

State of Georgia } I Micajah P Anthony of the County and
Wilkes County } State of said being of sound and disposing
Mind & Memory do hereby make and declare this instrument
in writing to be my last will and testament and I hereby
revoke all others by me heretofore made.

Item. After the payment of my just debts. I will
and bequeath to my wife Mary R Anthony all of my
Estate, real personal or mixed, to her and her heirs forever
in fee simple.

Item Second. I appoint my wife Mary
R Anthony sole executrix to this my last will and
testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of September
1843

Signe Seals & acknowledged to be his last will and
Testament, by Testator in our presence & we have signe
the same as witnesses in his presence & in the presence
of each other

Chenath Callaway }
Robt Doornbs }
William M Reese }

Micajah P Anthony

Georgia

Wilkes County

In Chambers May 29th 1844

Personally appeared before me
Lewis S Brown & Archibald H Wingfield, Jus. of
the Justice of the Superior Court, in and for said County
Robt Doornbs & William M Reese, Jus. of the Subscrib
Witnesses to the within will, who being sworn say,
that they saw the Testator, M P Anthony, sign & seal
& 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 &
same as witnesses, in his presence and at his request &
presence of each other, together with Chenath Callaway
sworn to & subscribed before

us this 29th May 1844

Lewis S Brown J. C.

A. S. Wingfield J. C.

Robt Doornbs
William M Reese

attest, John H Lyon C. C.

Recorded July 15th 1844

Georgia } I know all persons whom it may concern, that I, William
 Wilkes County } Bird of the County and State above written, being old and
 infirm of body but in good health and sound mind do make and
 ordain this to be my last will and Testament.

First. - It is my wish and desire that at my death my wife should
 she survives me, shall have during her life time my Negro man Elide
 and his wife Lane and her now infant child Adaline, my negro woman
 Nancy, and her infant child Harriett, my negro woman Milly, Negro
 boy Joe and the small girl Neuldah. She shall have the Plantation
 wherein I now reside, agreeable to the terms of a Deed of gift made
 of said Plantation, some years past to my son William, with so much of
 the stock plantation tools Household furniture &c. as she may wish to
 retain, or as may be found necessary for her to keep.

Second. - It is my wish and desire that my daughter Amy Bradley
 shall have at my death my two negro Girls Evaline and Celia.

Third. - It is my wish and desire that my daughter Barshaba -
 Bradford shall have at my death my two negro Girls, Mary Lane
 and Caroline.

Fourth. - It is my wish and desire that my daughter Serena R.
 shall have at my death my two negro Girls Annis and Margaret.

Fifth. - It is my wish and desire that my daughter Catharine
 shall have at my death my negro woman Mariak and her now infant
 Child Wenderson.

Sixth. - It is my wish and desire that the Orphan Children of
 my deceased son James, shall have and receive seven Hundred
 Dollars in cash to be raised by my Executors from the sale of any
 property or effects that I may leave unappropriated, the same to be
 paid over to the Guardians of said Children in six months after
 my death, and if not paid then to bear Interest from that time.

Seventh. - It is my wish and desire that my son William B.
 shall have at my death my negro boy Jack.

Eighth. - It is my wish and desire that the Children of my
 son Benjamin that may be then living or that may be born to
 him any time thereafter, shall have at my death my negro man Jeffery
 and it is further my wish that my said son Benjamin shall be sole
 trustee for the Management of said negro for the sole use and benefit
 of my said Grand Children.

Ninth. - It is my wish and desire that any property that
 I may acquire by purchase or otherwise between this and the time
 of my death, or that I may now have unappropriated shall be
 equally divided between my Daughter Amy Bradley, my Daughter
 Barshaba Bradford, my Daughter Serena R. my Daughter Catharine

my son William B. and the children of my son Benjamin, that may be then living or that may be born to him any time thereafter
 Tenth. It is my wish and desire, and I hereby order that at the death of my wife all the property now left to her, for her life time shall be divided in the following manner, viz. Child, Nelly, Jane and her now infant child Adaline with all their increase, and all the Stock, Plantation tools — House hold furniture or other property that she may have on hand and not hereby particularly appropriated, shall be equally divided between my Daughters Amy Bradley Parshaba Bradford, Serena R. and Catharine and my son William B. and the children of my son Benjamin that may be then living or that may be born to him any time after. And that Nance and her now infant child, Harriett, boy Joe and girl Nouldah, with all their increase, shall go to the children of my son Benjamin that may be then living or that may be born to him any time thereafter, my son Benjamin being hereby appointed trustee for the management of said property for the sole use and benefit of my said Grand children.

Eleventh. It is my wish and desire that this may stand as my Last Will and I hereby repeal all wills or part of Wills, that I may have made heretofore. And for the better carrying this my said will into complete and full effect I hereby appoint William D. Bradley, Richard Bradford William R. Baird and Benjamin Baird my Executors.

Twelfth. And now that I have disposed of my worldly goods I humbly resign my body to the dust and my Soul to my God.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us, this 3rd day of Feb'y 1836

Wm Baird

Augustin D. Statham
 William Jackson

Georgia } In Chambers Sept. 10, 1839. Personally appeared before us
 Wilkes County } Lewis L. Brown & Thomas Anderson, Two of the Justices
 of the Inferior Court in and for said County, A. D. Statham & William Jackson, the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed Will, who being duly sworn, says that they saw the testator sign and seal and heard 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 and memory — and that they subscribed the same as Witnesses in his presence at his request, and in presence of each other

104 Sworn to & subscribed before
us this 10th day of Sept 1839.
Lewis J. Brown J.P.C.
Thos. Anderson J.P.C.

Attest

J. H. Dwyer C.C.O.

A. D. Statham
William Jackson

Recorded 30th day of January 1845

Georgia } In the name of God Amen I John Thomas of the State and
Wilkes County } County aforesaid, being infirm in body, but of sound and dis-
posing mind and memory, knowing the uncertainty of human life and wishing
to make some disposition of the worldly estate with which a kind providence
has blessed me, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament

First.- It is my wish that all my Just debts be first paid

Second.- After my Just debts shall have been paid, it is then my
will and desire that the whole of my estate both real and personal be paid
over or delivered to my brother George Thomas or his legal heir to whom I
hereby will and bequeath the same

Third.- I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Ira Christian
of Elberton, Executor to this my last will and Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this sixth day of September Eighteen hundred and forty four
Signed, sealed, and acknowledged
before us, Just,

John Thomas 

John L. Nynn

Isaac Briggs

William H. Anderson

Jas. M. McMillan

Georgia } In the Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes Nov
Wilkes County } Term 1844. Personally appeared in open Court -
John L. Nynn & James M. McMillan two of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the annexed will of John Thomas dec'd who being Sworn say
that they saw the Testator sign and seal and heard him acknowl-
-edge the same to be his last Will and Testament, and at the time

of his so doing he was of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and that they subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence, at his request & in presence of each other, together with Isaac Briggs and William D. Snel-

Sworn to in Open Court

Nov: 4th 1844

Attest, John H. Dyson C.C.C.

Is. M. McMillan
John L. Wynn

Recorded 30th day of January 1845

Georgia } In the name of God, I, Amos J. Danner, of the State
Wilkes County } and County aforesaid, being diseased in body, but of
Sound Mind and disposing memory, viewing the certainty of death,
for "that it is appointed unto man, once to die," and the uncertainty of
the time, do make, constitute, and ordain this my last Will and Tes-
tament, hereby revoking, all, and every other Will, or Wills whatsoever
Item 1st I commend my soul to God who gave it, and my body
to be decently inter'd at my demise.

Item 2nd It is my Will, and desire, that out of my effects per-
sonal, my Just debts be paid, and that whatever of my real, or
personal estate remain, after such payment, I desire that it shall
all be papered and owned by my beloved wife Mary Danner
to be used by her, for her support and maintenance, during her
natural life or widowhood, and after which, to be equally di-
vided among all my lawful Legates, except the distributive share
of my Daughter Elizabeth Danner, which it is my will and desire
that it be papered and owned by the lawful heirs of her body.

Item 3rd It is my will & desire that should it be possible, in the
payment of my Just debts, to retain my Landed estate where I now
reside that my Daughter Sarah Danner and her son Franklin W.
Danner be permitted to remain here, as long as my beloved wife shall
please to let them, and that, no power, or person, be permitted to remove
them, but that of her Mother.

Item 4th I hereby nominate & appoint Dr. G. F. Buchanan my
Executor to this my last will & Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
39th day of January 1844

Signed sealed, acknowledged and
delivered in presence of
John T. Huguley
Samuel B. Wynn
William Huguley

his
David Danner
mark

Georgia } In the Inferior Court of said County sitting for Ordinary
Milkes County } Purposes Nov^r Term 1844

Personally appeared in open Court John T. Huguley Samuel B. Wynn and William Huguley, who being sworn, say that they saw the Testator David Danner sign and seal and heard him acknowledge the annexed instrument of writing 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, at his request & in presence of each other.

Sworn to in open

Court Nov^r 4, 1844

John McOysson

C.C.O.

John T. Huguley

Samuel B. Wynn

William Huguley

Recorded 30th day of January 1845

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I Josiah Luck of the
Milkes County } County and State aforesaid, this thirteenth day
of October in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty three
do make and ordain, this my last will and Testament, in manner
and form following Viz.

Item first. I will and desire that all my lawful Debts be paid in a convenient time after my Decease.

To my daughter Susannah McLaughlin I give a feather Bed and furniture, and a Cow and Calf, which she has received

To my daughter Sarah Kent, I give a feather Bed & furniture and a Cow and Calf which she has received.

To my daughter Nancy Colley I give a feather Bed and furniture and a Cow and Calf, or the value thereof which she has received.

To my daughter Mary Noel, I give a feather Bed and

furniture, and a Cow and calf which she has received,
To my son Colaborn Tuck, I give a feather Bed and furniture and a Cow
and calf and a dark bay Mare which he has received,
To my son Benjamin W. Tuck, I give a feather Bed and furniture a
Cow and calf and bright bay Mare, the Mare he has received
To my Grand-daughter, Tabitha C. Noel, whom I have raised I give
a feather Bed and furniture and a Cow and calf.
To my two Youngest Daughters, Tabitha Tuck and Martha Tuck
I give them my Land and premises, Plantation Tools, Stock of all
Kinds and Household and Kitchen furniture to have and to
hold forever

Item ~~last~~¹¹. I nominate and ordain ~~my~~ son Benjamin W. Tuck
and Luke Turner, Executors of this my last will and Testament,
hereby revoking and annulling all former will or wills made
by me and publish and declare this to be my last.

In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my Seal and
Signature the day and date above written

Luke Turner
Rich^d. I. Barrett
Daniel M. Irvin

his
Isiah Tuck
mark

Georgia } In the Court of Ordinary, September Term 1844
Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court, Luke Turner
and Daniel M. Irvin who being sworn says, that they saw the
Testator Isiah Tuck, sign and Seal and heard him acknowledge
the annexed 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 they subscribed the
same as witnesses in his presence, at his request and in pres-
-ence of each other, together with Richard I. Barrett

Sworn to in open Court

Sep^r. 2. 1844

John W. Dyson
C.C.O.

Luke Turner
Daniel M. Irvin

Recorded 30th day of January 1845

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I Lawrence
Wilkes County } Bankston 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 the form following Viz.

First. I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave to me and
my body to be Buried in a Christian manner, agreeably to the
will of my friends, and such worldly effects as it has pleased
God to bless me with, I will it be disposed of in the following
Manner

2nd Item. I will to my beloved wife Nancy Bankston the Tract of
Land wherein I now live and also three Negroes, Jordan a man
Nannah a woman and Aggy a Girl also the household and
Kitchen furniture and one Torrell Mare and one Black Mare, two
Hens and four Geese, Twelve Stock Hoops, three Cows and Calves, one
Saddle and also a moderate Supply of Provision for the
term of twelve Months, and I will that the above named property
after the death of my wife Nancy Bankston be sold and equally
divided between my four daughters Isabella Irvin, Priscilla
Mathis, Elizabeth Massey and Martha Sappington

3rd Item. I will to my son in law Isaac Whitaker one dollar
to be paid by my Executors after my death.

4th Item. I will to my grand Daughter Sarah Truitt, wife
of John Truitt five dollars to be paid by my Executors after my
death.

5th Item. I will to my grand son Alfred Shorter the sum of
five dollars to be paid by my Executors after my death.

6th Item. I will that all the rest of my Property both real
and personal be sold and equally divided between my four
daughters Isabella Irvin, Priscilla Mathis, Elizabeth Massey &
Martha Sappington and the Lawful Heirs of Henryam Bankston
deceased, with this exception, I will that my grand son Welden
S. Bankston draw one half of the distributive share coming to the
said orphans, and the other half to be equally divided between the
rest of the children of the said Henryam Bankston deceased, which
will be the one fifth part of the above named property including
Welden S. Bankston and the other four fifths to be equally di-
vided between my four daughters above named.

7th Item. I will that my two beloved sons in Law Isaiah I.
Irvin and Caleb Sappington be my Executors to this my last will
and Testament

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal

In presence of us
this 10 of April 1834
Capt. W. Johnson
Daniel Woolbright
William Sherer

his
Laurence Bankston
mark

Georgia } In Chambers Nov. 22^d 1844 Personally appeared
Wilkes County } before us Lewis S. Brown, and Archibald S. Wingfield
Jus of the Justices of the Inferior Court in and for said County
William Sherer one of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed will
who being sworn says that he saw the Testator Laurence Bankston
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
and disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed the same
as a Witness at his request and in his presence together with George
W. Johnson and Daniel Woolbright.

Sworn to before us
22^d Nov. 1844
Lewis S. Brown J. J. C.
A. S. Wingfield J. J. C.

William Sherer

Georgia } I, Laurence Bankston of the State and County do
Wilkes County } for divers good reasons make and constitute this as
an attestation in my last will and testament which was made and
Executed on the 10th day of April in the Year of Our Lord 1834
that is to say whereas I did convey in said will to my daughter
Priscilla Mathews an equal share with my other three daughters
which said gift I do hereby absolutely and entirely revoke and
make void to all intents and purposes whatsoever and in stead
thereof I do hereby of my good will place my said daughters
full share as given in my said former will into the posses-
sion of my grandson Griffin Mathews and Isaac Moore for
them or either of them to act as agent or trustee for my
daughter aforesaid for her sole benefit during her life and
at her death to descend or to go to & belong to the heirs of
her body. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and placed my seal this 11th day of September 1838 signed in
presence of
Charles Smith
William Sherer
Joseph A. Farrell

his
Laurence Bankston
mark

Georgia } In Chambers, Nov^r 22^d 1844 Personally appeared
 Wilkes County } before us Lewis S. Brown & Archibald S. Wingfield Two
 of the Justices of the Superior Court in and for said County. William
 Sherrer, one of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed Codicil to the
 Will of Lawrence Bankston deceased, who being sworn says that he
 saw the Testator sign and seal and heard him acknowledge the
 same to be a Codicil or alteration to his last will and Testament.
 And at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing
 Mind and Memory and that he subscribed the same as a witness
 in his presence and at his request together with Charles Smith and
 Joseph A. Farrell,

Sworn to & Subscribed

before us this 22 Nov^r 1844

Lewis S. Brown J.P.C.

A. S. Wingfield J.P.C.

William Sherrer

Recorded 31st day of January 1845

In the Name of God Amen
 I My lie Hill of the County of Wilkes
 and State of Georgia being of sound mind
 and perfect memory Make known to You do make
 and confirm this to be my last will & Testament
 in manner following: that is to say
 First As to my Body I wish it to be decently
 buried in the Garden where my two little grand
 Daughters were buried -

I wish for all my Just Debts to be paid first
 and that the balance to be divided as I shall
 state in this my last will -

Secondly this two the eight hundred and thirty
 seven - I wish for my Wife and three sons to have
 the management of my property at my Death
 as the Three corners of God they will see to it
 I wish to have a House built over my Grave large
 enough to cover my Dear Wife also let the side
 the front of the Port Oak 16 ft in this square set on
 wheels and fast from the ground have the frame
 about 7 feet high frame with good heart
 shingles filling our inside think after they are dressed

and good honest weather boarding & joining the B. & O.
My Will and desire is that my Dear Wife shall
have those share during her life or widowhood
for to support her & my two youngest sons Myler
P. Hill & Abraham S. M. Hill & 2 more there
there are the negroes I have to my Dear Wife
Edward and his Wife Sarah & his two youngest
children Ann & Grace and her two sons Young &
Frank & our set of the B. & O. with the Tools, Ammuni-
& Mils Land & his Wife Grace and their youngest
child Big Cato & Lundy Quinn & Giddens Jeffery
and the use of the upper mill to grind for her
during her natural life or widowhood
As to the children my son P. Hill had
by Martha his last wife I will them all I share
a piece and as to the part that would fall to
my son Gurgill S. Hill his my Will & desire
is that his daughter by his first wife should have
it Sarah Ann & Eliza Kendra Hill If she should
live to have all this and if she should die
all to fall back to my children that is living
at that time -

My Will & desire is when I ever live for
the use of my Dear Wife during her life or widow-
hood and as her death to go to my son
Abraham S. M. Hill, making the Census and the
Lives down the number of said facts to be the
Lives until it goes to the first below (Mills)
Road then to strike a new road & Live to the
back Live town as I am Kendra due p. Pair all
to the South of that Live I give to my son
Myler P. Hill to him his land and assigns forever
as far as my Land goes towards Washington
the New Town & Lumber place & Packer place and
Myler Burks place also and all on the North
of that Live the Clarke place, John Hill
place and the King place & the Packer place
& the John Mc Ghee place and the Land & Live
Mills I give to my son Abraham S. M. Hill
to him his land and assigns forever -
The Abraham Hill place and the 212
Acre up by Sanders and the 100 Acre the

The Thomas Johnson Place I give to my son
Lodowick M. Hill in lieu of the Orono place
to him his heirs and assigns forever
Now should not my son Lodowick M. Hill
be pleased with the swap my son My lie O.
Hill calls him to the Abraham Hill place
and the Sardis Lands & the Thomas Johnson
Lands also - The balance of my Landed Property
to be sold and divided between my four Daughters
and as to my household furniture I wish among
Myself & the wife to be hung into as many Lots as I
have living children at that time and to be equally
divided among them, I don't wish any thing sold
out of the House, and as to my Bunkum Lands
and stock that I wish to be kept together
If it suits for a wharfe to any of the children
that wished to go -

My wife is to have Carpenter James & his wife
Hester and Hamner and wife of the small gate
also for which I had left out labor
I leave to my Dear Wife her Carriage her two
Choir Males & our Cowd Maggon and the
best Team of Males Our Exp Maggon & two
Coke of Ash and two of her Choir in the
House & as much of the Stock of Cattle & hogs
as my Executors will think will do her and all
the balance of the Stock Property to be sold
& equally divided between my living children at
my Death and all the Property that I leave
to my Wife & all the pounds after supporting
her & my two youngest sons to be divided at her
Death equally between all her living children -

Now from Astorine that is named and
said of some property I have valued all that I have then
Lodowick M. Hill had Three thousand & twenty eight Dollars
Sarah C. M. Johnson Three thousand & twenty eight Dollars
Matthew P. Dobson Twenty eight hundred & twenty three Dollars
Elizabeth M. Puncum Twenty eight hundred & twenty four Dollars
Now as to the Landed Property I left to my sons
have nothing to do with my other property -

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and also the Canned property I left to be sold
for my four Daughters thus nothing to do with my
other property. I desired that myself & their children
that has been their annuity of property are to make
a house of the other children which must all be
made equal as the Division you will see my intention
on the Back part of this Book now all the money
that is due me at my Death is to be divided between
my Wife & my Dear children to make them all
equal and as to the ready money that is hand
for my Death I wish to finish my two youngest
sons Education and as to the Boy John I meant to
Sally Adams as her Death he is to be divided as
my other property was -

If my Wife wants my Gig & Harness let her have it
Now my Dear children & Wife I never want any
of you to have any Address nor any hard thoughts
knowing any one of you about what I have bequeathed
for my Property I worked for it want give to
me I have left you all a plenty and I took
as good Care of it as I could and I wish to
dispose of it as I saw proper

Now as to William Rivers I wish for you
all to trust him with respect he is very near to
me and has nobody to look up to but myself
for which I have made him a Good Gift of 20
made money at my Death which Good Gift
was made with this my last Will & Testament
for which I have left in the hands of a friend
of mine to take charge of for him until my
Death and then to take charge of the child and
what I have left him - Now my Dear Wife I have
left a new Edward to you during your Natural
Life I want him treated well and never to be
put under no Curses I wish for him to do any
thing he can for you but not to be treated I'll
let nobody abuse him have him to make him
a little crop and Land convenient for him to till
he has been a faithful servant to me and I
want him furnished in his old age. I should have
left him to have some money but I have seen
the evil of it they have come to suffer and

The Thomas Johnson Place I give to my Son
Lodowick M. Hill in lieu of the Ocean place
to him his heirs and assigns forever
Now should not my said Lodowick M. Hill
be pleased with the said my Son my lie O.
Hill calls him to the Abraham Hill place
and the Surdis Lands & the Thomas Johnson
Lands also - The balance of my Land & Property
to be sold and divided between my four Daughters
and as to my household furniture I wish among
my Daughters to be placed into as many Lots as I
have living children at that time and to be equally
divided among them, I don't wish any thing sold
out of the Ocean, and as to my Bacon & Lands
and stock that I wish to be kept together
If it suits for a wheat to any of the children
that wished to go -

My wife is the best Carpenter James & his wife
Hester and Hannah and wife of the small jobs
also for which I had left out labor
I leave to my Dear Wife her Carriage her two
Choir Maids & our Road Wagon and the
best Team of Maids Our Ex Wagon & two
Cows of Oxen and two of her Choir in the
House & as much of the Stock of Cattle & hogs
as my Executors will think well to her and all
the balance of the Stock & Property to be sold
& equally divided between my living children at
my Death and all the Property that I leave
to my Wife & all the proceeds after supporting
her & my two youngest Sons to be divided at her
Death equally between all her living children -

Now from children that is married and
had of some Property I have valued all that I have then
Barnes P. Hill had Three thousand & twenty eight Dollars
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made equal as the Division you will see my intention
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my Wife & my Dear children to make them all
Equal and as to the ready money that is hand
for my Death I wish to finish my Dear youngest
sons Education and as to the Boy John I wanted to
Sally Adams as her Death he is to be divided as
my other Property was -

If my Wife wants my Gig & Harness let her have it
Now my Dear children & Wife I mean want any
of you to have any Advers nor any hand thought
knowing any one of you about what I have bequeathed
for my Property I worked for it want you to
now I have left you all a plenty and I look
as good Care of it as I could and I wish to
dispose of it as I see proper

Now as to William Rivers I wish for you
all to trust him with respect he is very new to
me and has nobody to look up to but myself
for which I have made him a Piece of Gift of 20
pounds money at my Death which Piece of Gift
bequeathed with this my last Will & Testament
for which I have left in the hands of a friend
of mine to take charge of for him until my
Death and then to take charge of the child and
what I have left him - Now my Dear Wife I have
left a new Edward to you during your Natural
Life I want him treated well and him to be
glad under no Circumstances I wish for him to do any
thing he can for you but not to be treated ill
by nobody unless he has time to make him
a little crop and Land convenient for him to till
he has been a faithful servant to me and I
want him findome in his old age. I should have
left him to have some money but I have seen
the evil of it they have come to suffer and

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when it is the Will of God to take you I wish for
him and his Wife to go and live with the any one
of my children that they may wish to that will
thrust them will not them have their choice he has
hope me to get what I have got

I come to this nomination to make appoint my
Wife Martha Exenters and my Sons Edmund M.
Hill Mylin P. Hill & Abraham P. M. Hill
as they become of Age my Executors of this
my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 20th day of July
1844

Signed Sealed and

subscribed in presence of

J. J. Mattou

Thomas C. Christian

Thomas P. D. Hill

Mylin Hill

State of Oregon In Chambers July 20th 1844
Mills County Personally appeared before us
Jesse A. Brown & Abraham A. Mingfield
Justices of the Peace of the Superior Court and
for said County Thos. C. Christian one of the
subscribing Witnesses to the annexed Will
who being duly sworn deposes & says that he saw
Mylin Hill sign and seal and have him witness
the annexed Instrument of writing as
his last Will and Testament and at the time
of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind
and memory and that he subscribed the same
as a Witness in his presence & at his request
together with Thomas C. Christian & Thomas P.
Hill

Done to before us
this 20th day of July 1844

Jesse A. Brown J. J. C.

A. A. Mingfield J. J. C.

J. J. Mattou

1837 February 13th Bring this day of sound mind
and memory have given a Bill of Gift of my Aunt
of four thousand Dollars to William Brown to him
his heirs and assigns forever for which I wish the
Intest of this money to be taken good care of by some
person I wish him to be taken good care of by some
person I have made choice of my nephew Henry
P. Hill If he will be so kind to do it for me
I wish him to have a good English learning and
to try and make good penmanship in hand and
take care of him until he becomes of age and
his money for him - As witness my hand and
seal this day and date above written
This was done 27th July 1838

I do
J. I. Mattow
Thos. A. Christian
Thomas B. I. Hill

My dear Hill

Georgia
Woods County
In Chambers July 20th 1844
Personally appeared before us
Lewis C. Brown & Archibald E.
Mingfield Sec. of the Justice of the Superior
Court in and for said County Wm. H. I. Mattow
one of the witnesses to the annexed Codicil to
the last will and testament of My dear Hill deceased
who being sworn says that he saw the said
My dear Hill sign & seal and had him acknowledge
the same to be a Codicil to his last will and
testament and at the time of his so doing he was
of sound disposing mind and memory and that he
subscribed the same as a witness in his presence
& at his request together with Thomas A. Christian
& Thomas B. I. Hill

Given to & subscribed
before us this 20th July 1844
Lewis C. Brown J. C.
A. C. Mingfield J. C.
J. I. Mattow

December 25th 1846.

Being of sound mind and memory
I make a Part of Gift for all the money I have at
Interest at this date to my Dear Daughter Mary
A. Duncan of Greenville District South Carolina for
her to dispose of in this way that is at my death
for her to have her Equal division of it between my
Dear Wife Martha Hill and all my living children
at my death and at the death of my Dear Wife
her part that she does make her of to be equally
divided between all my living children at her death
~~and her share~~ ~~now at hand~~ in the presence of three
witnesses M. Thomas

J. J. Martineau
 Mr. P. Howe

My dear Alice

Georgia
Wilkes County } In Chancery July 20th 1844
 } Prisoner appearing before us
 } Lewis A. Brown & Archabald J.
Wingfield Vrs of the Justices of the Inferior
Court in and for said County Verdicty D. Watson
one of the subscribing Witnesses to the married
Covenant to the last Will & Testament of Myler
Hill died who being sworn says that he saw
the said Myler Hill sign & seal & heard him
acknowledge the same to be a Covenant to his last
Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing
he was of sound & disposing mind and memory
and that he subscribed the same as a Witness
in his presence & at his request together with
M. P. Hill

From to & enclosed
by me as this 28th of July 1844
Lewis J. Brown J. J. C
A. S. Mings J. J. C

Property I gave to Burwell P. Hill & an hundred
by his father 24th Decr 1825

Negro Man Bryant	\$ 100.00
" " Mary	60.00
" Matilda	40.00
" Mariah	40.00
" Patience a child when given	300.00
" Selby	300.00
" Mariah	300.00
One Road Wagon & Cart	170.00
" Bed & Furniture	50.00
" Horse	30.00

Spaid for Burwell P. Hill
I paid at the of Sally Hill

	\$ 300.00
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Property I gave to my Daughter Ann Hill
Jordan 1st June 1838

Girl Penina worth myself	\$ 275.00
John 600. Mary 600. Elijah 350	1550.00
Mary 400. Elizabeth 400. Minus 200. Anna 400	1200.00
One Bed of Furniture	50.00
24 Cows & Calves	48.00
	\$ 3123.00

Property I gave to Deborah M. Hill and an hundred
by his father 24th Decr 1825

Negro Nathan 600. Abraham 600	\$ 1200.00
Elijah 400. Chumy 300. Rebecca 300	1100.00
Wag 200. Cattle 200	475.00
1 Road Wagon & Cart	170.00
1 Bed & Furniture	50.00
1 Horse	100.00
24 Cows & Calves	48.00
1 year of Store	30.00
	\$ 3123.00

Property I gave to Daughter Sarah G. M. Jordan
and on hand by her Executors 24th Dec 1825
Negro Man Peter 400. Sister 400.
Robert 400. Betty 400. Pleasant 400.
Lung 300. Amanda 200.
One Bed and furniture 50.00
Four Chairs and Tables 48.00
One set of Glass 30.00
21 Fiddle Case & 2.50 for bundle 76.00
\$3093.00

Property I gave to my Daughter Martha C. Jordan
14th April 1830
Negro Man Charles 400. Buttons 400.
Sophia Williams & George & Amett.
Lung 350. Jimmet 400.
Two beds of furniture 80.00
Four Chairs & Tables 48.00
One Tea Set 15.00
\$2898.00

Property I gave to my Daughter Sabitha
Marion Outcass 21st May 1834
Negro Girl Juliana 275.00
To Cash in hand 2600.00
" " 20.00
\$2895.00

Property I gave to My son P. Rice 30th Dec 1839
Negro Man Tony & his Wife Maria 1000.00
Robert & Rebecca 400. Ophelia 350.
Hanny & Eliza Hanny 400. Hanny 350
4 Chairs & Tables 48.00
1 Bed and furniture 50.00
1 Horse & Mule 150.00
1 Wagon & Harness 125.00
1 Old Wagon 60.00
\$3333.00

Property I gave to my son Abraham D. Hill
24th January 1843.

Myr. Man Joseph 600.	Gran. id 600	\$1200.00
Master 400	Polly 200.	1000.00
My 300.		
Affa + Childa Man 500.	Letty 400	900.00
W. Horn + Mair + Mair		1000.00
4 Cows and Calves		400.00
1 Cart + Stubs		50.00
1 Bed and furniture		50.00
		<u>\$3400.00</u>

128 In the Name of God Amen
I Gerratt Oglesby Being of sound mind and
disposing memory do make and declare this
my last Will & Testament
That I will my Soul to God who gave it and
my Body to be decently buried

Second It is my Will & desire that after all my
just Debts are paid that all my property
remain together under the control of my
Executors for the special benefit of my dear Wife
during her Natural life and further for the support
and education of my two youngest sons James
J. and James M. during the life of my dear Wife
until they arrive at the age of twenty one
third. I will to my Daughter Mary E. W. Oglesby

Girl Martha about seven or eight years of
Age to go into her possession at my Death
Fourth At the death of my dear Wife it is
my Will that all my property both
real and personal be equally divided between
my children, George J. Martha E. Mary L.
Minor O. Shavers H. James S. James W. Joseph
and the children of my son Nelson B. Gerratt
O. Thomas J. and the children of my Daughter
Lucy C. Smith

Fifth It is my Will that my son Joseph L.
take into possession as soon as all the
money and property which at the division
will fall to the children of Nelson B. Gerratt
O. Thomas J. and Lucy C. and to hold said lands
until the Legators become of Age or marry

Sixth It is my Will that my son George
J. shall take into possession as soon as
all the money and property which at the
division will fall to my son Joseph L. to be
managed for the benefit of my son Joseph L.
or that he take possession of Joseph L. if he wishes
From the I Will that my Daughter Lucy C. Smith
have fifty acres of Land in Adams the Spring
between my River & River Cactus & Comfortable
Cabins built for her
Eighth As I have given to some of my children

different amounts of Money property at
different times (and which will be found
charged against them in a small account
Book) It is my Will that they shall all
be made Equal at the division with them
who have received the largest amount and
shall take the Course of the Bequests in the
fourth of the Items of this my last Will
& Testament

Item 10. The Negro Girl Martha given to
my Daughter Mary E. is not to be charged
to her in the division, I give in that regard
in dependant of an Equal share. All the money
and property which will fall to my daughter
Mary E. under this Will is given to her during
her Natural Life and at her death to go to
her children. if she should die without
children she may make what disposition
of it she may choose -

Item 11. I wish it to be understood that the
children of my Son William B. shall
draw our distributive share of my estate
as also the children of Gerrard C. Thomas
J. and Lucy C. -

I nominate and appoint my Son Joseph
and my friend Thomas Norton Executors of
this my last Will & Testament

Attest and sign

In presence of
Thomas M. W. W. W.
William B. W. W.
W. M. W. W.

Gerrard C. Thomas J. 23

122 Georgia The Inferior Court of said County
Middle County for Ordinary Proceedings
In Chambers 11th March 1845

Personally appeared before us Lewis S. Brown
and Nathaniel B. Wingfield Justs of the Inferior
Court of said County Middle
Jm. Jordan & William B. Norman, two of the
subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who
being sworn say that they saw the Deceased
James Oglesby sign & seal and read him extremely
ill. Capable to be his last Will & Testament and
at the time of his signing the same
disposing mind and memory that they witnessed
the same as Witnesses in his presence all his
regards together with the Minor Matter-

Sworn to before us
11th March 1845

Lewis S. Brown J.S.C.

N. B. Wingfield J.S.C.

Attest
J. H. Oglesby & Co

M. M. Jordan

W. B. Norman

Per 23rd July 1845

Virginia
 Western County I Chenneth Petter of the
 County & State aforesaid
 being of sound mind and
 disposing memory full aware in body do declare
 after consultation this my last will & Testament
 I will that all my lawful Debts be
 paid.

I will that all my property both
 real and personal that I possess by other by
 my beloved wife Patsy Petter for the benefit
 of herself & for other proper raising & maintaining
 of my children ~~as follows~~ ^{as follows} ~~to wit~~ ^{to wit}
 I will with my wife & that she have & under
 the control of my said wife for the purposes
 above expressed during her natural life & at her
 death the whole to be equally divided between
 our children

I hereby that the objects of purposes of this last
 will & Testament may be fully carried out
 I do hereby constitute to my beloved wife
 Patsy Petter the Executive thereof

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal in the presence of two man-
 ners witnesses who likewise have witnessed
 the same in my presence this 28th of June 1845

James R. Corbett
 Parker Callaway
 Joseph W. Coffey

Chenneth Petter & Co

Virginia
 Western County I give & bequeath unto my
 County & State aforesaid
 after my death I leave
 my Debts - January 28th 1845

James R. Corbett
 Parker Callaway
 Joseph W. Coffey

Chenneth Petter & Co

134 *Georgia* In Chambers April 7th 1845
Wilkes County Personally appearing before us
 Lewis S. Brown, & Archibald W. Wingfield
 two of the Justices of the Inferior Court in
 and for said County, James B. Lockhart, Parker
 Caspary & Joseph B. Cofer the subscribing
 witnesses to the annexed Will of Christo-
 pher died and they being sworn say that
 they saw the Testator sign and & heard him
 acknowledge the same to be his last Will
 & testament then to wit the a memorandum or
~~current annexed~~ and at the time of his so doing
 the four of sound disposing mind and memory
 and that they subscribe the same as witnesses
 in his presence at his request and in presence
 of each other.

Witness to before us
 this 7th April 1845

Lewis S. Brown J.J.C.
 A. S. Wingfield J.J.C.

Attest
 J. H. O'Neal cec

Parker Caspary
 Joseph B. Cofer
 J. B. Lockhart

Per me 25th July 1845

In the Name of God Amen.
 I Many Kings of the State of Georgia
 County of Wilkes Considering the uncertainty
 of this mortal life and being of sound and
 perfect mind and memory Blessed be Almighty
 God for the same do make and publish this
 my last Will & Testament in name and form
 following (that is to say)
 First My Will is that all my just debts
 be paid as soon as convenient after my death
 Second I give and devise to my two daughters
 Martha Corey and Mary Brook (both
 Minors) Their lives and assigns forever all my
 real estate consisting of a certain tract or
 parcel of Land situated lying and being
 in the State of Georgia and County of Wilkes
 on the North of my fork Creek adjoining
 Lands of Late D. Sumner M^r. Martins & others
 to be equally divided between them both
 their lives and assigns forever
 I also give and bequeath unto my said
 Daughters Martha Corey and Mary Brook
 Their lives & assigns to be equally divided
 between them all the rest residue & remainder
 of my personal estate goods & Chattels of what
 kind and nature except four dollars which
 I will to be equally divided between my
 other four Daughters Pashall Kent, Elizabeth
 New, Margaret Jackson and Sarah the last
 name I know not
 And lastly I hereby appoint my two daughters
 Martha Corey and Mary Brook Executors
 of this my last Will & Testament here by
 revoking all former Wills by me made
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal this 26th day of September in the
 year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred
 and forty four.
 Signed Sealed published
 and attested by the above named Mary
 King to be her last Will & Testament.

17th In the presence of us who have been to witness
 our names as witnesses in the presence of the
 Vestal
 O. M. Callaway
 Jacob H. Hubbard
 Newton D. Armor

her
 Mary & King
 much

Georgia
 Wilkes County { Superior Court sitting for
 Ordinary purposes

Personally appeared in Open
 Court, O. M. Callaway, Jacob H. Hubbard
 Newton D. Armor, the subscribers being witnesses
 to the annexed will who being sworn say
 that they saw the Vestal Mary King sign
 and seal & heard her acknowledge the same to be her
 last will & Testament and that the time of her
 so doing she was of sound disposing mind and
 memory and that the subscribers the same as
 witnesses in her presence & at her request and
 in presence of each other
 Subscribed & attested { O. M. Callaway
 in Open Court July 7th 1845 { Jacob H. Hubbard
 D. H. D. & Co { N. D. Armor

Witness 25th July 1845

Georgia
Middle County
I, Louis Emardick of said
County and State being
of sound mind and memory
do make publish and declare this instrument
in writing to be my last Will and Testament
and I do hereby revoke all Wills formerly
made by me
I then do give and bequeath unto my
beloved Wife Nancy M. my son John
M. Emardick to be held in Communion by
them during the life or Widowedhood of
my said Wife and at her death - do
Marriage the my son John is to receive
such property as is herein otherwise
disposed of to wit John & Big Frank
the following Negroes to wit, Alfred, Louis
John, Opey, Mournin, Abby, W.B. Franklin
Hordin, Corbin, Emily, Corinda, Betty
Peggy, Little Frank, Lurina & Anderson
John, Matilda and the Increase of said
Negroes, Also the choir of eight Stoves
of Males, Eight Cows, Calves, One Suck
of Cows & Calf and one Wagon & Gear
my Gun & running Gear, Chamber & Dress
Spinning Machine & Carding Machine my
Carriage, Twenty head of Sheep, forty
head of Hogs, Plantation Tools and plow
gear sufficient to keep up the farm
for one year, all my House hold and
kitchen furniture, also the Fruit of Land
(and Improvements, as burrow & borrow
his receiving the Grave Yard & right of
way thereto for the use of the family
and if I die after the Crop is planted
or sowing planting then all the property
to be kept together during the Year with
Provisions of all kinds sufficient for the
purpose of running and family use
and my said Wife & Son M. my son
in any event to have sufficiency of
Provisions of all kinds out of my Estate

to keep up the same and support the family
 for one year, all of the property herein
 given my said Wife and Son John and
 their shall be kept together & managed
 for their joint benefit during the life or
 widowhood of my said Wife, and let it be
 further my desire that my Son John M.
 receive his Education out of his proportionable
 part arising out of the proceeds of said
 fund which is one half and at the death
 or marriage of my Wife Nancy M. the whole
 except John's part shall go to & belong to
 my Son John M. & his heirs notwithstanding
 in case my said Wife should marry she
 must have during her natural life for her
 own use and benefit the following Negroes
 Corbin, Emily, Louisa, Matilda, Betty
 & Peggy & their increase, also her
 Household & Kitchen furniture and at her
 death to return back to my Son John M.
 and his heirs, and should my Son John M.
 die before he is of lawful age & without
 heirs of his Body then at the death or marriage
 of my said Wife, I give out of the Property
 herein with John jointly the sum of
 Five hundred Dollars to Edward R. Anderson
 and at the death or marriage of my Wife
 I give and bequeath the Negroes Tom & Big
 George having mentioned to my Son John
 J. Kendrick and William M. Simpson to be
 Equally divided between them & the balance
 of the Property with my Wife & Son John
 M. jointly at the death and marriage of
 Wife and the death of my Son John M.
 without a child or children to be equally
 divided between my children, John J. Kendrick
 John Kendrick, Susan Simpson & Catherine
 J. Simpson who is the Wife of William M.
 Simpson or their heirs—
 It is my Will also that my Adeline Smith
 and her Wife Mary & Elbert & in case
 of any of said Nancy be sold & proceeds to

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to be paid to my son John T. Kendrick and the
children of my son William T. Kendrick in
proportion as my sons John T. & William T.
have had to pay or are yet bound for my
son John Kendrick

I also Will & bequeath
to my Grand daughter Mary Carter & her
children & theirs to be paid out of the property
not named in my Will

I also Will & bequeath
to my Grand Children who are the children
of my daughter Susannah Simpson the
following Negroes the following Negroes Ben-
jamine Moore -

I also Will & bequeath to my son John
T. Kendrick the following Negroes Amos
and his children, Washington & Rachel
& an Infant girl, child out of which
Negroes my son John T. must pay to
my son Martin Kendrick the sum of
Three hundred Dollars yearly for three years
if my said son Martin lives so long

All the rest and residue of my property
to be sold and after paying to my Grand
daughter Mary Carter the five hundred dollars
above the proceeds thereof must be equally
divided among all my children except
my son William our equal share of the
same to go & belong to his children

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute
and appoint Edward P. Anderson my son
John T. Kendrick & William M. Simpson
Executors to this my last Will & Testament
and I also appoint William M. Simpson
or turn over to him for my son John
until he arrives at proper age to select one
for him self

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 15th January 1845

Witness Charles published &
declared in presence of
J. J. M. 23
J. C. Pinner
J. J. Yellow & P

Yours Kendrick E. 33

Virginia
 Northern Neck County
 In the Superior Court of said County
 sitting for Ordinary Justices
 March Term 1845

Personally appeared in Open Court John D. West, Joseph C. Persore & Jacob S. Teller the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed Will of James Kendrick deceased who being sworn say that they saw the Testator sign & seal & heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will & Testament and that 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 in Open Court { J. D. West
 this 3rd day of March 1845 { J. C. Persore
 J. H. Gifford C.C. { J. S. Teller J.P.

Virginia
 Northern Neck County
 In the name of God Amen
 I, Elizabeth Mousen of said County being of sound mind and memory do herein make known this my last Will & Testament To wit
 Item 1st It is my Will & desire that my Executors pay out of my Estate all my just Debts
 " 2^d It is my Will that after the payment of all my Debts out of my Estate the residue of my property both real & personal shall be divided between my children, John Sutton, William C. Murr, Jackson Murr and Mary Jackson and my Grand children to wit the children of my Daughter Nancy Sutton originally but at the time of her Death the wife of Presley Aycock and John Murr the illegitimate son of my Daughter Elizabeth Murr Murr & Murr also
 Item 3^d It is my Will that the distribution share share of my Estate which is herein bequeathing

to the Children of my deceased Daughter Nancy
Agcock shall be received by and remain in the
hands of my Son Moses Sutton to be held by him
during the Minority of said Children and paid
over to them as they arrive at lawful age or
may respectively by
them & I do hereby nominate and appoint Messrs
Sutton & Joseph Jackson my Executors to this
my Last Will & Testament thus by writing and
= willing & letting as is any and all former Wills
by me made
Signed I seal published & declared

My dear mother
I am sure you will be
be my dear mother & I am sure
am designed to be your dear mother
this 25th day of September 1835

Dr. A. Johnson
Wm. A. Johnson
Wm. A. Johnson

M. Minn. J. Spruill

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Georgia
Wilkes County

In Chambers Oct 8th 1845

Personally appeared before us
Jesse S. Brown and Archibald C.
Nungfield Justices of the Peace of the Superior Court
in and for said County William J. Ives then one of the
subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid Will who
being sworn says that he saw Elizabeth Stroman
then testifying sign the same (by making her mark)
and that her father or brother the same to be her
last Will & Testament and at the time of her so
doing she was of sound & disposing mind & memory
and that he subscribed the same as a Witness at
her request & in her presence together with Stephen
A. Johnson & William H. Cusperth.

From the 2 ladies in bed
before us this 8th Oct. 1845

before us this 8th Oct 1845
 Lewis J. Brown J. J. C
 A. S. Wingfield J. J. C
 William J. Spence

Georgia I, Charles Singley of the
 Wilkes County State and County aforesaid
 being of sound mind to disposing
 in many do intend and declare this to be my
 last Will & Testament.

Item 1st I wish all my just Debts to be paid
 " 2^d I will to my five Daughters the following
 Negroes Sharr and Sharr sister the first, Louisa
 Phyllis. Martha, Adaline & Betty with the three
 increase the same to be held however during the
 lifetime of my Wife and after her death to go
 to & belong to my said five daughters as if said
 the said Negroes and ~~their~~ increase were in
 any wise to be subject to the Debts defaults
 or Contracts of any of their future husbands
 but to be for the sole use & support of me
 and benefit of my said five Daughters and
 their children and so of all and any property
 herein after named to my said five daughters
 the division of all the property named to
 my said five Daughters to take place upon
 the death of my Wife

I bind the remainder of my Estate real and
 personal I will & order after the death of
 my Wife (upon I desire to have a life interest
 in all my Estate) to my said five Daughters
 and to my son Charles M. Singley in trust
 for the sole use of his children and to my son
 William A. Singley in trust for the use of his
 children Sharr and Sharr sister -

The share herein named to the children of
 my sons Charles & William to be in no wise
 subject to the Debts defaults or Contracts of
 their fathers - but the same to be held by
 my sons Charles and William in trust for
 the benefit of their said children and no
 division thereof ever to take place during the
 lifetime of my said sons Charles & William
 and in the event of the death of both or either
 of my said sons then the property herein
 intended for their children to be divided when
 the youngest child arrives of age -

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withly It is my Will that if either of my said
daughters shall die without issue that the property
then due for that one shall fall to the surviving
one and in the event of the Death of all my
daughters without issue their property to descend
to the children of my sons Charles and William
to be also held in trust as above

Withly I wish Charles M. Dingley & T. B. Dingley
to be the executors of this my last Will & Testament

Signed & sealed & published in presence of
the undersigned who also have attested the same
in Ende this present & in the presence of the Testators

Lewis S. Brown *ff* Charles Dingley *ff*
A. S. Wingfield *ff*
J. J. Palmer

Georgia In Chambers Oct 15th 1845
Wilkes County Personally appeared before
us Lewis S. Brown & Archibald
S. Wingfield Two of the Justices of the Superior
Court for and said County John J. Palmer
who being before us says that his said Charles
Dingley died and made him acknowledge the
writing of annexed Will to be his last Will
& Testament and at the time of his so doing
he was of sound disposing mind and memory
and that he subscribed the same as a Witness
in his presence at his request together with
Lewis S. Brown & Archibald S. Wingfield
I went to & subscribed

before us this 15th Oct 1845
Lewis S. Brown *ff* John J. Palmer
A. S. Wingfield *ff*
John H. Oyer *ff*

Georgia
 Wilkes County. I know all men by their
 parents that I Samuel Jones
 of said County and State being of
 sound and disposing mind & memory and knowing
 the uncertainty of life do make Oath to take publish
 and declare this to be my last Will & Testament
 that is to say

First It is my Will and desire that all my
 just Debt be paid

Second I give to Sarah A. Stature & Mary A.
 Stature Daughters of William Stature our negro
 male & female said Negro shall not be under
 five years of Age nor over twelve years old
 Third I give to William Stature of Wilkes
 County in trust for Samuel Jones Stature son
 of John Stature our Negro which Negro
 shall not be under five years old nor over
 twelve years old -

Fourth I give to Samuel Jones Cooper son
 of Arthur P. Cooper our Negro which shall
 not be under five nor over twelve years old

Fifth I give to Martha A. Reese our Negro
 which shall not be under five nor over twelve
 years old said Negro named Lovey

Sixth I give to Henry L. Bryant which shall
 not be under ~~twelve~~ five nor over twelve years old
 From the I give to Samuel Jones Bryant which shall
 not be under five nor over twelve years old

Seventh I give to Samuel Jones Harkney son of
 Daniel Harkney our Negro which shall not be
 under five nor over twelve years old

Eighth I give to Annanah J. Bryant our Negro
 which shall not be under five nor over twelve
 years old

Ninth I give to Samuel Jones Stature son of
 Cornelius Stature our Negro which shall not be
 under five nor over twelve years old

Tenth I give to Sarah Ann Hagans daughter
 of Eury Hagans our Negro which shall not be
 under five nor over twelve years old

It is my Will that my Wife make choice of the my
 wife for the above foregoing requests -

- I give to Virginia O. Starkins during her life
and after her death to the heirs of the Body
our Negro Girl named Candice with her Infant Child
- Fourth I give to Samuel Jones Starkins our Negro Girl
by the name of Lucy
- Fifth I give to Preston Price of Monroe County Iowa
husband of Mary -
- Sixth I give to Henry & William Statow sons of Samuel
Statow Our hundred Dollars each
- Seventh I give to Susan Starkins sister to Henry & William
Statow the sum of Our hundred Dollars
- Eighth I give to William Statow of Monroe County Iowa
his Chy in the Payant fine land and I desire
this Trust to be appraised to the satisfaction of
the said Chy in the Payant during her life and
after her death the fine paid & interest to go
to & belong to Mrs Lucy Haynes -
- Ninth I reserve on half Acre of Land around the Grave
yard and the right of way to the same reser-
ving my Executors to have the Graves of my
Wife and myself covered with Bricks & Rock
and further suitable Tomb stones for each
- Tenth I request my Executors to buy for Sarah A. Starkins
Abby A. Statow and Sarah A. Haynes a Good
Nightgown for each not to cost more than Our
hundred and fifty Dollars each -
- Eleventh I give the real & personal of my Estate both
real and personal to my Beloved Wife Ann Lee O.
Jones during her life and after her death
to be divided in four equal parts
- Twelfth After the death of my Wife Ann Lee O.
Jones I give to James H. Starkins one fifth
part of the whole estate both real and personal
I give to my Wife in the twentieth Clause
for his own use & benefit -
- Thirteenth I give one fifth part of my Estate after the
death of my Wife to the real & personal to
James H. Starkins five times for George M. Starkins
and after his death to go to his children
- Fourteenth I give one fifth part of my Estate after the
death of my Wife both real & personal to
James H. Starkins in Trust for George M. Starkins
and after his death to go to his children -

Twenty fourth I give one fifth part of my Estate after the
death of my wife both real & personal to
James H. Byrd in trust for Benjamin C. Shuman
James after the death to go to his children

Twenty fifth I give one fifth part of my Estate after the
death of my wife both real & personal to
James H. Byrd in trust for the heirs of John
S. Wright Dead

Twenty six It is my will that if my wife should
die that James H. Byrd & Gainsman L. Patterson
my Executors take the entire Control of the
property left to her in the Dominion the income of
this my will in order to keep it from being
squandered or wasted but in no event to keep
her from having the crops and produce arising from
the crops -

Twenty seven I do hereby nominate & constitute & appoint
my friends James H. Byrd & Gainsman L.
Patterson Executors to this my last will
and Testament revoking all other wills by me
I in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 20th day of August 1840
Signed Sealed & published & delivered by the
Testator in our presence to be his last will &
Testament who at his request have subscribed
our names here to as Witnesses this 20th day of August 1840
Benjamin M. Allen
S. R. Warrick
James J. Hastings Jr.
By and I very
his
Samuel & James
may

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Georgia ~~State~~ In the Inferior Court of said County
of ~~North~~ County. ~~Sitting for Ordinary purposes~~
For Term 1845

Personally appeared in Open Court Benjamin in
Wallace Bryant Jory & James S. Mackinay Thru
of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed Will
of Samuel Jones One who bring sworn say that they
knew the Testator sign & seal and have him acknowledge
the same to be his last Will & Testament and that
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 presence of each other together with S. R.
Corns here

I now to & subscribed Benjamin Wallace
in Open Court Nov 5 1845 James S. Mackinay
John H. Ogden C.C.O Bryant Jory

I Samuel Jones do make publish and declare
the following to be a Codicil to my last Will and
Testament (viz) It is my Will & desire that if
Sidney R. Corns here shall pay my Executors
within Twelve months after my death the
amount of money I paid for the property bought
of him by me with lawful Interest on the same
then my Executors are directed and required to
draw said property to said Corns here or such
amount of said property as may belong to my Estate
at my death and the same to be draw from
any claim from me or my heirs
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 22nd day of August 1845

Signed Seal & published by the Testator
as a Codicil to his last Will & Testament

In presence of
Caleb Safford J. P. O. his
Bryant Jory Samuel x Jones
Graham L. Patterson

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 Georgia
 Wilkes County In the Inferior Court of
 said County sitting for Criminal
 Purposes Nov 3rd 1845
 Personally appeared in Open Court Defendant J. M. Jones
 one of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed
 Codicil who being sworn says that he saw Samuel
 Jones sign & seal his last will acknowledge the annexed
 instrument in writing to be a Codicil to his last Will
 and Testament and at the time of his so doing he
 was of sound disposing mind and memory and that
 his Clerk read the same as a Witness at his request
 in his presence & to wit the Clerk Safford Jones &
 Guisham L. Patterson
 I now do & subscribe
 in Open Court Nov 3rd 1845 Defendant J. M. Jones
 John H. Oglew C.C.O

Georgia
 Wilkes County I am all men by these presents
 that I Samuel Jones having
 made my last Will & Testament bearing date
 the 28th of August 1840 do further make & declare as
 a Codicil the following
 First I give to Virginia Sherburne the live following
 Negroes one named Jack & the other named
 Mary the
 Second I give to George Abner a Negro girl named Hannah
 Third I give to John H. Abner a Negro boy named Matt
 Fourth I give to Sarah Anneline H. Abner a Negro boy named James
 Fifth I give to John H. Abner a Negro boy named Hanson
 Sixth I give to Cornelius H. Abner a Negro boy named Will
 By reference to my Will it will appear that
 I have given to Sarah A. Hays a Negro which
 shall not be under five or over twelve years old
 I do hereby revoke so much of my Will as relates
 to the Bequest to Sarah A. Hays & do hereby
 give that above mentioned Negro to Mary Hays
 By reference to my Will it will appear that
 I have given to Sarah A. Hays, Mary A.
 Hays & Sarah A. Hays a Gold Watch and
 having already mentioned to them the Watch
 I do hereby revoke so much of my Will as relates

to giving each of them a Gold Watch
 Eighth By reference to a former Codicil which is annexed
 to my Will bearing date the 23rd of August 1840
 It will appear that I had given Sidney A.
 Crumshaw two hundred dollars after my death to pay
 and redeem certain property which I had bought
 from said Crumshaw I do hereby revoke the whole
 of said Codicil

Ninth By reference to my Will it will appear that I
 had given to Susan Tardley one hundred dollars
 I do hereby revoke so much of my Will as relates
 to giving said Susan Tardley one hundred dollars

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 11th day of January 1845

I signed sealed published & declared by the
 Testator as a Codicil to his last Will & Testament

In presence of
 Benjamin Mallard
 James J. Cockney
 H. L. Rutherford
 his
 Samuel J. Jones
 make

Grogins
 Wilkes County In the Inferior Court of said County
 sitting for Christmas purposes
 Nov^r Term 1845

Personally appeared in open Court Benjamin Mallard
 & James J. Cockney two of the subscribing witnesses
 to the annexed Codicil to the Will of Samuel
 Jones and who being sworn say that they saw
 the Testator sign and seal & heard him acknowledge
 the same to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament
 and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound
 and disposing mind and memory and that they
 subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence at
 his request & in presence of each other together with
 Gainsboro L. Rutherford

I given to in open Court Nov^r 3rd 1845
 J. H. Ogden C.C.
 Benjamin Mallard
 James J. Cockney

Manufacture Mill or Codicil of Samuel Jones
 Made between August 1845
 James H. Stephens, Virginia C. Sherman, and
 R. Johnston Witnesses but first

"That Samuel Jones and Wife of Wilkes County
 began in August 1845 buy them from Wilkes
 that he wanted James H. Byrd to buy for
 children of Preston Cooper of Chatham County
 to Canada, suppose them be plantation the
 plantation to be managed for them while mine
 by their father & when they became of age to
 be for them."

Witnesses Court of Chatham,
 January Term 1846

Ordered by the Court that the above foregoing
 words of Samuel Jones and be established and made
 as the manufactured Codicil to the Will of said
 Samuel Jones & that James H. Byrd come in
 to Mrs. Westminster to carry out said Manufacture
 Will be first thing done to execute the same.

Georgia I, Mary Wingfield of the
 Wilkes County and State aforesaid
 do make and create this my last
 Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills
 heretofore made by me
 I thus say It is my Will that all my just
 debts be paid

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my Son Austin
 Wingfield all my Estate both real & personal
 that I may be in possession of at the time of
 my Death

Item 3rd I hereby constitute and appoint & I name
 Maryfield Executors to this my last will and testament
 I in Witness whereof I have to set my hand & seal the
 8th day of May 1843

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
 in the presence of
 John O'Neal
 H. L. Patterson
 Simon Hester

Mary Wingfield

Virginia
 Wilkes County
 In the Inferior Court sitting for
 Ordinary Justices
 March Term 1846

Personally appeared in Court John Pettus
& Simon Hester who being sworn say that they
saw Mary Wingfield Riggs & her husband
acknowledge the contents in testament of writing to be
her last will & 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 & at her request & in presence of each other
together with William L. Patterson
I come to & subscribed.

in June last March 1845 } John Pettus
J. H. G. son C.C.A. } Simon H. H. H.

Revised 11th March 1846

Georgia } In the name of God Amen. I James Hinton of Said
 Wilkes County } State and County, being of a sound age and knowing that
 I must shortly depart from this world deem it right & proper both as
 respects myself and family. That I should make a disposition of the property
 with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I therefore make this my
 last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore
 made by me.

Item First - I desire & direct that my Body be Buried in a decent and Christian
 like manner - suitable to my Condition and Circumstances

Item Second - I direct & desire that all my just debts be paid without delay
 by my Executors hereafter named,

Item Third.

I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sally, all of my Kitchen
 furniture, Three Beds & furniture for the same such as she may choose
 and such of the House hold furniture as will be necessary for her to keep
 House Comfortably, also the little Sorrel Mare & also good Farm Horses
 Three Sows & Pigs & Twelve Killing Dogs, Six Geese & Lambs also Eight
 Geese, also Negro ~~William~~ Bill a Man & Minnie his wife to have and to
 hold the same during her natural life or Widow hood, after which
 the above property to be reverted back to my Estate.

Item fourth. I give and bequeath to my Youngest Heirs Emma Louisa and
 Claryann & should there be a third one, Laful Heirs to share equal. Three Boys
 Tarvet, Squire, Adam & Leactor, Gings Children.

Item Fifth. I desire & direct that my Executors place at Interest Five Thousand dollars
 each to my Youngest Heirs above named at as early a Period as convenient after
 the Division of my Estate, from which and the Issue of the Negress they are to be
 supported & Educated.

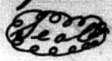
Item Sixth. I wish my Executors to have my Estate equally distributed among
 my Oldest Children, except John & William & wife they having Received more than
 their share, will not Come in for any parts to wit, Jesse Hinton Heir of
 Hinton's Children Henry P Woodens Wife Mrs L Woodens wife Elizabeth
 Peters. (once Elizabeth Hinton), Sarah A Hinton. The number being Six.

Item Seventh. I desire and direct that my Executors Sell the Residue of my
 Property which is not will away & make an equal distribution among of the same
 among the six Legatus named in my Sixth Item.

Item Eighth. I Constitute & appoint Henry P Woodens Guardian for my Young
 Heirs to wit Emma Louisa & Claryann &c.

Item Ninth. I Constitute and appoint my worthy friends Henry P Woodens and
 Samuel Danforth. Executors to this my last will and Testament.

Item Tenth. The words "Wife" in the sixth Item third line interlined before assigned
Signed, Sealed and Subscribed
before us this the 27th day of
April 1826.

James Hinton 

N A Howard

John S Whelan

Benjamin Smith J.P.

Item Eleventh

I direct My Executors to have Reference
to My Book. Where you will find the amount Each Child has Received
Benjamin Smith J.P.

James Hinton 

Georgia } In Chambers June 1st 1826.

Willis County } Personally appeared before us Archibald S Wingfield.
William D Anderson & Welcome Fanning Three of the Justices of the Inferior
Court in & for said County. Nimm A Howard. & Benjamin Smith. Two of
the Subscribing Witnesses. to the aforesaid & foregoing Will. who being sworn
say that they saw the Testator James Hinton sign and seal and heard
him acknowledge the same to be his last Will & Testament. and at the time
of his so doing he was of sound and disposing Mind & Memory and
that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto. in his presence, at his
request and in presence of each other. Together with John S Whelan
sworn to before us this first
day of June 1826.

William D Anderson J.P.

A S Wingfield J.P.

Welcome Fanning J.P.

Attest

J. St Dyson C.C.

N A Howard
Benjamin Smith

Georgia } In Chambers June 1st 1826.

Willis County } Personally appeared before us Archibald S Wingfield
William D Anderson & Welcome Fanning Three of the Justices of the
Inferior Court in & for said County. Benjamin Smith the Subscribing
Witness to the Codicil to the last Will & Testament of James Hinton deceased
who being sworn says that he saw the Testator signed & heard him acknowledge
the same to be a codicil to or part of his last Will & Testament and at the time
of his so doing he was of sound disposing Mind & Memory. and that he
Subscribed the same as a Witness in his presence and at his request
sworn to & Subscribed before us. this first day
of June 1826.

William D Anderson J.P.

A S Wingfield J.P.

Welcome Fanning J.P.

Attest

Benjamin Smith

Recorded 21st Augt 1826.

State of Georgia In the Name of God Amen
 Wilkes County I, Francis Brantley of the State
 and County aforesaid being of sound
 mind and disposing memory do make this my last
 Will & Testament hereby making all other Wills
 and former as follows

- 1st I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Daniel in
 Trust for my Daughter Mary M. Daniel one Negro
 girl named Mary Jane her future increase and
 when Hundred Dollars in Cash
- 2nd I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Daniel in Trust
 for my Son ~~Francis~~ ^{William} Daniel one Negro
 named Hannah and her future increase also her bed
 and furniture -
- 3rd I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Daniel in
 Trust for my Daughter Sarah C. Brantley one Negro
 Girl named Rachel and her child Simon & her
 Rachel's future increase
- 4th I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Daniel in
 Trust for my Daughter Sarah C. Brantley one Negro
 Girl named Rachel and her child Simon & her
 Rachel's future increase
- 5th I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Daniel in
 Trust for my Daughter William S. Walker one Negro
 Girl named Emily and her future increase -
- 6th It is my Will that all my Estate all the above
 bequeathed Negroes be brought together and valued
 or appraised, so that each child may have a
 share then the sum, valuable less of Negroes, say
 to those who may have a less valuable lot so as
 to equalize the amount bequeathed to each in Negroes
 yet each one of the legations is to keep the lot or
 Negroes bequeathed to them, except some of the Negroes
 should die before I do, in that case they must be
 equalized as far as possible by a division of my
 remaining or unbequeathed Negroes -
- 7th I give to my daughter Sarah & Mary all of my
 household and kitchen furniture, except the bed &
 trundle &c given to my son John S.
- 8th I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Daniel in
 Trust for all my children the remainder of my
 Estate to be equally divided between them excepting
 my House & lot which I wish my daughter Mary M.
 or Sarah C. to take at valuation if they think
 proper to do so, it also to be in Trust to my Sister
 Mary Daniel for said Mary M. & Sarah C.

Item 9"

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Item 9th It is further my Will that my Executor within in
his power all of my Estate and the executor is bound
in a good and sufficient manner to pay each their
proportion of an Annuity due my Brother Thomas Hunt
Middou, during his life the Annuity being One Hundred
and Fifty Six Dollars & Sixty Six & 2/3 cents

10th I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother
Henry Prince Executor to this my last Will & Testament
this 17th day of November 1845

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of November 1845
as the Executor who subscribed my Name here to in
the presence of said Witnesses and of each other this 17th
day of November 1845

James H. Pope
John Potter
James Princeham Esq
J. H. Wingfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Archibald
Mason County J. H. Wingfield and Lewis H. Brown two of
the Justices of the Inferior Court in and for said County
John H. Pope & John Potter two of the subscribing
Witnesses of the annexed Will of James Princeham deceased
said being sworn say that they saw James Princeham
sign & seal & heard him utter 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 as two
argued and in presence of each other together with Archibald
H. Wingfield

James H. Pope
Lewis H. Brown J. J. C
J. H. Wingfield J. J. C
attest
J. H. Pope C. C. C

James H. Pope
John Potter

I, J. Brainerd Brantburn of said County & State
 do make the following attestation in my Will
 in consequence of the death of my Daughter
 Frances J. Matter since it was executed, & in the 5th
 where I have bequeathed to my brother Henry Brantburn in
 trust for my said Daughter, one Negro girl named Emily &
 her future increase I do now bequeath to my daughter
 Mary M. Brantburn & John D. Brantburn in trust for my
 Grand son Benjamin B. Matter the same Negro Girl Emily
 & her future increase, that was bequeathed to his Mother
 Frances J. Matter on the following Conditions to wit,
 if the said Benjamin B. Matter shall attain the age of
 twenty one years, or should Mary & her husband survive
 of his body before he attains at the age of twenty one
 years in either case the said Negro girl Emily & her
 increase (if living) are to be given up to him
 but in the event of his dying before he attains at twenty
 one years and without children then the said girl
 Emily with her future increase is to go to my living
 children at the time of his death, and be equally
 divided between them,
 I also give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary M. & son
 John D. Brantburn in trust for my said Grand son
 Benjamin B. Matter, the proportion of the remainder
 of my estate as devised to his Mother in the 8th Item
 of my Will on the same Conditions & Contingencies as
 the Negro girl Emily & her increase is devised to said
 Grand son, and in case of his death before he attains of
 the age of twenty one and without child or children
 the said divisible remainder is to be equally divided among
 my then living children; the said division unnecessary
 to be equally divided among
 Virginia S. Brantburn & William Brantburn
 before us this 15th day of June 1846
 J. Brantburn J. P. Brantburn
 A. T. Wingfield J. P.

Virginia
 Matter
 A. T. Wingfield
 J. P.

Georgia In Chambers Sept 28th 1846
Wilkes County

Personally appeared before us Lewis A. Brown
Richard S. Wingfield Esrs of the Justices of the Sup
Court in and for Wilkes County, Stephen I. Pettus & John
Pickens Esrs of the subscribing Witnesses to the Covenant
to the last Will and Testament of James Brown deceased
when being sworn say, that they saw the aforesaid
Signs & Seal & heard him acknowledge the same as a Court
to his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so
doing the said of sound & disposing mind & memory and
that they subscribed the same as Witnesses in his
presence at his request & in the presence of each other
together with R. S. Wingfield
Shown to before us
this 28th 28th Sept 1846

Lewis A. Brown J. J. C.
R. S. Wingfield J. J. C.
John A. Brown C. C. C.

Stephen I. Pettus
John Pickens

Witnessed 30th November 1846

In the name of God Amen

I Henry Shantz of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being of sound mind and memory, and considering the certainty of death and uncertain of the time it may come, have concluded to make and Institute this my last will and Testament in words following

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Savannah Shantz all my property, consisting of Lands, negroes, stock of all kinds, plantation tools of every description, household and kitchen furniture &c for her use and benefit during her natural life or widowhood. I moreover authorize my wife to use my property to the best advantage and if she should think proper she may dispose of any part thereof.

Item 2nd When my Sons ~~John & George~~ ^{George & John} ~~Franklin~~ ^{Merces} shall become of age it is my wish that they have each each worth at least thirty Dollars. The notes given to my sons should have been excepted in the gift of stock to my wife.

Item 3rd Should my Daughters America, Caroline, Frances, Cordelia and Sarah Savannah Shantz marry at any time they are to have each the bed and furniture and each one horse and calf. The bed & furniture and horse and calf given to my Daughters should have been excepted in the gift of household furniture & stock to my wife.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Savannah Shantz the sum of five Dollars to be paid when my executors shall have that amount in hand.

Item 5th Immediately after my death it is my desire that my property be appraised and the amount of appraisement to be kept until the death or intermarriage of my wife and I further desire that such amount should be equally divided among my Children that is to say my Daughter Selia Wellmather wife of Levi Wellmather my Daughter Elizabeth Wellmather wife of John Wellmather & my Daughters Mary, America, Caroline, Frances, Cordelia and Sarah Savannah Shantz with my sons John & Shantz, Felix W, George & Henry Merces Shantz but should my property be appraised die or get destroyed my executors shall not be bound for the amount of such appraisement.

Item 6th Should my wife manage my property in such a manner as to accumulate and enhance the amount, over and above the first valuation such amount shall be divided among the Children of my wife Savannah Shantz, at her death, but in the event my wife should marry again such amount over and above the first valuation shall be divided between my wife and her Children.

I do hereby appoint my wife Sarah Ann Shant and my son Felix Shant also my brother George Shant and Alexander Frazier my Executors and Executors, to carry this my last will and Testament into effect and I hereby declare that all other wills, heretofore made by me are revoked & disallowed
In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six

In presence of
John C. Farrell
Edward Frazier
Elias Wellmaker
Alexander Frazier

Henry Shant (S)

Georgia } In the Inferior Court of Wilkes County sitting for
Wilkes County Ordinary Term March Term 1847

Personally appeared in open Court John C. Farrell Elias Wellmaker & Alexander Frazier three of the subscribing witnesses to the within will who being sworn say that they saw the Testator Henry Shant sign & seal & 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 & that they subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence & at his request and in presence of each other together with Edward Frazier

Subscribed in open Court
March 1st 1847
G. G. Norman & Co

John C. Farrell
Elias Wellmaker
Alexander Frazier

Ordered that the above will be admitted to record
March Term 1847

Lewis J. Brown J. S. C.
Henry P. Wooten J. S. C.
W. D. Anderson J. S. C.
Welcome Jennings J. S. C.
J. P. Wingfield J. S. C.

Recorded 4th March 1847

State of Georgia In the name of God. Amen!

Wilkes County } I Elizabeth Sliger being of sound mind and disposing memory feeling an assurance of the approach of death which is to be my lot with all the living and wishing to dispose of the worldly goods with which I am blessed do this the Twenty first day of June in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred & forty three make this my last will & testament, annulling & revoking all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st It is my will that my Executor hereinafter named do pay out of my property found at my demise all of my just debts that I may leave unpaid

Item 2nd I give & bequeath unto my son Silvanus I Sliger the whole of the present crops now growing upon my plantation of Corn, Cotton, Wheat, Oats &c. or the whole of the crops which may be planted, growing, or gathered upon my plantation of Corn, Cotton, Wheat, Oats &c. at the time of my death together with Ten head of Hogs & one large pine Chest

Item 3rd I give & bequeath unto my son Egbert A Sliger my Cotton gin & one Cow & spig

Item 4th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Martha Pounds formerly Martha Sliger my Walnut side Board three head of Sheep three Split Bottom Sitting Chairs, one Cow Spig & one Heifer Cow from my Stock, and the one sixth part of the money arising from the sale of my unwilld property hereinafter mentioned

Item 5th I give unto my daughter Eliza Sliger my Mahogany Bureau three head of Sheep, three Split Bottom Sitting Chairs, my set of China ware & two glass lamps, one spinning wheel & my clock reel my weaving loom with all the harness & dygs &c. one Cow Spig and one Heifer Cow from my Stock, and the one sixth part of the money arising from the sale of my unwilld property hereinafter mentioned

Item 6th It is my will that the balance of my Household furniture not mentioned in the foregoing items together with all of my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs, plantation tools Kitchen & dairy furniture & every thing else property which I may die possessor of & not willed in the foregoing items to be sold by my Executor hereinafter named to the best advantage and after all & every of the same shall have been thus sold and