

the money arising from the sale collected to be equally divided
 share & share alike between my following named children viz Eliza
 A. Hoag, Silman F Hoag, Jane Graham formerly Jane Hoag, Rebecca
 Graham formerly Rebecca Hoag, Martha Pounds formerly Martha Hoag
 & Eliza Hoag, the two latter children have had this mentioned in the
 item four & five said portion being the one sixth part of the money arising
 from said property sold

Item 7th I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Catharine Patman
 Hoag Twenty dollars to be paid out of my property sold by my Executor

Item 8th And for the purpose of executing & carrying into effect
 this my last will and testament I do hereby constitute & appoint my
 son Silman F Hoag my lawful Executor

~~and~~ I do hereby acknowledge this as my last will & testament and
 signed & sealed the same this twenty first day of June one thousand
 eight hundred & forty three

Signed & sealed in the presence of us & in } Elizabeth Hoag
 the presence of the Testatrix & in presence } Mark
 of each other the day & year as above written }

James F. Hoag
 Henry W. Mapingale
 H. L. Embury

Georgia In Chambers June 5th 1847
 Wilkes County } Personally appeared before us Lewis R Brown & A J
 Wingfield two of the Justices of the Inferior Court in & for said
 County Henry W. Mapingale one of the subscribing witnesses to the
 within will who after being sworn depose & saith that he saw the
 Testatrix Elizabeth Hoag sign & seal & heard her acknowledge
 the same to be her last will & testament & at the time of her so
 doing she was of sound disposing mind & memory & that he signed
 the same as witness in her presence at her request together with
 James F Hoag & H. L. Embury

Sworn to & Subscribed } Henry W. Mapingale
 before us this 8th day June 1847 }
 A. J. Wingfield J. J. C.
 Lewis R. Brown J. J. C.
 Attest R. G. Norman C. C. C.

Ordered to be admitted to Records July Term 1847

Recorded July 7th 1847

Georgia In the name of God Amen
 Wilkes County I James E. Danie of said State County, being of
 advanced age & knowing that I must shortly depart from this world deem
 it right & proper both as it respects my self & my family that I should make
 a disposition of the property with which allwise Providence has blessed me
 I therefore make this my last will & testament hereby revoking and
 annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I give & bequeath to my grandson Andrew L. McJunkin
 at my man's death about one year old

Item 2nd I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah A. McJunkin
 a negro child named Amanda about seven months old.

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my three grand children James C.
 Kordrum, Mary J. Kordrum, & Elinore E. Kordrum children of my
 daughter Elinore E. Kordrum now and the sum of five hundred
 & fifty dollars to each one.

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my son Robert L. Danie one
 fourth part of all the residue of my Estate both real & personal
 after deducting the above mentioned special bequests.

Item 5th I give & bequeath to my son Robert L. Danie
 one fourth part of all my Estate both real & personal (after
 deducting the before mentioned special bequests) to hold
 the same as trustee for the use of my five grand children
 viz Andrew L. McJunkin, Sarah A. McJunkin, Elinore E. McJunkin
 Mary J. McJunkin & Robert L. McJunkin & my will is that each
 one of them shall receive from the above mentioned

Robert L. Danie trustee their portions as follows viz
 the first one which becomes of age or marries to receive
 one fifth part of the whole amount of the above named
 legacy at that time, the next one fourth part of the
 amount of the residue at the time of becoming of age
 or marrying & so on of all the others each one receiving
 their due proportion of the amount at the time of becom-
 ing of age or marrying.

Item 6th I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary E. Ruthe-
 wife of Edmund M. Ruthe & to her children by her present
 or any future husband free from the disposition of her
 present or any future husband one fourth part of all
 my Estate both real & personal (after deducting the before men-
 tioned special bequests) to my said daughter & her children
 forever, and I do hereby appoint the above named Edmund M.
 Ruthe trustee for the property herein bequeathed to my daughter
 Mary E. Ruthe & her children.

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Item 7th I give & bequeath to my son Samuel E. Daniel one fourth part of all my Estate both real & personal (after deducting the before mentioned special bequests) & my will is that he take all my interest in the tract of land on which I now live (it being one half) as a part of his legacy at the sum of fifteen thousand dollars

Item 8th I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Robert C. Daniel Sole Executor of this my last will & testament
May 26th 1847

Signed, Sealed, declared and Published by Jane E. Daniel on her last will & testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names in presence of said Testatrix & of each other this May 26th 1847

James J. Heasbrey
Ambron J. Bramlett
Saml. Glenn

George's Court of Ordinary July Term 1847
Willed, let by Personally appeared in open Court James J. Heasbrey & A. J. Bramlett two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will who after being duly sworn depose & testify that they saw the Testatrix Jane E. Daniel sign & seal the said her acknowledge the within instrument to be her last will & testament & at the time of her so doing she was of sound disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed the same as witnesses in her presence at her request together with Saml. Glenn

Given to Subscribers in open Court this 6th day of July 1847
about 9 1/2 Norman Co. Co

James J. Heasbrey
A. J. Bramlett

Ordered that the foregoing be admitted to record

Record July 7th 1847

Lewis J. Brown J. C.
A. S. Wingfield J. C.
Welcome Sammis J. C.
W. R. Anderson J. C.
H. P. Norton J. C.

In the name of God. Amen!

I Mary J. Willgore being diseased in body, but of sound mind & memory, calling to mind the mortality of the body & the uncertainty of life do make, constitute & ordain this my last will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling every other will or wills heretofore made

Item 1st It is my will & desire that my just debts be paid, by the sale of so much of my personal effects as may be necessary

Item 2nd It is my will & desire that my two sons, Charles A. & William J. Willgore possess an equal share of all my Estate except the following exceptions.

Item 3rd It is my will & desire that Charles A. have the negro man Pollydoro & the Mahogany Dining Table

Item 4th It is my will & desire that William J. have the negro woman Rosa & all the balance of my Household & Kitchen furniture & also all the stock which may not be consumed in the payment of my just debts, & also all the Land whereon I now reside & all its appurtenances

Item 5th Should the sale of my personal effects, not be sufficient for the payment of my debts the negroes Tobey & Vilet one or both to be sold, & the balance over the payment of my debts be equally divided between my two sons Charles A. & William J. Willgore

Item 6th I hereby nominate & appoint my friend William J. Anderson my Executor to this my last will & Testament. In Witness &c

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in presence of

G. F. Buchanan

his
Mary J. Willgore (L.B.)
mark

George ^{his} Wolf

William Huguley

March 1st 1845

Georgia }
Wilkes County }
Wingfield }
Personally appeared before us Lewis S. Brown & Archibald D. Wingfield, two of the justices of the Superior Court George F. Buchanan George Wolf & William Huguley the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will who being sworn say that they saw Mary J. Willgore sign & seal by her mark & heard her acknowledge the same to be her last will & Testament & at the time of her so doing she was of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed the same as witnesses in her presence at her request & in presence of each other. Sworn to & subscribed before us

the day & year above written

Lewis S. Brown J. C. C.

A. D. Wingfield J. C. C.

George F. Buchanan

George ^{his} Wolf

William ^{mark} Huguley

Attest

G. G. Norman C. C. C.

By J. H. Lyman D.C.

Ordered to be admitted to Record

September Term 1847

Recorded September 11th 1847

In the name of God Amen!

I Mary D. Killgore of the County of Wilkes & State of Georgia being diseased in body, but of sound mind & memory, do make & ordain the following will

Item 1st I will & desire that all my just debts be paid
Item 2nd I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann. Now the wife of A. W. Annett. One dollar as her full distributive share of my Estate

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my son Charles A. Killgore two lots of Land one drawn by Benajah Killgore in the 13th District of Early County & Number 365. the other drawn by Wm Killgore in the 20th District of Early County & N^o 197. Also ten head of Cattle half my stock of sheep my Dining Table & a Feather Bed which he now has possession of. I give him also a very decided advantage in the sale of my Negro man Pollydore only demanding seven hundred ^{dollars} for him, when he is worth nine hundred ~~thousand~~ hundred dollars I desire him to expend in the payment of my just debts

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my son William S. Killgore all the rest & residue of my Estate after the payment of any balance of indebtedness, which may remain from the sale of Pollydore (as above) whether real or personal of whatsoever kind & may be possessed

Item 5th I hereby nominate & appoint my friend Dr. William C. Anderson sole Executor to this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking & annulling every other will or wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord 1847

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged in presence of
Mary D. Killgore (mark)
of Thomas C. Marshall
George F. Buchanan

Georgia } In Chambers (May 3rd 1847)
Wilkes County } Personally appeared before us A. S. Wingfield, Wm. C. Anderson, H. P. Wooten & Lewis J. Brown Justices of the Superior Court in & for said County George F. Buchanan & Thos. C. Marshall the two subscribing witnesses to the annexed will who being duly sworn say that they saw the Testatrix Mary D. Killgore sign & seal & heard her acknowledge the same to be her last will & Testament at the time of her so doing she was of sound disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed the same as witnesses at her request & in her presence

Sworn to & subscribed before us
this 3rd day of May 1847
George F. Buchanan
Thomas C. Marshall

A. S. Wingfield J. L. C.
Lewis J. Brown J. L. C.
Henry P. Wooten J. L. C.
W. C. Anderson J. L. C.
Ordered to be admitted to Record
September Term 1847
Recorded September 11th 1847
L. G. Norman Secy. L. C.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Wilkes County } I John Coker being weak in body but of sound
disposing mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament in
the manner & form following (To wit) Item 1st I will that all my debts
be paid out of my Estate. Item 2nd I will that my two tracts of
land one in the Cherokee County & one in Surin County be sold as soon
as my Executor may think best to promote the interest of the Claimants
& I leave the proceeds to the four Oldest boys. Say William Joseph
Joshua & Thomas. Item 3rd I will that all the residue of my Estate
both real & personal I give to my dear wife during her life & at
her death to be sold to the highest bidder & the proceeds equally
~~divided amongst all my children~~ ^{shared with all my children}
including stock & all species of property. Item 4th I will that
my mother shall have one hundred Dollars out of my Estate
provided she is living at my wifes death. Lastly I ordain
Constitute & appoint my Son William the Coker my lawful
Executor to this my last will & Testament.

Signed, Sealed, Acknowledged &

delivered in presence of us

Robert E. Moll,

Saml. J. Burns.

John ^{his} Coker
mark

Georgia } Court of Ordinary Nov Term 1847
Wilkes County } Personally appeared in Open Court Saml. J.
Burns & Robert E. Moll the subscribing witnesses to the
annexed will who after being duly sworn say that they saw
John Coker the Testator sign by making his mark & 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 signed the same as
witnesses in his presence at his Request & in presence of each
other. Sworn to & Subscribed in Open Court this 1st day of Nov 1847

attest

L. G. Norman Clk

Robert E. Moll,
Samuel J. Burns,

Proved in Open Court & ordered to be Recorded

Recorded Nov 15th 1847

Levis S. Brown J. P. C.
Henry P. Worthen J. P. C.
A. S. Wingfield J. P. C.
Henry P. Worthen J. P. C.

State of Georgia I Alley Houguley of the County of Wilkes
 Wilkes County 3 & State of Georgia being of sound & disposing
 mind & memory & in usual health do make publish & declare this instru-
 -ment to be my last will & testament & I hereby revoke all former wills
 heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as suff-
 -cient funds shall be collected from my Estate

Item 2nd I will & bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth
 Dallas under the limitations & restrictions hereinafter mentioned the
 following property (To wit) One bed, bedstead & furniture also Two
 Negroes Ann & Eliza & their future increase in addition to an
 equal share of my estate herein after given

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my friend Betty Wynne one
 bed, bedstead & furniture & one hundred & twenty dollars to be paid
 her at my death

Item 4th I give & bequeath to Sarah Ann Weatheris
 one feather Bed

Item 5th I will & bequeath that all the rest & residue
 of my Estate both real & personal be sold by my Executors as soon
 as may be convenient & suitable after my death & that the net
 proceeds thereof be divided into nine Equal shares, one share
 I will & bequeath to each of my four sons (To wit) John Houguley
 Zachariah Houguley Amos Houguley & George Houguley, One share
 I will & bequeath to the Children of my daughter Polly Roll deceased
 share & share alike One other share I will & bequeath to my Executors
 in Trust for the sole & separate use of Nancy Cooper wife of Lloyd
 Cooper free from the Control in any manner of said Lloyd Cooper
 One other share I will & bequeath to my Executors in Trust for the
 sole & separate use of my daughter Alley Cooper wife of Joseph
 Cooper Another share I will & bequeath to my Executors in Trust
 for the sole & separate use of my daughter Sally Walker Wife of
 Jackfeto Walker & the Ninth & last share I will & bequeath
 to my grand daughter Elizabeth Dallas

Item 6th It is my further will & desire that the property
 which I have herein willed to my Executors in Trust for the sole
 & separate use of my daughters Nancy Cooper, Alley Cooper
 & Sally Walker be held by said Executors in Trust for the sole
 & separate use of my daughters during the Natural lives
 of each of them & that after the death of either of them
 then it is my will & desire that the property herein bequeath-
 ed such deceased legatee shall be equally divided among the
 children of such legatee respectively as may be living at the

death of their mothers or their lawful issue living at that time if any such should be dead leaving children And it is my further will & desire that said Executors manage the property of my daughters in such manner as they may think best to secure the use of the same to them exclusively during their lives & for that purpose I hereby empower them to invest the money which may be coming to them & its rents interest & profits in Land or Slaves or in any other manner they may think best & to sell such Land & Slaves so bought if they think best & at such times as they may think best in order to carry out my intention in this Will which is to secure the enjoyment of the property I have herein bequeathed my Daughters to themselves for life free from the control or Contraint of the present or any future husband's will remain over to their children or their representatives who may be living at the respective deaths of my daughters

Item 7th It is my further will & desire that if my grand daughter Elizabeth Dallas should die without issue living at her death then I will that the property herein before bequeathed her be equally divided among my surviving Children or their legal representatives in like manner & with restrictions as are contained in the fifth & sixth items of my will

Item 8th I will & bequeath to Jack Rife & Mal Rife his Note for money which he borrowed of me many years ago

Item 9th I hereby constitute & appoint my four sons John Huguley, Zachariah Huguley, Amos Huguley & George Huguley Executors to this my last will & Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 8th Day of July 1840

In presence of

Test. William W. Prather }
Benajah Prather }
John G. Baudett }

Alley Huguley Seal
mark

Georgia In Chambers December 15th 1847. Personally appeared Miller County before us Lewis S. Brown & A. S. Wingfield Justices of the Inferior Court in & for said County William W. Prather, Benajah Prather & John G. Baudett who after being sworn say that they saw the Testatrix Alley Huguley sign & seal & heard her acknowledge the annexed instrument to be her last will & Testament & at the time of her so doing she was of sound disposing mind & memory & that they signed the same as Witnesses in her presence & at her request & in presence of each other.

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

William W. Prather
Benajah Prather
John G. Baudett

attest

G. J. Norman C. C. C.

Recorded Jan 12th 1848

State of Georgia I Thomas Stribbling of the State & County afore
Willkes County I said being of sound & disposing mind & memory
& knowing it is appointed of God for men eventually to die & being desirous
to dispose of what goods the Lord has been pleased to bless me with do
make & ordain this my last will & testament viz

1st My Will & desire is that all my just debts be paid by my Executors
in the manner as follows (Viz) I desire all my property of every descrip-
tion to remain together on the plantation and crop it till my debts
are paid but if in my Executors opinions, or if my Creditors shall insist
upon payment sooner than the cropping will enable them (my Execu-
tor) to make payment in that case they are requested to take such
present course as to them may seem fit & proper.

2nd I Will & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Stribbling four
Negroes such as she may choose from my family of negroes as
long as she may remain a Widow & in the event of her remain-
ing a Widow my will is that she keep them till her death after
her death my will is that they fall back into my general stock
or estate for distribution as I will hereafter mention

3rd I Will & bequeath to my beloved sons Charles C. William &
Milton C. & Thomas I. Stribbling & my daughters Sarah Jane & Francis
Stribbling all of my property of every description, save what I shall
herein further dispose of to be divided among them Equally in
the following method (Viz) I desire that when any one of them
should arrive at lawful age or when the daughters marry that
my Executors give them off a negro at whatever valuation a few
selected men may place upon it & at the death of my beloved
wife Sarah Stribbling the residue to be Equally divided among
before mentioned children no division is however to be made until
my debts are all paid. It is my further desire that should my
before mentioned children prefer to keep the property together
they can do so It is however my will that should they marry &
their husbands desire their negro it be stricken out

4th Should my aforementioned children keep the property
together for any length of time after the payment of my debts
my will is that the profits which may arise be equally divided
among the above named children Viz Charles C. William &
Milton C. Thomas I. Sarah Jane & Francis A. Stribbling

5th I Will & bequeath to my beloved son Augustus E. Stribbling
fifty Dollars to be paid by my Executors at the time of the
time the division takes place

6th I Will & bequeath to Isaac McLeod Five hundred dollars

to be paid by my Executors at the time of the division
7th After my children first named in my will have received
as much as my son Augustus E. Stribling my will is that he
share in the balance Equally with them

8th Lastly I nominate & appoint my beloved wife Sarah
Stribling & my beloved son William F. Stribling & my worthy friend
Francis McLendon Executors to this my last will & Testament
herby revoking all others hitherto by me made

The above done on Tuesday the sixth day of April in the
year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty seven
Signed & Sealed In presence of

M. E. Bruckner

Joseph Gardner

N. G. Barkdale

Thos Stribling Seal

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Wilkes County } January Term 1848

Personally appeared in Open Court N. G.
Barkdale one of the subscribing witnesses to the
annexed will who after being sworn depone & saith
that he saw the Testator Thomas Stribling 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 he signed the same as
witness in his presence at his request together with
M. E. Bruckner & Joseph Gardner

Sworn to & subscribed
in Open Court Jan 10th 1848 } N. G. Barkdale
attest

G. G. Norman C. C. O

Ordered that the within will be admitted
to Record

W. D. Anderson J. P. C.

Henry P. Wooten J. P. C.

Welcome Fanning J. P. C.

Recorded Jan 12th 1848

In The Name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth Thomas of the County of Wilkes & State of Georgia being of sound & disposing mind & memory & knowing that it is doomed for all persons once to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testament revoking & annulling all & every other will heretofore made by me. Firstly of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried decently at the discretion of my executors & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Item 1st It is my will & desire that my landed estate should be sold by my executors when ever it will bring the following prices (Viz) the Watkins tract say five thousand dollars the Mill tract One thousand dollars the Mill tract Two thousand dollars & the Phurnian tract Two thousand dollars

Item 2nd It is my will & desire that James Marks my nephew should have all my negroes that I may die possessed of upon the following Conditions (Viz) he the said James Marks is to pay to said negroes on the receipt of said negroes three Hundred & fifty dollars to each negro that may then be of the age of Twenty one years & upwards & the sum of three Hundred & fifty dollars to each every young negro when ever they arrive to the age of Twenty one years respectively as they arrive to that age

Item 3rd It is my wish that all my stock of all kinds my carriage & match Horses, household & Kitchen furniture plantation tools & all other articles not otherwise devised be sold by my executors on Twelve months credit

Item 4th I give to my niece Sarah Hawkins one bed bedstead & furniture to be selected by me & laid aside for her before or at my death

Item 5th I give the balance of my beds, bedsteads & furniture that I may die possessed of to my negroes as follows or as I may point out before my death to my executors

Item 6th I give unto the Children of my niece Susannah Pinkard five Hundred dollars for each & every living child that may be living at my death

Item 7th I give unto my niece Martha Williams & my niece Sarah Hawkins Two Hundred dollars each to be paid over to them by my executors after my death

Item 8th I give unto all my negroes that I may die possessed

of One Hundred Dollars each negro to be paid over to them
individually by my executors
I then give the balance of my estate after paying all my
just debts burial expenses & other necessary expenses to my Nephews
& Nieces share & share alike as the Laws of this State directs
I then 1st and lastly I hereby constitute nominate & appoint my
beloved Nephew James Mark & my old friend Samuel Wooten my
whole & sole Executors to this my last will & Testament revoking
all former wills by me heretofore made. Signed Sealed published
& acknowledged in presence of us who have hereunto set our
hands this day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred
and forty seven
Samuel Wooten
Wm M. Jordaw
J. B. Thornton
Elizabeth Thomas
Mark

State of Georgia Personally appeared in Open Court Wm
Mills County Wm Jordaw & J. B. Thornton two of the subscrib
ers witnesses to the within will who after being sworn say
that they saw Elizabeth Thomas the Testatrix sign the same
by making her mark & at the time of her so doing she was
of sound disposing mind & memory acknowledging the same
to be her last will & Testament & that they signed the same
as witnesses at her request & in her presence of each other
together with Samuel Wooten
Sworn to in open Court
July 3rd 1848
Wm M Jordaw
J. B. Thornton

attest
G. G. Norman Secy

Wills Court of Ordinary July Term 1848
It appearing to the Court that the within will of Elizabeth
Thomas has been duly proved in open Court It is therefor
ordered by the Court that the within will be admitted to
record as part of the last will & Testament of Elizabeth
Thomas decd.

Lewis J. Brown J. 26
A. S. Musfield J. 26
Welcome Tamm J. 26

Recorded July 7th 1848

State of Georgia Elizabeth Thomas of the County & State aforesaid
 Wilkes County Having heretofore made & published my last will and
 Testament which is in the hand writing of Samuel Wootten without date
 & attested by Samuel Wootten William Jordan & Bay Allen Thornton & being now
 disposed to make material alterations therein do publish the following as
 a Codicil thereto & require that as such it may be annexed & taken & carried
 into effect as a part of my said will That is to say I revoke
 that part of my said will in which an equal distribution share
 of the remainder of my Estate (after paying debts legacies & other expenses)
 is given to my nephews William & Luke Williams & my niece
 Emily C. Smith as I do not wish either of them to have any part
 of my Estate & I give the ~~part~~ ^{part} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~have~~ ^{have} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~coming~~ ^{coming} ~~to~~ ^{to}
 William under my will to William Coats his nephew & the part
 that would have been coming to my nephew Luke Williams under
 my will I give to Susan Pickens children & the portion that
 would have been coming to my niece Emily C. Smith to her
 Mother Eleanor Crain. I also revoke that part of
 said will in which Samuel Wootten is appointed one of my
 Executors confirming & reappointing James Marks as my
 sole Executor

Test

Wm M Jordan

J. B. Thornton

Elizabeth Thomas
 Mark

State of Georgia Personally appeared in open Court Wm M Jordan &
 Wilkes County J. B. Thornton the subscribing witnesses to the within in-
 strument who after being sworn say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth
 Thomas sign the same by making her mark which instrument she at-
 acknowledged to be a codicil to her last will & Testament & at the time of her
 so doing she was of sound disposing mind & memory & that they signed the
 same in her presence at her request & in presence of each other

Sworn to in open Court

July 3rd 1848

attest G. H. Norman C. C.

Wm M Jordan

J. B. Thornton

Wilkes County of Ordinary July Term 1848

It appearing to the Court that the within Codicil to the last will of Elizabeth
 Thomas has been duly proved as a codicil to her said will, Ordered that
 the same be admitted to record as a part of her last will

Levin S. Brown J. C.

A. S. Wingfield J. C.

Welcomes January 3. 26

Recorded July 7th 1848

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State of Georgia } Know all men by these presents that I Susan Sandifer
Willis County } of the State & County aforesaid, being at in body but of sound
mind think proper to dispose of my worldly goods in the following manner
I give at my death unto John H. Prier one bed, my small one
I give at my death unto Ann Lejoe Prier one bed my largest one
I give unto my friend (at my death) Mr. Sarah Robert my Cordial Case
I desire that my Tract of Land in the Cherokee County (a fraction) be
sold by my friend John H. Prier & the proceeds applied to the payment
of my funeral expenses & fixing up my family burying ground
The balance if any of said proceeds of sale to go as the balance
of my property. All the balance of my ~~property~~ of every description
I give at my death to the Children of Mr. James M. Prier by
his wife Susan ~~the~~ is to be equally divided ~~between~~ them
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal this 13th day of May 1848

Signed, Sealed published
I declare in presence of
Andrew J. Mappingale
Nathaniel Sullivan
Sarah A. J. Mow

her
Susan X Sandifer
Mark

State of Georgia } Personally appeared in Open Court
Willis County } A. J. Mappingale who after being sworn says
that he saw Susan Sandifer the Testatrix sign the within
instrument by making her mark acknowledging the same to
be her last Will & Testament & at the time of her so doing she was
of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he signs the same
as witness together with Nathaniel Sullivan & Sarah A. J. Mow
in her presence & at her request
Sworn to in Open Court
July 3rd 1848

Andrew J. Mappingale

G. G. Norman C. C. O.

Orders to be recorded

Lewis O. Brown J. H.
A. S. Mangfield J. H.
Melvin Tarver J. H.

Recorded 7th July 1848

Georgia I Sarah Stokes of the State County
 Wilkes County aforesaid being of mind sound & disposing
 (though weak in body) do make & ordain this to be my last will &
 testament hereby revoking all former wills heretofore made
 Here first I will & bequeath (after the payment of my just debts)
 unto my daughter Mary & Eliza & the children of my son Micaiah
 I Anthony late of said County decedent all my negroes to be
 equally divided by appraisement among them, that is to
 say my daughter Mary to receive one share my daughter Eliza
 another share & the children of Micaiah I Anthony another
 share except so far as concerns my four old negroes John
 Nelly, Cicely & Hans. for I do not wish them included in the
 appraisement & division, but to be allowed the privilege of
 choosing to which one of the legates they or either of them
 prefer to go & it is further my wish that whichever legate
 is chosen by them will take them or either of them as the
 case may be & make them work as long as they are able
 & when unable to ~~labor~~ to be comfortably maintained during life
 Here 2nd I will & bequeath unto William A. Stokes two hun-
 dred dollars to be paid from any ready money or funds left
 on hand at my death & if I have none then I wish the
 legates above named proportionally to pay the said two
 hundred dollars from their portions & if said William A.
 should die before he arrives at the age of twenty one or
 without heirs then the two hundred dollars to the above men-
 tioned legates

Item 3rd I will & bequeath to my grandson John A. Stokes the
 tract of land whereon his father Armistead T. Stokes now resides
 containing one hundred & fifty acres more or less lying in
 said County on Broad River adjoining the lands of Landrum
 Cade & Andrews. his father Armistead T. Stokes to be
 permitted to reside on said land during his life free of
 rent or charge with the privilege of tillage & cultivation
 Here 4th I will that the rest of my land, that is the tract of land
 lying on Broad River in said County & on Pistol Creek adjoining the
 lands of Pullen, Cade, Andrews & others containing eleven
 hundred acres more or less together with the farming implements
 of every kind, waggons, stock of cattle, sheep & horses (except my
 carriage horses) hogs &c & every other thing thereon be sold on a
 credit of twelve months & the proceeds thereof be put out at inter-
 est the said interest to be applied to the support & education of my
 grand son John A. Stokes & the support of his father Armistead T. Stokes

during his natural life & if the said John A. Stokes should survive his father the whole to go to & vest in him & his heirs forever provided nevertheless that if the said John A. Stokes should die before he arrives at the age of Twenty one years or without him then the interest above named shall be applied to the Maintenance & support of his father Amos A. Stokes during his life & after his death the original together with interest if any to be equally divided between my daughters Mary & Eliza & the children of Micajah J. Anthony share & share alike

Item 5th I will that my interest in the house & lot where I now live be sold & the proceeds thereof equally divided between my daughters Mary & Eliza & the children of Micajah J. Anthony & the children of Micajah J. Anthony

Item 6th I will my new ~~est~~ containing forty acres more or less adjoining Towns, Randolph & others on the Greenboro Road also my plate of wavy Glass comprising Candel sticks, silver spoons, silver Jew & coffee sets & a set of 16 to Eliza J. Hunt

Item 7th I will one Mahogany bedstead & furniture to my daughter Mary. One Mahogany bedstead & furniture to Eliza & one bedstead & furniture to my grand son John A. Stokes & one bed & bed clothes to my grand daughter Sarah M. Herring

Item 8th I will to my daughter Mary Herring my Carriage & Carriage horses

Item 9th I will the children of Micajah J. Anthony & the rest of my household & Kitchen furniture not already named & if it should not be equal to the plate given to Eliza & the carriage & horses given to Mary. Then the last two legates shall make it up proportionably

It is my will that the property herein left be for the sole & separate use & benefit of the several legates in the case of my daughters not be subject to the debts, defaults, or contracts of their future & present husbands & in the case of my grand son John A. Stokes, in the event of his survivorship, according to what is above stated his property herein left him not to be subject to any of his debts or contracts but to be held by the trustee herein after named for his use & benefit according to the terms of this my last will & testament & also I wish the property left to my grand sons & grand daughters to be for the sole & separate use & benefit not subject to any debts or contracts

Item 10th I do hereby appoint

as the trustee to receive & manage the property left

My grand son John A. Stokes in manner & form pointed
out in this my last will & Testament and I do further
nominate & appoint
as Executor of this my last will & Testament to carry out
& perform my wishes herein expressed 24th day of September
Eighteen Hundred & forty five

Sarah Stokes *(Signature)*

The above instrument was this day signed sealed & pub-
lished by Sarah Stokes as her last will & Testament who subscribed
& acknowledged the same as such in our presence & we the under-
signed ~~scribes~~ *attest* the same with ~~presence~~ *presence* this 24th day
of September Eighteen Hundred & forty five

J. Fickler
Henry Linnell
A. S. Wingfield J. H.

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Wilkes County } September adj^d Term

Personally appeared in open Court J. Fickler &
Henry Linnell two of the subscribing witnesses to the
within will who after being duly sworn say that they
hear the Testatrix Sarah Stokes acknowledge the
within instrument to be her last will & Testament & at
the time of her so doing she was of sound disposing mind
& memory that they signed the same as witnesses in her
presence at her request together with A. S. Wingfield
Sworn to & subscribed J. Fickler
in open Court Sept 23rd 1848 Henry Linnell
attest.

G. G. Norman Clerk }

It appearing to the court that the within will has
been proved by Oaths of J. Fickler & Henry Linnell orders
that the same be admitted to record

Record Oct 2nd 1848 } Lewis D. Brown J. H.
A. S. Wingfield J. H.
Henry P. Weston J. H.

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Willis County I William D. Bradley of said State
& County being of advanced age & knowing that I must short-
ly depart from this world desire it right & proper both as respects
myself & my family that I should make a disposition of the prop-
erty with which a kind Providence has blessed me. Therefore make
this my last will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling all
others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire
I desire that my body be buried in a decent & Christianlike manner

Item 2nd I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid by my
Executors. Item 3rd I give & devise to my beloved wife

should she survive me & my with whom I have lived in the
strictest conjugal union for near thirty years during her natural
life all the Tract of land whereon I now live containing four
hundred acres more or less. also all of my Slaves (to wit)

Wilson & Jerry men, Huldah, Elizabeth children Cary Philip
Janny, John, Henry, David & John. Maria & her two children
Mary & Scott. Sealy & child Augustus. Eveline a girl about 13
years old & John boy about 12 years old. Item 4th

I also give & bequeath to my wife Any in the same uncer-
-vied manner the farming utensils and on the belonging to
said Plantation of every description whatever also House-
-hold & Kitchen furniture. stock of all kinds together with
the present crop of Cotton. Corn fodder &c growing on
said plantation the present year & that she shall act as one
of my Executors on my Estate & shall have full power to
dispose of any of the property herein named should she think
proper to do so in the discharge of any of my debts.

Item 5th When the debts are all paid My wife Any
is authorized to give to Lucy M. Jones such one of the
slaves as she thinks proper & to Benjamin & Bradley another
one, both are to be valued by disinterested persons & charged to
them at Valuation William D. and Sarah B. Smith having
received one each. Item 6th At the death of my beloved
wife Any I desire that my property shall be equally divided
among my four children, beginning at Lucy M. Jones & so on
down to Benjamin & Bradley. The part that goes to Lucy M
Jones is to be hers during her natural life. then it shall
go to her children Equally she Lucy M. is to act as
Trustee or agent for herself next in order comes William
D Bradley who will receive his share & act for himself
next in order comes Sarah B. Smith agent for herself

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Whose distributive share is to be hers during her natural
life after which it is to be equally divided among her
children & lastly comes Benjamin F. Bradley who will act as
aforesaid.

Item 17th I constitute & appoint my
beloved wife Amy executrix & my worthy son William Brad-
ley Executor & in case of the death of my son William, Benja-
min F. Bradley will take his place. Execute & carry out this my
last will & Testament. This August 14th 1848

William D. Bradley. Exec

Signed, Sealed, declared & published by William D. Bradley as his
last will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who
subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator & of
each other this August 1848.

William Jackson

Richard Bradford

William D. Owens

J. M. Stribling J. D.

Georgia Court of Ordinary Nov. Term 1848

McM. County } Personally appeared in open Court William
- Jackson Richard Bradford & Wm D. Owens three of the
subscribing witnesses to the within will. who after being
sworn said that they saw the testator Wm D. Bradley
sign & seal & hear 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 signed the
same as witnesses in his presence at his request together
with J. M. Stribling

Subscribed in open Court

This 6th Nov. 1848

Attest. G. C. Norman Clk

William Jackson

William D. Owens

Richard Bradford

Ordered that the within be admitted to Record
Lewis S. Brown J. Clk
Welcome Tanner J. Clk
Records Nov 30th 1848 Henry P. Wootten J. Clk

Georgia } The noncupative will of Henry F. Ellington
 Wilkes County } deceased as expressed & declared by him while in
 his last sickness at his residence in said County in the presence of
 the undersigned who were called on to take notice that the same was
 his last will & testament.

First I will that my just debts be paid.
 Second. I will that my wife be my executrix & that she have power
 to sell off either at private or public sale enough of my property
 to pay my debts, or more of it should she think it best. The balance
 I will kept together under the management of my wife until
 she marries or my son David becomes of age, at the happening
 of either of these events the property to be equally divided between
 them, my wife not to be accountable to the courts of the County
 to make returns of my estate or her acting & doing, therewith
 my desire being that she have the same power & authority
 over the same, to sell or do otherwise therewith that I can or
 could while in life. Witness my hand & signed by us
 this 11th day of October 1848 the third day after the death
 of said Henry F. Ellington

James Harris
 Ezekiel A. Hooper
 Philip F. Combs
 William F. Hooper

Georgia } Court of Ordinary Nov. Term 1848
 Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court Ezekiel
 A. Hooper, P. F. Combs & James Harris, who being sworn say
 that the within noncupative will as stated & set forth is true
 & that they were called upon by said testator, H. F. Ellington
 to witness the same.

Sworn to in open Court

Nov. 6th 1848

G. C. Norman C. C.

James Harris
 Ezekiel A. Hooper
 Philip F. Combs

Ordered that the within be admitted to Reading
 Lewis S. Brown J. C.
 Records Dec. 30th 1848 }
 Welcome Tammis J. C.
 Henry D. Norton J. C.

In the name of God Amen
 I Eleanor Corbett, being of sound & disposing mind & memory &
 feeling conscious of the uncertainty of life, do declare & publish
 this as my last will & Testament revoking & annulling all others
 made by me First I give & bequeath unto my daughter
 Mary Ann Corbett the following articles of plate (to wit)
 one Silver Ladle 1 doz desert spoons. 1 pair Silver Cans
 Second I give & bequeath unto my daughter Amanda M. Taylor
 the following articles of plate (to wit) 1 doz Silver Table Spoons 1 pair
 Silver Tea Spoons 1 pair Silver Goblets & one Silver Cream mug
 Thirdly It is my will & desire that all my remaining property either
 real estate or personal property of every kind of which I may die possessed
 of not being specifically devised in this my last will, also all bonds, notes
 & other securities & other claims of debt shall be equal between my aforesaid
 daughters Mary Ann & Amanda M. the division to be made in such
 way as to promote & equitable distribution either by sale of the whole
 or a part of said property or in any other way which the parties at inter-
 est may mutually determine on. Fourthly It is my wish & desire
 that as my old negr woman Eve has served the family so long & so faithfully
 that she be taken care of by my daughters aforesaid & suitably supported
 should her prospects age render it necessary. It is my further wish
 & desire that in the sale of my negr man Lou. negr woman Nancy
 & negr girl Ann that they shall express themselves satisfied &
 having the privilege of selecting their own masters. It is my further
 will that after my daughter as aforesaid, shall have selected such
 of my remaining apparel as they may see proper the balance shall be
 divided among my women servants. I hereby constitute &
 appoint my friends John H. Pope & A. A. Chelms my Executors
 to carry the above & foregoing will into effect in all its provisions

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
 19th day of January 1848
 Eleanor Corbett (Seal)

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
 in presence of
 John H. Lyson
 Solomon J. Robinson
 Jos W Robinson

George W. } Before us Lewis D. Brown Archibald
 Melles County } S. Winfield Melcoms James & Henry P
 Woolten four of the justices of the Superior Court of said
 County personally came Joseph W. Robinson & John H. Lyson
 two of the witnesses of the last will & testament of Eleanor Corbett

late of said County dec^d. Which witnesses being duly sworn
upon & say that they saw Eleanor Corbett the Testatrix sign
seal, declare & publish the instrument presented before the Court
by Samuel Barnett Esq. as her last will & Testament freely & volun-
tarily, and of her own accord, and without any compulsion or
influence whatever that at the time of the execution of said
will said Testatrix was of sound & disposing mind & memory that
deponents signed said will as witnesses in the presence of
the Testatrix & at her special instance & request & in the presence
of each other and of Solomon J. Robinson the second, wit-
ness subscribing

to & Subscribed
this 6th day of Nov. 1848

In presence of

G. G. Norman Clerk

John H. Oyster
Joseph W. Robinson

Orders that the will be admitted to Record
Vernon S. Brown J. H.
Melcom Tammes J. H.
Henry P. Norton J. H.

Recorded Dec 30th 1848

Georgia } The noncupative will of John
Wilkes County } Staples deceased as expressed
& declared by him in his last sickness at
his residence in said County in the presence of
the undersigned who were called on to take notice
that the same was his last will & Testament

First I will & desire that all my property of
every description should be kept together by
my wife & managed by her for the joint benefit
& support of my said wife & my daughter Sarah
until my daughter arrives at lawful age or
marries, or the marriage of my wife at the
happening of either of which events I will &
desire that the property of every description should
be equally divided, one share or half of which
I give unto David Cosby in trust for the sole &
separate use of my said daughter during her
natural life not subject to any debts or contracts

of her Husband if she marries
 Second The other half of my said property I give and
 bequeath unto my wife during her life or widowhood
 to be used & managed by her as she thinks proper not
 subject however to any debts or contracts of her Husband
 should she marry. At the death of my wife I give and
 bequeath the said one half of my property to David
 Cosby in Trust for the sole & separate use of my said
 daughter not subject to the debts or contracts of her
 husband, and after the death of my said daughter
 & my said wife being dead, the whole of said property
 mentioned in both items of this instrument to go to
 & be held to the Children of my said daughter

Third It is my will & I direct that my said wife
 not be held to account by the Courts of the County to
 make return of her actings & doings on my estate

Reduced to writing & signed by us this 26th of April
 1849 the Third day after the death of said John Staples

James Harris
 David Cosby
 Silman F. Dozier

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court James
 Wilkes County } Harris & David Cosby two of the subscribing
 witnesses to the above noncupative will of John Staples
 dec'd who after being sworn depose & testify that the above
 foregoing contains the words spoken by the said testator
 & that they were called on by him to witness the same as
 being his last will & Testament which words were spo-
 ken by him during his last illness & at the time of his
 so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory
 & that Silman F. Dozier whose name is subscribed by the
 above will was also present & requested also to witness
 the same

Court May 7th 1849

James Harris
 David Cosby

attest
 G. G. Norman Clerk

Records May 8th 1849

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
 Wilkes County } I Reuben Carter being weak of body but of
 sound mind do constitute this my last will & Testament as follows
 1st I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Carter all
 of my interest in a certain negro woman now in my possession
 by the name of Manda during her natural life time & after her
 decease to my beloved son Nicholas Drewry Carter
 2nd That after all of my just debts & funeral expenses are paid out
 of the residue of my property whatever may be then remaining I
 want equally divided between my beloved wife Mary Carter &
 my beloved Children (to wit) Elizabeth Francis, Matilda Jane
 Amor ~~Marian~~ & Nicholas Drewry ~~in~~ ^{whom} I
 have hereunto at my hand & affixed my seal this 5th day
 May 1849

Test

B. W. Fortson

James M. Hawkins

James Norman

Reuben Carter
mark

Georgia } Court of Ordinary July Term 1849
 Wilkes County } Personally appeared in open Court B. W. Fortson
 James M. Hawkins & James Norman the subscribing wit-
 = nesses to the within will who after being sworn depose &
 saith that they saw the testator Reuben Carter sign & seal
 the within & 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 signed the same
 as witnesses at his request in his presence
 Given to in open Court

July 2nd 1849

attest G. G. Norman Clerk

B. W. Fortson
J. M. Hawkins
James Norman

Ordering that the within will be admitted to Record
 Henry P. Mooten J. 26
 John W. Hears J. 26
 Welcome Tammis J. 26
 Recorded 5th July 1849

Georgia Wilkes County 3 Last will & Testament
of John Pettus Item 1st I will all my

just debts & funeral expenses to be paid out of the residuary
fund willed my wife Item 2nd I give to my daughter

Elizabeth Walton Two Thousand dollars worth of negroes to
be selected by my wife the Value of them to be set however
by disinterested men appointed by the Court of Ordinary on
application of my Executors. three in number

3rd I give to my daughter Caroline for her sole & separate
use free from debts of the present or future Husband. To my Susan
Sarah & Children except Matilda 4th I give to Mary Lane

for her sole & separate use free from the debts or Contracts of
any Husband she may marry. Matilda Child of Sarah

5th I give to Mary Pettus my daughter. Paty other children
free from debts & separate use free from debts & Contracts of
any Husband she may marry 6th I give to my wife all

the rest & residue of my Estate Item 7th I appoint my wife
& Mrs Reese my Executors. Signed Sealed & published this

9th day of July 1849
In presence of us
J. H. Dyson
John H. Burks
S. W. Darnett

John Pettus Seal

State of Georgia The Hon^{ble} Court of said County sitting for Ordinary
Wilkes County 3 purposes Personally appears in open Court J. H. Dyson
& John H. Burks two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will who
after being sworn say that they saw the Testator John Pettus sign & seal
& heard him acknowledge the within instrument to be his last will &
Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing
mind & memory & that they signed the same as witnesses in his
presence at his request & in presence of each other

from to & subscribed in
Open Court Nov 5th 1849
attest. J. G. Norman Clerk

John H. Burks
John H. Dyson

The within last will & Testament being duly proven on oaths
of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Ordered that the same be
admitted to Record & that Mrs M Reese appointed therein as one of
the Executors have leave to qualify now in open Court to the
same

Lewis Brown J. C. C.
Henry P. Moulton J. C. C.
John W. Heard J. C. C.

Recorded Nov 5th 1849

Georgia I Lucy Murphy, being of
Wilkes County & sound mind & disposing memory
do make this my last will & Testament hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by me. Item first It is
my will & desire that after my death that all my
just debts be paid as soon as my Executors herein
after named shall have it in their power
Item second. It is my will & desire that my property
& effects of every description be kept together until
the present growing crop be made & gathered and
sold & Equally divided amongst all of my children
by my Executors herein after mentioned
Item third. It is my will & desire that my
two daughters Emeline Agee and Amanda Thornton
have an Equal share with rest of my children in
all of my Estate & provided my two last daughters
mentioned should be debared from an Equal share
of the Negro property willed by my Mother Lucy Simpson
to me & my children it is my will & desire that my
two daughters Emeline Agee & Amanda Thornton have
an equal share in Valuation or as nearly so as my Estate
will admit of by my Executors herein after mentioned
their selling of my Negro man Harry & applying the
proceeds to their share & also by such other good
& chattels as will raise an amount equal to the
rest of my childrens shares in my Estate or on
an equal footing with John P. Murphy William
Murphy. Francis Murphy Lucy Sanders and
Almida Burdett.

Item fourth It is my will & desire that my
daughters Lucy Sanders and my grand daughter Lucy
Pope have all of my Land North of the road leading
from Washington to Augusta with all the houses
on said Land and I hereby Appoint Allen T. Holliday
& William M. Bookie as Executors to this my last
will & Testament this the twenty first day of
May Eighteen Hundred Fifty
Signed, Sealed & acknowledged before us

R. Bookie
Timothy Duffey
Amos Huguley

Lucy Murphy
made

Georgia 3 Personally appeared in open Court
Wilkes County 3 Richardson Bookers, Lemithy Duffey &
Amos Huguley the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
will of Lucy Murphy and who after being duly sworn
oath that they saw Lucy Murphy the testatrix
Lucy Murphy sign & seal by making her mark & heard
her acknowledge the annexed instrument to be her last
will & Testament & at the time of her so doing she
was of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they
subscribed the same as witnesses in her presence at
her request & in the presence of each other

~~Amos~~ & in open
Court this day 1st July 1850
attest

G. E. Norcross C. C. O.

R. Bookers
Lemithy Duffey
Amos Huguley

The last will & Testament of Lucy Murphy
a. l. of said County was Exhibited in open Court
by Mr. R. Bookers & after being duly proven
was ordered to be recorded

Lewis. S. Brown. 926
J. I. Robertson 926
John W. Heard 926
Wm. M. Loran 926

Recorded July 30th 1850

In the name of God Amen

I Dorathy Randolph of the County of Wilkes, & State of Georgia, being of a sound & disposing mind & memory & conscious of the frailty & uncertainty of human life, do now declare & publish this to be my last will & Testament.

Item first I give & bequeath unto my daughter Maria J. Randolph all my right, title, interest, & claim in and to the house & lot upon which I now reside, and also my interest in the household and kitchen furniture of every kind & description, together with the Carriage & Horses. I also bequeath to my said daughter Maria J. my negro man Hercules, negro woman Laura (his wife) & her future increase, also the following Negroes, being the children of the said Laura, named Mel, Jeff, Austin, Clara Jane, Green & Henry & also all the shares of stock in the Georgia Rail Road Company which I now hold in my own name & any others which may be increased by reason of a dividend being paid in stock.

Item second. I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Louisa Maria Randolph a certain negro boy named Clayton & should the said Boy die before coming into her possession then my Executor shall cause a negro boy of equal value to be given to her the said Louisa Maria.

Item third. I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Jacintha Dorathy Randolph a certain negro girl named Emma & should the said negro girl die before possessed by the said Jacintha Dorathy, then my Executor shall cause a negro girl of equal value to be given to said Jacintha Dorathy.

Item fourth. I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Isabella Randolph a certain negro girl named Milly, & should the said negro girl die before coming into the possession of the said Isabella then my Executor shall cause a negro girl of equal value to be given to her. the above & foregoing specific legacies to my said grand daughter is not in any way to violate the right to an equal portion of my Estate both real & personal with the other legates named with them in this my last will, but as an addition to their portion to them individually.

Item fifth. It is my will & desire that the grave yard at _____ grove be suitably enclosed & otherwise improved as its condition may require.

Item sixth. I give & bequeath unto the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the Town of Washington the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the exclusive benefit of said Church.

Item Seventh It is my will & desire that after the foregoing provisions & requirements of this my last will ~~to wit~~ shall have been complied with & executed in accordance therewith, that the residue & balance of my Estate both real & personal shall be distributed and divided among the hereafter naming legatees in manner & form as follows to wit: Whereas at a division of the Estate of Richard Randolph deceased which took place on the 27th November 1844 there was a portion of the property of said Estate set off to each, individually differing in amount & subject to an equalization at a subsequent final division of said Estate, this fact is recorded in a small Memorandum Book to which this refers & which is now in my possession that Thomas P. Randolph then received property valued at two thousand two hundred & fifty dollars that Martha P. Triplett received property valued at two thousand and fifty dollars. that Richard N. Randolph received property valued at two thousand one hundred dollars that Robert C. Randolph received property valued at two thousand nine hundred & twenty eight dollars making in the aggregate the sum of nine thousand three hundred & twenty eight dollars. The one fourth of which being two thousand three hundred & thirty two dollars is a distributive share. the individual receiving more than a share shall receive that much less & those receiving less than a share as much more as shall equalize them all when the final division shall be made

It is my will & desire that the following naming legatees shall receive share & share alike under the provisions of the foregoing items in this my will (to wit) Martha P. Triplett, Robert C. Randolph, Isabella Randolph, Louisa Maria Randolph, Jacintha Dorothy Randolph Edmund Randolph, Thomas Randolph, Richard Randolph the children of my son Thomas P. Randolph, deceased and Eliza Bullock Randolph Eugenia Randolph, Richard Randolph, Anne Randolph the children of my son Richard N. Randolph, deceased

It is my will and I wish it distinctly understood & strictly complied with that should any of my legatees by themselves, their next friends, or through the agency of any other person or persons whatever enter into, or cause to be issued any suit at law, or engage in any legal litigation with the design or view of setting aside or attacking this my last will or any part thereof of the same they shall be cut off & debared from & forfeit all & every part & portion of my Estate both real & personal, & from all & any interest & benefit arising from the same

Item Ninth I hereby nominate & appoint my daughter Maria Randolph as my executrix to carry into effect this my last

will & Testament according to the provision therein contained

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribing my name & affixed my seal this 8th day of September 1849 signing, sealing & acknowledging to be her last will in presence of

J. J. Robertson
Geo. W. Petrie
Joseph W. Robinson

Dorothy Randolph 

Georgia At a session of the Inferior Court sitting at
McKee County Court of Ordinary held on the 3rd day of March 1851
personally appeared in open Court George W. Petrie & Joseph W.
Robinson & being duly sworn they say that they saw the
within named Dorothy Randolph sign seal publish & declare
the within writing to be & contain her last will & Testament that
the same was signed by them as witnesses with Joseph J. Robertson
in presence of said Dorothy Randolph & at her request that
at the time of said signing & witnessing she was of sound disposing
mind & memory & did execute the same freely & without compulsion
so far as they know or believe

Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court before me this 3rd March 1851

attest

G. G. Norman CCo

Joseph W. Robinson
Geo. W. Petrie

Recorded March 5th 1851

In the Name of God Amen

I Nancy Gullatt of the County of Wilkes & State of Georgia
being of sound disposing mind & memory, but afflicted in body &
considering the Certainty of death & not knowing how soon it
may come have concluded to make this my last will and
Testament. It is my wish that my body be buried in a plain

Christian manner, and what property I possess I wish to be
disposed of in the following manner

Item 1st I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy Johnson
& to my daughter Rachael Gato, my negro woman Malinda
to be equally divided between them, and I further desire that
the said negro should not be sold but appraised at a reason-
able price & which one of my daughters shall take has at Valua-
tion shall pay to the other one half of the Valuation price

Item 2nd Immediately after my death I wish my other property consisting of Household furniture to be sold & out of the proceeds of said sale that my debts & burial Expenses be paid and should there be any thing left I give and bequeath the same to my son George Gullatt

Item 3rd Upon my other Children who are well provided for I pray the blessing of God

Item 4th It is my further desire that Alexander Johnston and Christopher Coats be my Executors to carry this my last will & Testament into effect

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty
In presence of

Alexander Frazer
John C McGill
Peter Gullatt

Nancy Gullatt
mark

George Gullatt Personally appeared in open Court Peter Gullatt Melrose County one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will who after being sworn deposeth & saith that he saw the testatrix Ann Gullatt sign & seal & heard her acknowledge the annexed instrument to be her last will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was of sound disposing mind & memory, that he signed the same as witness at her request in her presence & that Alexander Frazer & John McGill also signed as witnesses at the same time & in presence of Testatrix

Sworn to in open Court
this 5th March 1851
attest
G. G. Norman C.C.O.

Peter Gullatt

The within will having been duly proved. Ordered that the same be admitted to record.

Recorded March 5th 1851
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Lewis D Brown J. J. C.
J. L. Anderson J. J. C.
John W. Heard J. J. C.
J. J. Robertson J. J. C.

182 Georgia 3 Last Will & Testament of Deane
 McKies County 3 M Kappell of said County
 1st I will all my just debts first to be paid
 2nd I wish my home & lot to be sold in such manner
 as my Executor shall deem best for all concerned
 3rd I wish my negroes to be sold also, & my negy woman
 Lily Ann & child to be sold together & to have the privilege
 of choosing their owners
 4th My wearing apparel I wish my Executor to deliver up
 & give to my faithful servant Lily Ann
 5th I wish my Executor to give & deliver up to my servant
 Lily Ann a mattress & the most indifferent of my bed clothes
 6th The balance of my property of every kind I wish my
 Executor to sell in such way as may be most advantageous
 to all concerned
 7th After paying my debts & the other legacies above
 specified & executing the requests above specified I wish my
 Executor to buy & pay for a new suit of Black Clothes for
 my son Benjamin & then to make an equal division of
 the remainder between my two sons Michael & Benjamin
 but my son Benjamin's part to remain in the hand of my
 Executor until said Benjamin becomes of age when the same
 is to be given up to him. he to have during his minority the
 interest on his part & no more
 8th I med & appoint my friend Mr M Reese to be my Executor
 9th I give my clock to Mr Ephraim. In witness of all
 which I have hereunto set my hand & published & declared this
 to be my last will in presence of
 In Attest
 G Wingfield
 John H. Lyon
 Deane & M Kappell
 mark

Georgia McKies County
 At a Session of the Inferior Court of
 said County sitting as a Court of Ordinary held
 this 7th day of July 1851 Personally appeared
 in open Court John H. Lyon & Garland Wingfield
 & being duly sworn depose & say that they saw the
 within named Deane M Kappell by her mark

sign publick & declare the within writing to be &
 contain her last will & Testament that she same was
 signed by them with John H. Pope as witnesses in
 presence of said deans & at her request, that at the
 time of said signing & witnessing, she was of sound
 disposing mind & memory & did execute the same freely
 without Compulsion so far as they know & believe
 true to & subscribed in open Court
 before me this 7th July 1851

G. G. Norman C. C.

John H. Pope

G. Wingfield

Recorded July 23rd 1851

Georgeas & David P. Willmower of the State & County
 of North Carolina do make this my last will & Testament
 thereby revoking any other will heretofore made that is to say
 First I desire that all my just or legal debts be promptly paid by
 my Executor out of any property that I may leave to his care at my
 death. I have already given over to my Nieces & Nephews the several
 amounts in bonds that I had heretofore designed to have given to them
 at my death, therefore they may not expect much (if any) more under
 this Testament.

Secondly In the event (not now contemplated or considered probable)
 that I should marry & leave a wife or wife & Child or Children I wish my
 property to be equally divided between said wife & Child or Children, or to
 be held by & equally between each of said parties as may survive, authorizing
 & empowering my Executor, before he shall transfer such property to said parties
 to appropriate of such property the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars to his own use.
 If I leave no wife nor child the foregoing provision will be a nullity. & I shall
 in that case desire my Executor to divide my estate into fifty four (54)
 equal parts or portions & appropriate them as legacies in the following
 manner to wit: To A. L. Alexander of Washington Co. eight shares (or parts)
 to Rev. John W. Baker of Millersville eight shares, to Cook Means of
 Columbus Co. seven shares, to Mr. Ann E. Shepherd of the same place
 for her two children Sarah D. & William ten shares, to Edward T. Shepherd of
 Stewart County Ga. three shares, to his brother A. Raymond Shepherd two
 shares, to Theodor Stark Esq. & Capt. Thos. T. Stark & to Misses Martha T.
 Mary & Emma Stark of Columbia S. C. & to Mr. Eliza Heriot & Mr. Henry
 Glennis of Waccamaw Georgetown district, S. C. and to Mr. Sarah Means

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life of Genl. John H Means of Fairfield district & Co eight shares
jointly being one share each for the family of brother & sisters
to Elisha & Abigail Porter & to Mr. Pammilia Smith (their sister) two
shares jointly. to Thomas Hielhouse Schuyler (son of Cornl. Schuyler
of Ballstown NY) & his sister Caroline & Sarah Schuyler three
shares jointly (one each) to Misses Charlotte & Elizabeth Bellamy of Bethlehem,
Litchfield County (Conn) two shares (one for each) I nominate & appoint
my friend Alexander B. Lawton Esq of Savannah Ga: as executor of
my will, & give to him five shares of my partitioned Estate as above directed
and also all such fraction or excess of Estate as may be left
over after paying the aforesaid legacies as a compensation for
his trouble in administering my Estate according to my express
desire. And to God (who gave it), I would reverently commend
& commit my Spirit in hope of its eternal peace

Signed, sealed & acknowledged
by the testator as his last will & T

David P. Hielhouse

Testament in our presence this

10th day of March 1851

Thomas Semmes

A. L. Alexander

E. M. Burton

Notary Public

State of Georgia In Chambers July 34th 1851
Wilkes County

Personally appeared before us Lewis
S. Brown & William Q. Anderson three of the Justices of the
Inferior Court of said County Thomas, Semmes, & Edward M.
Burton who being duly sworn depose & testify that they saw
David P. Hielhouse sign & seal & heard him acknowledge the
annexed instrument of writing to be his last will & Testament
that they subscribed their names as witnesses together with
A. L. Alexander & at the request of said Legatee & witness
he was of sound & disposing mind & memory. that they
signed the same as witnesses at his request & in presence
of each other & the same was done by said testator vol-
untarily & without compulsion as far as we know or believe
I sworn to & subscribed

before us

Lewis S. Brown J. I. C.

William Q. Anderson J. I. C.

attest. J. G. Norman C. C.

Thomas Semmes,

E. M. Burton

Recorded Sept 5th 1851

State of Georgia In the name of God amen
Wilkes County I Henry Terrell of said County &
State being of sound and disposing mind & memory do
make public & declare this instrument to be my last
will & Testament viz.

First I will that all my just debts be paid

Second I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife my house
& carriage, my Two Horse Waggon & Harness & my negro girl
Sarah, to her & her heirs. I also give to my wife during her
life or widowhood, my house & lot in the Town of Washing-
ton, my household & Kitchen furniture my wood lot adjoining
Mary Franklins, also one fifth part or share of the bal-
ance of my negroes & one fifth part or share of all the
balance of my Estate of which I may be possessed at the time
of my death. It is my will that at the decease of my
negroes, my negro man Cor & Felix a boy shall be set apart
to, or put in the share of my wife if she chooses them to
be a part of her said one fifth, and at the death or mar-
riage of my wife, the negroes & other property herein willed
her during her life or widowhood be equally divided between
my children.

Third, To Robert Terrell my grand son, son of Peter Terrell
I give the one half of one fifth of the balance of my Estate
and I do hereby appoint my son Joel H Terrell Testamentary
Guardian for said Robert & should said Robert die before he
arrives at lawful age or before he has a child or children
then the one half of one fifth part of my Estate herein willed
him to go to & be equally divided among my children
Fourth To my son Joel H Terrell I give & bequeath one
Equal share or fifth part of the balance of my Estate to
him & his heirs

Fifth I give & bequeath unto my daughter Ann W Terrell
one Bed, Bedstead & furniture, also one Equal share or fifth
part of the balance of my Estate to her & her heirs

Sixth I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah B Terrell
one bed & furniture & Bedstead, also one fifth part or Equal
share of the balance of my Estate to her & her heirs

Seventh I will & desire that my Executors may, if they believe
it best for the interest of all concerned sell any or all of
my Real Estate, stock plantation tools &c & in the event of
such sale of my Land I desire that my Executors receive one

half of an acre around & including the ground of and
 Eighth. Should my wife or any of my children wish to
 purchase any of my lands or other property that may be
 sold. It is my will & desire that they have two years credit
 on the amount of such purchase, paying the lawful interest
 on the same after the expiration of one year
 Ninth I am bound for a portion of the support of Mr Sabrin
 Terrell widow of Thomas Terrell and amounting to the sum
 of One hundred & Sixty Six dollars 60²/₃ cents yearly for my
 part. Now it is my will & desire that my wife & each of
 my children pay each of their shares of my estate an Equal
 portion or part each of said sum yearly to said Sabrin
 Terrell

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my
 son Joel A Terrell & my friend S. George W Palmer
 Executors of this my last will & Testament revoking all
 others heretofore made by me this 25th day of July 1851

Signed, Sealed published

& declared in presence of

A. J. Maffingale

G. J. Tombs

B. J. Bowler

Henry Terrell

Georgia 3 Court of Ordinary
 Wilkes County 3 November Term 1851

Personally appeared in open Court A. J. Maffingale

One of the subscribing witnesses to the within will
 who after being duly sworn say that he saw Henry Terrell
 sign the within which he acknowledged to be his last
 will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of
 sound & disposing mind & memory that he signed the same
 as witness at his request in his presence together with
 Gabriel Tombs & B. J. Bowler

I sworn to & subscribed

in open Court - Nov 3rd 1851

at test

G. G. Norman C. C. O.

A. J. Maffingale

Recorded Nov 12th 1851

In the name of God Amen

I John Murphy of the County of Wilkes, & State of Georgia
knowing the mortality of man & being of declining health, but
of sound mind & reflecting memory, do declare this my last
will & Testament

Item 1st I desire & direct that my body be buried in a decent
& Christian like manner suitable to my Circumstances & Condition
My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it

Item 2nd My will & desire is that my beloved wife Almida
Murphy shall have the tract of land whereon I now reside
with all its appurtenances. Also my will is that she have all
the mule & the cow ~~horses~~

Item 3rd My two sister Jane & Rebecca Murphy holding each a
note against the two amounting to four hundred dollars or more
my will & desire is that sister Jane have a small negro girl by name
Ananda, which she agrees to take in full payment for her
debt & that sister Rebecca have a little girl by name Caroline

which she agrees to take in full payment for what I owe her
Item 4th My will & desire is that my beloved wife Almida
have all the balance of my slave property, Consisting of eight
Negroes by name Ireland a man Jack a man, & Isaac a man,
Adeline a woman & her child Frances, Milly a woman & her two
children Tony & Joe which negroes I wish kept together for
the mutual benefit & support of my wife Almida & her three
children (to wit) Georgia Ann, Martha Jane & Mary Lou Murphy
The children to be raised & educated according to Circumstances &
as said children become of lawful age or marry, I desire
that their mother give off to them such negroes, or other
property as she can spare, or in her judgment she may think
proper

Item 5th My will & desire is that all my stock of
every kind be kept together for the use & benefit of my
family, Consisting of Cows, hogs, sheep &c. also my will is
that my wife have all my farming implements of every kind
also the Wagon & Baranck, & all the provisions Corn, wheat
Oats meat & every thing in the way of provisions

Item 6th My will & desire is that my beloved wife Almida
have all my household furniture of every kind for the
use & benefit of herself & children, also all the kitchen
furniture of every sort

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 Item 7th My Will is I do hereby appoint my beloved
 wife Almira Murphy & my friend Joseph R. Holliday my
 Executors to carry out & execute this my last will & Testament
 December 31st 1851
 Witnessed by us
 John X^h Murphy (L)
 made

Signed, sealed, declared & published by John Murphy
 as his last will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers
 who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator
 of each other December 31st 1851
 John L. Paschal
 David Campbell
 Thomas H. Strother & P.

George L. Monday Feb 2nd 1852
 Meekly County Personally appearing in open Court
 John L. Paschal & David Campbell Two of the sub-
 = scribing witnesses to the within instrument who being sworn
 depose & swear that they saw John Murphy sign the same
 which he acknowledged to be his last will & Testament &
 at the time of said signing he was of sound disposing mind
 & memory that they signed the same as witnesses in his
 presence, at his request together with Thomas H. Strother
 sworn to & subscribed
 in open Court Feb 2nd 1852
 G. G. Norman, Clerk

John L. Paschal
 David Campbell

Recorded Feb 18th 1852

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
 Wilkes County I Mary Williamson of said State &
 County being of sound & disposing mind & memory but
 in feeble health do make this my last will & Testament viz
 First I will all my just debts to be paid
 Second My will & desire is that after the payment of my
 just debts that all of my estate, Consisting of stock of
 Horses, Cattle Thop, Corn of Corn, Cotton & Fodder, House hold
 & Kitchen furniture, plantation tools & all other property
 of every description of which I may be possessed of be
 divided into four equal parts or parts, one share or part
 to go to & Vest in my daughter Mary Aiken one
 share or part to go to & Vest in my son John C Williamson
 One share or part to go to & Vest in my son John C Williamson
 & the other share or part to go to & Vest in my daughter
 Roxana Atkinson

Third I hereby nominate & appoint my friend Gideon
 G. Norman Executor to this my last will & Testament
 hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me
 Signed, sealed, published & declared
 to be her last will & Testament in

presence of us
 Minniford Taylor }
 Leaborn Callaway } Mary X Williamson
 William Johnson } mark

Georgia } Sunday Dec 2nd 1851
 Wilkes County } Adjs. Term of Court of Ordaining
 Personally appears in open Court Leaborn Callaway
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will
 who after being sworn deposes & saith that he saw
 the Testatrix Mary Williamson sign the within instru-
 -ment which she acknowledged to be her last will &
 Testament & at the time of signing she was of sound &
 disposing mind & memory, that he subscribed the same
 as witness in her presence at her request together with
 Minniford Taylor & William Johnson

Subscribed
 before us Dec 2nd 1851
 Geo. W. Heard J. P. C.
 Lewis J. Brown J. P. C.
 attest G. G. Norman C. C.
 Leaborn Callaway
 Recorded March 1st 1852

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Item 7th My Will is I do hereby appoint my beloved
 wife Almira Murphy & my friend Joseph R. Holliday my
 Executors to carry out & execute this my last will & Testament
 December 3rd 1851
 Witnessed by us
 John X Murphy ^{his} 
 make

Signed, sealed declared & published by John Murphy
 as his last will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers
 who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator
 of each other December 3rd 1851

John L. Paschall

David Campbell

Thomas H. Strother J.P.

Georgia } Monday Feb'y 2nd 1852
 Wilkes County } Personally appearing in open Court
 John L. Paschall & David Campbell Two of the sub-
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 which he acknowledged to be his last will & Testament &
 at the time of said signing he was of sound disposing mind
 & memory that they signed the same as witnesses in his
 presence, at his request together with Thomas H. Strother
 sworn to & subscribed
 in open Court Feb'y 2nd 1852
 G. G. Norman, Clerk

John L. Paschall

David Campbell

Recorded Feb'y 18th 1852

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Wilkes County I Mary Williamson of said State &
County being of sound & disposing mind & memory (but
in feeble health do make this my last will & testament viz
First I will all my just debts to be paid
Second, My Will & desire is that after the payment of my
just debts that all of my Estate, Consisting of Stock of
Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Crop of Corn, Cotton & Fodder, House hold
& Kitchen Furniture, plantation tools & all other property
of every description of which I may die possessed be
divided into four equal portions or parts, one share or part
to go to & Vest in my daughter Mary Cifer on
inheritance or part to go to & Vest in my son Joshua C. Williamson
One share or part to go to & Vest in my son John C. Williamson
& the other share or part to go to & Vest in my daughter
Roxana Strong

Third I hereby Nominate & appoint my friend Gideon
G. Norman Executor to this my last will & Testament
fully working all other Wills heretofore made by me.
Signed, Sealed, published & declared
to be my last will & Testament in

presence of us
Minified Taylor } Mary X Williamson
Leaborn Callaway } mark
William Johnson }

Georgia } Sunday Dec 2nd 1851
Wilkes County } Adf. Term of Court of Obedience
Personally appears in open Court Leaborn Callaway
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who after being sworn depose th & say that he saw
the Testatrix Mary Williamson sign the within instru-
ment which she acknowledged to be her last will &
Testament & at the time of signing she was of sound &
disposing mind & memory, that he subscribed the same
as witness in her presence at her request together with
Minified Taylor & William Johnson
known to & subscribed

before us Dec 2nd 1851 } Leaborn Callaway
Jno. W. Heard J.C. }
Lewis J. Brown J.C. } Recording Clerk 1st 1852
attest G. G. Norman C.C.O }

In the name of God Amen

I Helen B Henderson of the State of Georgia & County of Wilkes, being weak & feeble in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory (thanks be unto God for the same), do make & constitute this my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows

1st I resign my soul & body into the hands of my precious Saviour

Whom I love supremely. 2nd My will is that all my just debts be paid as soon as convenient after my death

3rd I give & bequeath unto my beloved brother John B Deering one Negro boy known by the name of David to be his, his heirs & assigns forever

4th I give & bequeath unto the lawful heirs of the body of my beloved sister Lucy ~~Ann~~ ~~Francis~~ ~~in negro woman~~ ~~by~~ ~~on~~ ~~name~~ ~~of~~ ~~Martha~~ ~~her~~ ~~four~~ ~~youngest~~ ~~children~~ known by the following names viz. Richard

Anthony, George & James, to be kept in the possession of my said sister for her use & for the special benefit of her children during her natural life & that her estate be equally divided between said heirs or children or so many of them as may then be living to be their share.

5th I give & bequeath unto my beloved sister Eliza Deering one barbed & harness to be his forever. 6th And as to the residue or remainder of my estate I leave it to be equally divided between my brother John B Deering & my three sisters viz. Maria Bowen, Lucy Ann Truitt & Keziah Henderson

Lastly, I constitute & appoint my friend Leilon G Norman Executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all others.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty three in presence of

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Enoch Callaway
John Anguley
Ransom W. Anguley

Helen B Henderson

Georgia Court of Deering
Wilkes County Monday March 1st 1852

Personally appearing in open Court
John Anguley & Ransom W. Anguley

two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Annexed Instrument
viz: After being sworn say that they saw the Testatrix
Helen T. Henderson sign & seal & heard her acknowledge
it to be her last will & Testament & at the time of her so
doing she was of sound & disposing mind & memory. That
they signed as witnesses in her presence at her request
together with Arch Callaway

Wm to & a bearing
in open Court
G. G. Norman
Clerk

John Huguley
Casson W. Huguley

Recorded March 1st 1852

The following instrument of Writing made this tenth
day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty one is designed to declare my last will & Testament
in regard to my entire property so far as described as follows
viz: Forty acre land lot in Cherokee, four heads of Cattle, five
horses, two wagons, three beds, one chest some minor articles of
furniture, & eleven negroes. I hereby give & bequeath to my three
children, Charles M. Johnson, Cincinnati Johnson & Malinda
Jarrett the whole of the aforesaid property including also
a promissory note on Miles Acre for five hundred dollars to be at
my death equally divided between them the said three children
I furthermore hereby revoke & annul all previous will or
Testaments which I may have heretofore made of the above named
property. As a condition to the above I declare without reservation
that the third part of the aforesaid property spoken of as, willed
& bequeathed to my son Charles M. Johnson I designed & intended
for the exclusive benefit & behoof of the said Charles children
viz: Algernon, Alphonzo, Robert, Alongs James Cincinnati
Rebecca & an infant child named not now known together
with all future lawful heirs of the body of the said Charles

In testimony whereof I hereby affix my own signature
& annex my seal
James Tinsley
Wm M. Reed
John Wright
Jacob Johnson his X

Georgia } Before me in open Court appeared
 Wilkes County } Johnson J. Janette one of the heirs at Law
 of Jacob Johnson dec'd and propounding a certain instrument
 as the last will & Testament of said dec'd and two wit-
 -nesses of said will to wit Lane, Tinsley & Wm M Reese
 who being duly sworn said that they saw Jacob Johnson
 the Testator sign, seal, declare & publish the instrument
 now presented as his last will & Testament, freely, Volun-
 -tarily & of his own accord & without any compulsion or influence
 whatever, & that at the time thereof said Testator was of
 sound & disposing mind & memory & that they signed said will
 as the witnesses of the Testator & that they in witness
 attest
 J. G. Norman Ordinary, James Tinsley
 Wm M Reese

Recording July 8th 1852

Georgia - In the name of God Amen
 Wilkes County } I Martha Tack of the County & State aforesaid
 this 10th day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hun-
 -dred & fifty one do make & ordain this my last will & Testament
 in manner & form following viz. Item 1st I will & desire
 that all my lawful debts be paid in a convenient time
 after my decease. Item 2nd To my Brother Benjamin W.
 Tack & Sister Tabitha Tack I give my land, Armoire, Household
 & Kitchen furniture Stock of all kinds to have & to hold forever
 Item Lastly I nominate & ordain my brother Benjamin W. Tack
 Executor of this my last will & Testament. Hereby recalling &
 annulling all former Wills made by me & publish & declare
 this to be my last will & Testament. In testimony of which
 I have hereunto set my hand, seal & signature. the day
 date above written

Subscribed } Luke Turner
 } Elijah Eckles
 } Luke Turner Jr

Martha F. Tack (M)

State of Georgia } In Chambers July 6th 1852
 Wilkes County } Personally appeared before me
 J. G. Norman } Ordinary for said County Luke
 Turner & Elijah Eckles two of the subscribing wit-
 -nesses to the within will who being duly sworn

deposeth & saith that they saw the Testatrix Martha J. Luck sign the within Instrument as her last will & Testament, at the time of her so doing she was of sound & disposing mind & memory, that she signed the same voluntarily as far as they know or believe & that they signed the same as witnesses in her presence at her request & in the presence of each other together with Luke Turner Jr.

Shown to before me

Luke Turner
Eligible E. R. C.

attest G. G. Norman Ordaining

Recorded August 3rd 1852

State of Georgia I Libron Collins of said State
Wicks County 3rd County being of sound disposing
mind & memory & knowing it is appointed for me
to do do make & ordain this my last will & Testament
hereby revoking all other will by me hitherto made
Item 1st It is my will & desire that my Executors pay

all my just debts

Item 2nd I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
all the property of which I may die seized namely Eight
Negroes, Chancey a woman, Elbert a man, Labetha a
woman & child Harriet a girl, Richmond a boy, Caroline
a girl, Felix a boy & Levi a boy as also my Horse &
Buggy, together with all household & Kitchen furniture
with all my notes & every other evidence of money or
property, during her life or widowhood, at either of which
happenings it is my will & desire that an equal distri-
bution, share & share alike take place between my several
Children (Viz) my Daughter Lavinia, wife of Jacob
Black, Alma wife of John & G. Seale & Sarah wife
of B. J. Lewis, my sons John G. Collins & Joseph S
of Collins

Item 3rd It is my will & desire that my Executors allow
- me to my son John Collins four hundred Dollars by
or before the first day of January next, which
I desire him to hold free of interest till the
division take place at which time it is to be
considered as part of his portion of my Estate

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Item 4th It is my will & desire that my Executors advance to my son Joseph S. Collins on or before the first day of January next Eight Hundred Dollars which amount I desire him to keep free from interest until the Dividing takes place which is to be considered part of his portion of my Estate

Item 5th It is my will & desire that my Executors keep the negroes hired out, leaving such as my wife Elizabeth may choose to keep for her Comfort & Convenience giving her the proceeds as understood by former Item

Item 6th Lastly nominate & appoint my sons John S. & Joseph S. Collins Executors to this my Last will & Testament to take effect on Monday 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord 1852

Signed in presence of
Toliver Jones
N. G. Barkdale
Charles S. Heard

Gibson Collins

George W. 2 Personally appeared in open Court Toliver Jones, County Jones & Charles S. Heard two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Instrument, who being sworn say that they saw Gibson Collins sign the said will which he acknowledged to be his last will & Testament & that at the time of said signing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory, that he signed the said will voluntarily as far as they know or believe, that they signed as witnesses in his presence & at his request together with N. G. Barkdale

Sworn to in open Court

this 2nd day of August 1852 } Toliver Jones
attest } Charles S. Heard
C. G. Norman Ordering)

Recorded August 3rd 1852

Georgia In the name of God Amen 195
McKee County I Daniel Standard of the County of McKee
and said State being in sound mind & memory, but knowing
from the nature of things that all must die, have thought
proper whilst it has pleased God to bless me with the
full enjoyment of my mental faculties to make my
last will & Testament in manner & form as following
That is to say, my soul I recommend to Almighty God
who gave it & my body to the dust trusting in the atonement
of Jesus Christ for its Resurrection at the last day
and as touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God
to bless me with I give, bequeath, & devise as follows
It is my will & desire that all my just debts should
be paid in a reasonable time

And I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Ann H. Standard
after all my just debts have been paid all my Estate
both real & personal & perishable during her natural life
for the purpose of raising & educating my beloved children
and the support of herself and at the end of her natural
life to be Equally divided amongst my beloved children
I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Ann
H. Standard & my beloved son John V. Standard my Executors
of this my last will & Testament hereby declaring this to be
my last my last will & Testament in whereof I have here
unto set my hand & seal this twenty third day of May
in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & fifty Two
Signed, Sealed & Declared in the presence
of us who at his request have subscribed Daniel Standard
he saw the day & date aforesaid

John M. Dooler
Kimber S. Turner
Wm R. Cox

Georgia In the Court of Ordinary for said County
McKee County September Term 1852
John M. Dooler, Kimber S. Turner & Wm R. Cox the
subscribing witnesses to the above Instrument, Personally
came into Court & after being duly sworn deposed & said
that they saw the Testator Daniel Standard, sign the same
which he acknowledged to be his last will & Testament
& at the time of his so doing he was of sound & clear
= posing mind & memory, that the said was done volun-
= tarily by him as far as they know or believe, & that they

signed the same as witnesses in his presence at his request & in presence of each other

Shown to in open Court

September 6th 1852

G. G. Norman

Orclaining

Wm R. Cox

Nimbro S. Turner

John M. Bookin

Recorded September 9th 1852

Georgia } I know all men by these presents that I
Meigs County } Mary Harris of said County & State being
made in body but of sound disposing mind & memory do
make, Ordain, publish & declare the following to be my
last will & Testament viz

First I give that all my just debts be paid

Second I give & bequeath unto the children of my deceased
daughter Rebecca Roberts one Hundred Dollars each

Third I give & bequeath unto James J. Harris my grand son
two Hundred Dollars

Fourth I give & bequeath one equal share of the balance
of my property to Children of my son James Harris one
equal share of the balance of my property to the Children
of my daughter Caroline Fluker, one equal share of said
balance of my property to the three daughters of Nancy
Waters, one equal share of said balance to Jacob Rios

= and his two daughters Mary Ann & Susan, the balance above
bequeathed to cover every & all property I own or possess
at my death, not conveyed in the second & third items of
this my will. And lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint
my son James Harris, Executor of this my last will & Testam-
entary Guardians for the Children of my deceased daughter
Rebecca Roberts

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 19th day of
January 1849

for

Mary Harris (Seal)
Mark

Signed, Sealed, published

& declared in presence of

Edward Waller

John H. Dymond

Sarah Marlor

Georgia } In the Court of Ordinary Sept Term 1852
 Mickel County } Personally appeared in open Court John A
 Hyson & Edward Waller Em of the Subscribing witnesses to the
 annexed Instrument. who after being duly sworn deposed & said
 that they saw the Testator Mary Harris sign & seal the same
 which she acknowledged to be her last will & Testament & at
 the time of so doing she was of sound & disposing mind &
 memory. that the same was done voluntarily as far as they
 know or believe that they signed the same as witnesses at
 her request in her presence together with Sarah Marlon
 sworn to in open Court }
 September 6th 1852 } John A. Hyson
 G. E. N. - saw Ordinary } Edward Waller

Georgia } I Mary Harris of the State & County aforesaid have
 Mickel County } my heretofore made & publishing my last will & Testament
 = ent dated 19th January 1849 witnessed by Edward Waller and
 John A. Hyson. do now make public & declare the following
 as a Codicil thereto & require that as such it may be taken and
 carried into effect as part of my said will
 First In addition to what I have given my Grand Son James J
 Harris by my said will. I will & bequeath to my said Grand Son one
 Negro girl Wicy & her increase but should my said Grand Son die before
 he arrives at lawful age then said Negro girl Wicy & her increase to go
 to become the property of my two Grand Daughters, Cordelia Mary Harris
 & Eva C. Clifton Harris. I also give & bequeath unto my Grand Son
 David Ellington Two Horses now in possession of his Mother. And I do
 hereby revoke any part of my said will that may conflict with this
 Codicil. and hereby affirming & publishing the balance of said will
 & this Codicil to be my last will & Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this June
 7th day 1852

Signed, sealed, published &
 declared in presence of
 William W. Hopkins
 Edward Waller

her
 Mary X Harris
 Mark

Georgia } In the Court of Ordinary Sept Term 1852
 Mickel County } Personally appeared in open Court William
 W. Hopkins & Edward Waller the Subscribing witnesses to the
 Codicil annexed to the last will & Testament of Mary
 Harris & after being duly sworn deposed & said that
 they saw the said Mary Harris sign & seal the same

Which she acknowledged to be a Codicil to her last will & at the time of so doing she was of sound disposing mind & memory that they signed the same as witnesses at her request & in presence of each other
 Shown to us Open Court

Sept 5th 1852
 G. G. Norman Clerk

Edward Walling
 William W. Hopkins

Recorded Sept 9th 1852

Georgia Melles County June 15th 1852
 I Isaac Hopkins of the County of Melles & State aforesaid do make my last will & Testament being in my right mind
 Item 1st To my son George Hopkins I give to him two tracts of land in Lewis County also all my notes & accounts & all my house hold & kitchen furniture & stock of every kind after all my just debts is paid
 Item 2^d To my son George Hopkins son John G. Hopkins which is my grand son I give to him my land whereon I live which is one hundred & twelve acres more or less it being for his & his mother Mary Hopkins better support after my death
 Item 3^d I leave Samuel B. Wyman my Executor to said will

Signed in the presence of

Samuel B. Wyman

William Huguley

John J. Huguley

Isaac Hopkins
 test

Georgia Melles County 3rd Court of Ordinary Nov^r Term 1852
 Personally appeared in open Court Samuel B. Wyman, William Huguley & John J. Huguley the subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn depose & say that they saw the testator Isaac Hopkins sign & seal the same & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory that they signed the same as witnesses in his presence at his request & in presence of each other
 Shown to & Subscribed
 in open Court Nov 8th 1852
 G. G. Norman Clerk

Samuel B. Wyman
 William Huguley
 John J. Huguley

Recorded Nov 8th 1852

Georgia { I Mary Ray of the county
Wilkes County { and State aforesaid knowing
that it is appointed for all persons to die
and being advanced in years and being of
sound mind and memory, and wishing to
dispose of the property which it has pleased Almighty
God to bless me with, it is my will and desire
that it should be disposed of in the following manner
& wit: It is my will and desire that all my
just debts should be paid by my Executors
out of any property they may think best.
I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Emily
Harris, my daughter Amanda Bailey, my afflicted
son James Ray and my Grand son John A. Ray
all of my property both real and personal, all
money, debts, dues, or demands that I may be
possessed of to be equally divided among them
the tract of land I drew in the Cherokee purchase
my executor may sell at public or private sale
as they may think best. That part of my estate
above mentioned given to my afflicted son -
James Ray at his death to be equally divided
between Emily Harris, Amanda Bailey and my
grand son John A. Ray and all that part of Estate
above mentioned given to Emily Harris and -
Amanda Bailey at their death to be equally di-
vided between their children.

3rd I hereby constitute and appoint my son in
law Elbert G. Harris, Ephraim Bailey and my
grand son John A. Ray Executors to this my
last will and Testament hereby revoking all
former wills by me at any time made signed
sealed published and declared in the presence
of us, this 12th day of March 1843

H. B. Wingfield
James Beatty
John H. Bailey

Mary X Ray
mark



Georgia
Wilkes County }

Court of ordinary
Jan. Term 1853

Personally appeared in open court
H. G. Wingfield & John T. Bailey two of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the above will. Who being
sworn say that they saw Mary Ray the testatrix
sign and seal the above instrument which she
acknowledged to be her last will & Testament
and at the time of her so doing she was of
sound and disposing mind & memory that they
signed the same as witnesses in her presence at
her request & in presence of each other together with
James Bentley.

Sworn to & Subscribed

in open court

Jan. 10th 1853

H. G. Norman

ordy.

H. Wingfield.

John T. Bailey

Recorded 11th Jan. 1853

State of Georgia } I James Pullen. being of sound
Wilkes County } and disposing mind and
memory, and knowing it is appointed of all
men to die. Do make and ordain this my last
will and Testament, hereby revoking all other
wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1st It is my desire that the younger children
(which are at present with me) each receive two negroes
from the ages of Ten to twelve years for one of them
and Trachty to Twenty five years of age for the
other. One cow and calf, one horse and saddle &
one bed & furniture which I desire to be given
them immediately upon arriving at the age of twenty
one or maning.

Item 2nd At the expiration of fifteen years it is
my wish and desire that an equal distribution
take place between my wife and all children
of the residue of all my property I leave on hand
as well as what other improvements may accrue
in any manner except so far as regards my