

The Will of William Rosberry.

In the Name of God Amen. I, William Rosberry of Wilkes County in the State of Georgia being very sick and weak but in sound mind and memory and being willing to settle all my affairs in this world I do make this my last Will and Testament first Recommending my Soul to Almighty God hoping for Mercy through the Merits of the ever Blessed Jesus Christ and my body unto the earth to be Buried at the Discretions of my executors and my Worldly Goods in Manner and forme following, that is to say First —

Item: I Give and Devise to my Beloved son Phillips Rosberry all that tract of land where ~~and~~ I now live to him and his heirs forever (Except as is herein accepted).

Item: I give to my beloved daughter Mary Inloe one Sow and Pigg^{stern}. I give to my beloved son James Rosberry one shilling sterling. Item: I give and devise unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth thirteen head of cat-
tle it being the old stock and increase of the old stock which belonged to her, also one mare and her colt and also all the household

goods which I now have in my possession which did belong to her before she was married to me, also all my bacon and a sufficiency of Corn for Bread and also my Will is that my said wife have and keep possession of my dwelling house and all that part of the cleared land according to the Division as is now between me and my son Philip and that she may hold agreeable Possession During her life, she not selling the same to any person whatsoever, and all the rest and residue of my Estate I give to my aforesaid son Philip Rosberry and her heirs forever.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my son Phillip Rosberry and my trusty friend Samuel McLendon Executor to this my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have set to my hand and seal this 7 Day
1786 —

Signed Sealed and
acknowledged
in presence of us —
Benj. Baird
Micke Baird
Judge Lowery

William ^{his} W Rosberry.
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note by the copyist: This will is signed Wm Rosberry - and not Rosberry as indexed.

State of Georgia Wilkes County.

Appeared before me Benjamin Baird one of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will who by me being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God doth depose and say that he sent the within named William Bashberry the testator sign seal and publish and declare the within to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time he was of sound and disposing mind and understanding and that at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of Micky Baird and Judy Lowery he subscribed his name as a witness to the same.