

State of Georgia

Wilkes County } I Richard Randolph of the state and
County aforesaid having heretofore made and published my last
will and testament, which is in the hand writing of O. H. Prime
without date and attested by Samuel Barnett, James A. Groves
and Oliver H. Prince, and being now disposed to make various
alterations therein, do publish the following as a Codicil thereto
and require that as such it may be annexed, and taken
and carried into effect as a part of my said will. —

That is to say —

After all my just debts are paid, my will &
desire is that all my Negro property which I now own or may
hereafter acquire by bequest, purchase or otherwise be divided
into two equal parts as near as may be, either paying to the other
the difference in money so as to make each share equal — after
such division, my wife Dolly Randolph shall be permitted
to take her share, and the other to go to, and be held in my
daughter Maria J. Randolph — These two legacies as aforesaid, to
be held and enjoyed by said wife and daughter, and their
heirs forever — severally —

My further will and desire is that all
the rest and residue of my Estate not herein mentioned, or
mentioned and disposed of in my will aforesaid real and personal
or chosen in action, shall go to and be held and enjoyed severally
by my said wife Dolly, and my daughter Maria J. share and
share alike —

Lastly — I do hereby revoke and annul the fourth
and fifth sections of my last will aforesaid, to wit, that part
which is contained between the words "Fourthly" and "Lastly",
on the second page. hereby affirmed and republishing the
balance of said will and this Codicil as my last will and
testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 29th October 1827 —

Signed sealed & published in presence of

D. G. Campbell }
Garnett Andrews }
John H. Dyer }

R. Randolph (Signature)

In Wilkes County of Ordinary May term 1828.

Personally appeared in Open Court Duncan G. Campbell, Garnett
Andrews and John H. Dyer who being duly sworn say that they
saw Richard Randolph duly execute the foregoing Codicil to his
last will — that they the deponents in presence of each other and of
the testator subscribed their names thereto as witnesses and that at
the time of so doing said testator was of sound and disposing
mind and memory —

Sworn to in Open Court

5th May 1828.

Thomas Woolton J. C. C.

Duncan G. Campbell
Garnett Andrews
John H. Dyer

Court of Ordinary — Wilkes County, May Term 1828.
Sam. Barnett, James A. Groves, Duncan G. Campbell, Garnett
Andrews, and John H. Dyer, having appeared in Open
Court and taken and subscribed the foregoing affidavits
touching the probate of the Original will and Codicil of Richard
Randolph deceased. Ordered that so much of said Original
will as is not revoked by the Codicil be admitted to Probate
and recorded — that the Codicil be also admitted to probate
and recorded and that Sitten Testamentary do issue to the
Executors therein named. —

Recorded the 23rd day of September 1828.

State of Georgia Wilkes County 2nd 1822.

I James Mathews of said County and State aforesaid now
in usual health of Body and strength of mind Contem-
plating the uncertainty of life — the certainty of death
and also the duty I owe to my family and friends to
make a disposition of my worldly goods, which it has
pleased God to bless me with, which now I do in the
following manner.

First I will all my just debt be first paid.

Second I will the Tract of land and all the plantation
I now live on, all the stock, horses, Cows, sheep hogs and

all the household and Fitting furniture I have now in possession and Lenny and her Child Manah Woffen & Cesar, Aggy and Daniel, to my wife Rebecca to have and enjoy in full possession during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided among my Children.

Thirdly I will to my son Isaac Abraham, two Negroes, Mike a Man and Sidney a Woman, an Bed and furniture.

Fourthly I will to my son Jacob two Negroes, Spencer and Elmer and an Bed and furniture.

Fifthly I will to my son James two Negroes, Seaborn and William both boys and an bed & furniture.

Sixthly I will to my son Phillip two Negroes, Lerry and Dudley and an Bed and furniture.

Seventhly I will to my son Isaac Newlon two Negroes, Henry and Cressy and an Bed and furniture.

Eighthly I will to my sons Abraham Jacob & James in trust however for my Daughters Mary, Martha and Rebecca and, their heirs the property hereafter described after their names or that may arise from an equal Distribution of the remains of my Estate, after my decease, with power to either of them my sons, to hire out said property and apply it to the support and maintenance of the daughter for whom the property is hired or may hereafter by distribution be designated, and also that the said Trust or either of them have power to dispose of any the property, that my Daughters or Daughters wish and also to buy ^{out} of any funds arising from this property, any kind of property desired by said my Daughters or either of them.

Ninth I will to my Daughter Mary, the following Negroes Mary a Woman and Caly her Child, and Emily a Girl with all their future increase and an Bed and furniture and an horse to be valued at seventy five Dollars.

Tenth I will to my Daughter Martha the following Negroes (W's) Charly a Negro Woman and her Child four Children (and all the future increase) Harriet

Gilbert, Micajah and Martha and an bed and furniture and an horse the same as my daughter Polly.

Eleventh I will to my Daughter Rebecca the following Negroes Mike, aboy, Wey (and her Children and all future increase), and an bed and furniture and an horse the same as my other Daughters and a side saddle.

Twelfth I will the Ballance of my property not disposed of to be equally divided among my Children.

Thirteenth I will that my Children receive out of the above fund, Three hundred dollars in Cash, Excepting ^{only} those that so have already received, which will be seen by referring to my Book.

Fourteenth I will that my Executor pay for ten years annually to the pastor of the fishing Creek Church or to the Mission board of the Georgia association five Dollars for the sole purpose of missions, and also that they pay at same time to the Pastor or board as aforesaid five dollars to promote the state of education in the Baptist Ministry.

Fifteenth. I will and appoint Abraham M. Mathews, Jacob G. Mathews, and James Mathews, Executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of November 1822.

Signed in presence of
James Armstrong
Stovall Pool
John Slack

Ja. Mathews (Seal)

The words "and their heirs forever" was interlined by me at the request of James Mathews.

James Armstrong
The words for ten years interlined before signed

In Chambers 26th August 1828.

Georgia
Wilkes County } Personally came before us James Armstrong
Wills. who being duly sworn deposed and said that he
saw the Testator James Mathews sign and seal the same
as his last Will and Testament and at the time of his
doing he was of sound and disposing Mind & Memory
that he subscribed the same as a Witness at the request
of the Testator and in his presence.
Sworn to before us this 26th
August 1828.

James Armstrong

W. C. Allison J. B.
Thomas Mathews J. B.

Georgia
Wilkes County } Personally appeared in Open Court Stodd
Pool a subscribing Witness to the Wilkes
Wills. who being duly sworn said that James Mathews
acknowledged in his presence the Wilkes Instrument
of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and at
the time of his so doing he was of sound and
disposing Mind and Memory that he subscribed
the same as a Witness in his presence and at his request
and that John Black subscribed the same as a Witness
at the same time —
Sworn to in Open Court
September 1st 1828.

Stodd Pool

Attest
M. A. Dyson C. C.

Recorded the 23rd day of September 1828.

Georgia
Wilkes County } In the name of God Amen —

I Thomas Prather of the County and
State aforesaid being in sound mind, ears, dis-
-ring the certainty of death and the uncertainty
of the time it may happen do frame constitute
and ordain this my Last Will and Testament
in the words following (Viz)

Item the 1st I wish Salazar Wills to have the
Two hundred Acres of Land that I gave him
on which he now lives and that to be his full
portion of all my Land & Estate. It is my wish
that all the negroes I have let him have shall be
Returned with them in case to gether with
every other species of ~~personal~~ personal property
Estate which he has had from me.

Item 2nd It is my desire for the negroes to be
distributed by Lottery. farmed in five Lots & near
equal as they can be fixed without dividing the
families to any extent and drawn for by my
five Legates or their respective Representatives
(Viz) Salazar Wills Elias I Prather Delilah
C Prather Anderson I Prather Thomas I Prather
Should one Legate draw a Lot of less value
than another it must be made equal to the most
valuable by an addition of money which money
must be paid when the Legates marry or arrive
to the age of Twenty one years old.

Item 3rd It is my desire for my Son Elias
I Prather to have a Two year old ~~gata~~ gata
Celt.

Item 4th It is my desire that all the remain-
der of my ^{personal} Estate shall be exposed for a sale appro-
able to the common form of Executors Sales
and the proceeds equally divided between my five