.
William Pool J.S.C. }

Thomas R. Thurmond
Martha H. Saffold
Thomas Blakey

Georgia } In the name of God amen,
Mills family } C. Benedictine Creas, being unwell but of
sound mind & memory but knowing the frailty of human
things, do hereby make this my last will & Testament in
the form & manner hereinafter claiming life;

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid by my
Executors hereinafter named

2d^o Assign unto my Executor ^{or} ~~the~~ Burns my ^{neg^{ro}} and fellow
3. Aaron to him. This beins forever

2. Arrow to him. This binds forever

3. I give to my grand daughter Mary Ann Mills a Bed Room and a Stud Card half my stock of Hogs one Cow half my Lard and Table Soap. —

Walter's Lyndard Table & Map.

4th I glue to Catharine & down the other half of stack of hogs
the Case my Side Saddle & bridle -

5th Change to John Crews one fine Table in my room &
which a large split bottom Chair & one half of the
Corn Cotton that may be made the present year &
the Beam & back.

5th and lastly let me give to Elizabeth Manning the
the part of the Book of Corn Station and all the
back of my property, not mixed away or mentioned
in any manner.

7th I hereby nominate constitute and appoint a Pack Wagon
my sole Executor to this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all former wills by me ^{hereby and} made

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & Seal this 16th day of April in the year of
our Lord the thousand eight hundred thirty six -

Signed Seal &c knowledged

My business of

Carl C. Laubach

William F. Johnson

Timothy Carrington

Erne diebne Chums (Leat)

Georgia } In the Court of Ordinary of Said County
Milledgeville } Application of Lock Mum for
probate of the last will & Testament of Mr. Benedict
Cunningham dec'd.

Interrogatories to be exhibited to the Rev. Samuel J. Phelps, to wit: to said Court, who resides out of the County of Milnes -
First Interrogatory Do you know the parties -

First Water ratatory So you know the party

Second Interrogatory - Look upon the annexed will and say whether you saw the Testatrix Sign the same whithin she acknowledged the same as her last will & Testament - Was she of sound disposing mind & Memory at the time she executed the same, did you witness the same in her presence, at her request & in presence of the other subscribing Witnesses

Look Wmms.

applicant for probate

Georgia By His Honor Lewis Howard one of the
Wilkes County Justices of the Peace - in and for said
County, sitting for Ordinary purposes.
To Richard W. Randolph & Washington Geo. Equines Guardians
Whereas there is a certain matter now depending in
the Court of Ordinary for said County, on the application
of Look Wmms for probate of the last will & Testament
of Mrs. Benedicte Lewis dec'd
And whereas the Rev. Samuel J. Caples is a material
Witness, and cannot attend said Court in person
without manifest inconvenience.

Now know ye that we reposing special Trust &
Confidence in your prudence and fidelity, have
appointed you, and you, or any two or more of you
are hereby authorized and required to the said Samuel
J. Caples personally to come before you: and after being
duly sworn to examine him according to the interrogatories
hereunto annexed - and the answers to the same being
plainly and distinctly written, you are to Sign the same and take
up under your hands and Seals to be sent to be filed in
the first Monday in September next to come, with the
Writ Witness the Honorable Lewis S. Brown one of the
Justices of said Court this 19th day of
August 1845

John W. Ayson C. C. C.

Georgia,

On the application of Look Wmms for probate
of Benedicte Lewis, in the Court of Ordinary
of Wilkes County.
Georgia Wilkes County. By Virtue of a Commission to us

whereof I do hereby set my hand and Seal.

Test
Peter Gullat
Alexander Gullat,

her
Rebecca X Signifying Seal
mark

Georgia
Milledgeville
Court of Ordinary
November Term 1840.

Personally appeared in open Court
Peter Gullat & Abraham Gullat who being duly sworn
deposed & said that they saw Rebecca Signifying
and heard her acknowledge the same to be her last will
and testament, and that at the time of her so doing,
she was of sound disposing mind & memory

Done in open
Court November
2nd 1840.

Peter Gullat
Abraham Gullat

Lewis J. Brown C. J. C.

N. L. Embury C. J. C.

Thos. Anderson C. J. C.

Recorded 19. July 1841.

Georgia
Milledgeville
On the name of God amen. —
I Elizabeth Hanson of the County
estate aforesaid, being in sound mind & memory and
calling to mind the mortality of this body do make and
ordain this my last will and testament
First and principally I commend my soul to the hands of
Almighty God trusting that through his infinite mercy
& the merits and sufferings of a redeemer I shall obtain
everlasting life and salvation. —

1st I request that my body be decently buried & interred at the
discretion of my Executors. —

2nd I will and desire that all my just debts be paid

3. To my niece Elizabeth Knud I give and bequeath a negro
man named Roddy to her & her heirs forever

4th To Caroline Knud daughter of the above Elizabeth
Knud, I give and bequeath a negro man named Ephraim
to her & her heirs forever.

- 5th To Jane Sutton formerly Jane Knox Sister of the above Caroline Knox, I give and bequeath a negro man named Peter, to her & her heirs forever.
- 6th To Elizabeth Warner formerly Elizabeth Knox Sister to the above Caroline Knox & Jane Sutton, I give and bequeath a negro man named Nelson to her & her heirs forever.
- 7th I will and desire that my Executor sell at Private Sale the four negro men Ruddy Ephraim Peter & Nelson as named in 3rd 4th 5th & 6th items to Elizabeth Knox and her three daughters Caroline Jane & Elizabeth - and the amount ~~arising~~ from the sale to be paid over to them respectively as each of the negro men sell.
- 8th To Ann Dodson formerly Ann Knox & daughter of Elizabeth Knox aforesaid, I give and bequeath my Bureaw bed and furniture & wearing apparel, to her & her heirs forever.
- 9th To William Dodson son of Charles & Ann Dodson I give and bequeath four hundred dollars in Cash and in the event of his death without lawful issue the same to go to their next of kin & last child.
- 10th To Elizabeth Hanson daughter of John M. Hanson dec, I give and bequeath my negro man named Joe to her & her heirs forever.
- 11th To Sarah Hanson daughter of said John M. Hanson dec, I give and bequeath my negro woman Daphney and three or four chickens (being all she has at present except the one given to Cook Mads in trust for Ann Dodson wife of Charles Dodson) and their future increase to her & her heirs forever.
- 12th To Walter Hanson son of John M. Hanson dec I give and bequeath my negro boy named Warren to him & his heirs forever.
- 13th To John Hanson son of John M. Hanson dec I give & bequeath my negro boy named Willis to him & his ^{lawful} heirs forever.
- 14th To Margaret Ann Hanson daughter of John M. Hanson dec. I give and bequeath my negro girl named Eddy and her issue, to her & her heirs forever.
- 15th To Mathew Mads I will and bequeath three negroes Patty George & Nancy, which for many years past have been in his possession & now recently by him sold the money arising therefrom appropriated to his own use.

16. To Lock Mums brother to the above Mums. I give and bequeath fifty a Negro woman, Facey a negro woman and their children, together with their future increase and also a negro man named Lewis to him and his heirs forever, all of which Negroes have been in possession of said Mums for many years past 17th To Margaret Hanson wife of John M. Hancock & give and bequeath my old Negro woman (etc.) -

18th To Lock Mums brother as aforesaid of Mums & Mums I will and bequeath all the property, notes & money, that may be left or not named in my will to him & his heirs forever.

19th Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Lock Mums as aforesaid my whole sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. -

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty eight. -

In presence of
G. L. Ralston
A. S. Mangfield
E. M. Burton

Eugene X Hanson (Seal)
Mark

George Mums (seal) & personally appeared before me Lewis Brown and Daniel Lee, two of the Justices of the Superior Court of said County of Richmond, La Ralston, Richard & Mangfield and Edward M. Burton the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will, who being duly sworn depose & say that they saw the testatrix Elizabeth Hanson, sign & seal the same her acknowledgment the same to be her last will & testament at the time of her so doing she was of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they all subscribed the same as witnesses in her presence and in presence of each other. -

Brought to before us

this 28th January 1841.

Lewis Brown J. S. C.

Daniel Lee J. S. C.

A. S. Mangfield

G. L. Ralston

E. M. Burton

Attest John A. Lyon C. C.

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Dodge
will

Signed
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M.
M.

Georgia
 John Dodson of the County of Wilkes and
 State of Georgia being of sound mind and
 disposing memory, knowing the uncertainty of life and
 the certainty of death, do ordain and publish this my last will
 and testament viz.

first. I desire that after my death my body be decently buried.
 Secondly. My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid
 out of the Crop and furnishable property I may die possessed of
 Third. My will & desire further is that all my Estate both real
 and personal belonging to my beloved wife Harriet Dodson
 for her support during her natural life.

Fourthly. My will further is that after my said beloved wife's
 death all of my said property of every description be equally
 divided among the several heirs of my body and that the
 distributive share portion of my Estate which Alexander Brown
 would be entitled to in right of his wife Susan Brown
 I give unto my daughter Susan Brown and after her death
 to the heirs of her body, and that said distributive portions shall
 not be taken or used in payment of any debt or debts the
 said Alexander Brown may hereafter have contracted or
 may hereafter contract.

Fifth. My will further is that the distributive portion of my
 Estate, which William Brown's children are entitled to in right
 of their late Mother Harriet Brown formerly Harriet
 Dodson be returned to said Estate there to be equally divided
 among my several children should said children die in
 their minority.

Sixth. My will further is that the forty acre good Lot I own in
 the Cherokee County be sold and the proceeds thereof be applied
 to the payment of my debts.

Seventhly. I appoint my beloved sons John Dodson Samuel
 Dodson my Executors to Carry into effect this my last
 will & Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
 name & affixed my Seal.

Signed & sealed in the presence of
 Wm Taylor
 William D. Anderson
 Wm Jordan

John C. Dodson (Seal)

Georgia Personally appeared in New County Wm
 Willis County Taylor Wm. Jordan, two of the subscribing
 witnesses to the aforesaid will who being sworn say that
 they saw the testator sign & seal & heard him acknowledge the
 same to be his last will & Testament and at the time of
 his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory
 and that they subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence
 at his request and in presence of each other.
 Given to me a few Count Wm Jordan
 January 4. 1841.

John M. Dixon Clerk Wm Jordan

Recorded 19th July 1841.

Georgia I Rebecca Ellison of the County & State
 of New County aforesaid, being of sound & disposing mind
 & memory, do make & ordain and publish this my last
 will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills made
 by me.

First It is my will that my just debts be paid.
 Second I give to the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in
 Washington one hundred dollars for the support of the Gospel.
 Third I give to Fainham L. Rakestraw my negro man, Jari
 and in the event of his becoming a charge to be supported
 by my heirs.

Fourth I give to Elizabeth Parnell wife of Samuel
 Parnell, four hundred dollars, to be paid by my Executors
 out of my Estate.

Fifth I give to Fainham L. Rakestraw in Trust for Mary
 E. Blair, during her life, the interest arising from one
 thousand dollars, at her death the Principal to go to
 the children of Mary E. Blair.

Sixth I give unto Fainham L. Rakestraw in Trust for
 Nancy E. Purnay, during her life the interest arising from
 fifteen hundred dollars, and at her death the Principal to go to
 Josephine A. Aughtry William H. Aughtry the children of
 Catherine Aughtry.

Seventh I give to Fainham L. Rakestraw in Trust for
 Josephine A. Aughtry William H. Aughtry fifteen
 hundred dollars.