

2 Elbert County Jacob Cleveland Will Proven in
April the 2nd 1799 my Office
May the 16th - Record the above Will

In the Name of God amen. I Jacob Cleveland of the State
of Georgia Wilkes County and now the County of Elbert Being
through the abundant Mercy and goodness of God though
Weak in Body yet of sound and perfect understanding
And memory do constitute this my last will and testament
And Desire it may be Received By all as such Imprimis
I most Humbly Bequeath my Soul to God my Maker beseech-
ing His most Gracious acceptance of it through the all suffi-
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deemer Jesus Christ who gave Himself to be an atonement
for my Sins and is able to save to the Utmost all that com-
mune with Him Seeing He Ever Liveth to make interces-
sion for them and Who I trust will not reject me an un-
repentant sinner When I come to Him for Mercy in the
Hope and Confidence I render up my Soul with Comfort
Humbly Beseeching the most Blessed and Glorious tri-
nity one God most Holy most Merciful and Gracious to
Prepare Me for the time of my Dissolution and then to
Take me to himself into That Peace and Bless and Joy
= Comfortable felicity which he has prepared for all
That Love and fear his holy Name amen Blessed be
God Imprimis I give my Body to the Earth from whence
It was taken in full assurance of its resurrection
From thence at that Last Day as for my burial
I desire it may be Decently without Pomp or ostentation
At the Discretion of my Dear wife and my Executors

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May the 19th 1791 *Jasper Smith Will Proven*

In my office and Recorded

In the Name of God Amen I Jasper Smith of Wilkes County being in a state of Memory do ordain this my last Will and Testament V. Z. I give to my Wife Rebecca Smith one Negro Wench named Lucy during her Life and At Her Death to be Equally divided amongst those Children She Had by me & her Son Tho. I likewise give and Bequeath To those Children that I Had by Rebecca my Wife the Remainder Part of my Negroes to be Equally divided amongst the Children and my land after my Wife's Death to be Equally divided Between the Children above mentioned Children and all the stock I have to my Beloved wife to Raise the Children and Educate them, the house and furniture to be divided at my Wife's Death amongst those above mentioned Children, I likewise Desire that that there should be Annually a sufficiency Raised or reserved out my Estate to keep him and my Daughters Betsy and Sally and my son Mark to have

Fifteen Pounds Sterling in Property as they come of age or Marry and to my Wife's Son Tho. I likewise Desire that He should have the sum of fifteen Pounds Sterling in Property When he comes of age or Marries I appoint my Wife Rebecca Smith my friend James Marks and Tho. B. Secut on Executors I Have this first Day of Decr 1790 acknowledged this

Wills in witness of

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Georgid. In the Name of God amen. I James Meredith
~~of the County of Elbert~~ of the County of Elbert Plaster Being in Perfect
Health and of sound and disposing mind Memory and undistur-
- bing, do make and Declare this to Be my last will and test-
- tament, that is to say. First it is my Desire that a sufficient
Part of my Personal estate (he gives excepted) be sold or
disposed of by my Executors herein after named for the
Payment of all my Just Debts. 2^{dy} I give to my Wife
Sarah During her life one fifth Part of my real Estate
and to my four Youngest Children, Namely Paddy, Mary
Molly and Solly or the survivor of them at her Death and
and to their heirs all my Real Estate. Saving to my said
Wife the Use of one fifth thereof During her life, as above
Mentioned. 3^{dy} It is my Desire that all my personal
Effects be kept together, for the support of my said
Wife and, and four Children above named and for
Educating the said Children, and that my said Wife
shall Have the Possession of the whole during her Widowhood, (except such part
as may Belong to any of my said Children or they
May become of legal age to Demand there respective
Shares, at which time it shall be Delivered to them
upon Condition that she gives Security (to be approv-
- ed of by William Moore), Esquire one of my Executors
faithfully to account for the Profits of the said

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Estate from year to year, and to Produce the same
 When Called for. ^{1st} It is my Will and Desire
 That on either of My Children before named becoming of
 Age, and Demanding the same, that my Personal Estate
 Be Equally Devided betwixt my Wife (if then alive) and
 My said Children Patty, Nancy, Molly and Sally or the Surviv-
 ers of them. - by lot. - But No Childs share to be Delivered
 Untill they are married, or become of the age of twenty
 one years. 3rd I give to my Daughter Rebeckah the
 Account Due me by her Deceased Husband Jasper Smith
 Upon Condition that she will Give my Executors full and
 Clear discharge, and Not run my Estate to any Expense
 for or on account of any Claim or Demand on me, or
 Account of ~~My~~ said Late Husband Jasper Smith. I
 Likewise give to my said Daughter Rebeckah one Negro
 Wench named Sarah Which I lent to her or her late Hus-
 band While in S^c Carolina. Provided that, when Demanded
 She shall and Do peaceably Deliver to my Executors or either
 of them a Negro Woman slave named Luce or Lucy and
 her Children. Also on ~~the said~~ Grain. Which was already
 lent them or one of them in Carolina, and in case of ~~the~~
 Refusal to Deliver up the said Negro Woman named Luce
 or Lucy her Children, I do hereby revoke the said Gift or
 Bequest, respecting the said Negro Wench named Sarah, and do
 Enjoin and require my said Executors herein after named
 To sue for each of the said Negro Women and their Child-
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And four Youngest Children as before Directed, and
Lastly I do hereby appoint my Wife Sarah Meredith and
My ^{Wife} William Mote Esq. of Rocky Creek in Wilkes County
Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and
Revoeking all former wills by me at any time heretofore
Made: In testimony Whereof I have, Hereunto set my hand
And Seal, this thirteenth day of January, one thousand
Seven Hundred and Ninety one

Signed, Sealed, Published.

and Declared by James Meredith
to be his last Will and Testament

James Meredith
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In our Presence

John Williams Janit

The whole amount of the Estate of

Drury Ledbetter

James Meredith Is

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John Henley

The appraisers James Basil Browner

Wm Hatten James Tuttel

Wm Higginbotham R. P.

June the
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Aley Sutton and James McCuskey
Apply for Letters of Administration on
Estate of William Sutton late of the County
of Albemarle Deceased Letters Granted the 22nd Day
of July 1791

The Whole amount of William Suttons Estate is 108 0 6
Appraisers Names James Tuttel, Hendrick Brazel
and Basil Browner

Wm Higginbotham R. P.

At Page 8
July the 21: 1791 Benjamin Higginbotham Will Proven
Middleton Woods Esquire Clerk of the County of Albemarle
And Record in my office the 25th Day of July 1791

In the Name of God Amen the Ninth Day of February one
thousand seven hundred and Ninety Benjamin Higginbotham
Of Wilkes County and State of Georgia Being in a low and
Weak state of Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks
Be to God and Calling to mind the Mortality of My Body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die
Do make ordain this my last will and testament and first
of All I recommend my soul into the Hands of God that Gave
it and my body to Earth to be buried at the Discretion
of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General
Resurrection I shall receive the Same by the mighty Power
of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath
Pleased God to Bless me In this Life I Give and Dispose of the
Same in the following Manner and form

Item I Give to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Higginbotham
four Negroes Namely Joe. Will. Anke. Jude and Increase of
Anke and Jude and the Household furniture that I Dont
Dispose of otherwise in my Will And my Stock of Cattle and
Hogs and the Crop is then on Hand During Her Natural
Life Making No waste or spoil of the same and her Death to
Be Equally Divided amongst my Children to them and their
Heirs for ever

Item I Give to my Daughter Anne Higginbotham one Negro
Wench Named Lucy and her Increase to her and her heirs
for ever also one Negro Named Humphrey to her and

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Item I give to my son Caleb Higginbotham one Negro Nam
ed Jack to him and his heirs for ever - - -

Item I give to my son William Higginbotham one Negro
Named Lewis to him and his heirs for ever - - -

Item I give to my son Benjamin Higginbotham one Negro
Wench Named Charity her and her Increase to him and his heirs
for ever - - -

Item I give to my Joseph Higginbotham one Negro Wench Named
Phillis her and her Increase to him and his heirs for ever - - -

Also the Land that I hold now to be Equally divided betw
= cen My Sons Joseph and Francis. If my son Joseph Should
Decease Without an Heir lawfully Begotten then What I Have
Left to Him Be Equally Divided amongst His Brothers and sister

Item I give to My son Francis Higginbotham one ~~Negro~~ wench
Named Rachel her and her ~~Increase~~ to him and his heirs for
Ever. Also the Land that I now to be Equally divided between
My Sons Francis and Joseph -

My Sons William Benjamin Joseph and Francis I make
And ordain With my Beloved Wif Elisabeth Higginbotham my
Soul Executors and Executives of this my Last Will and
testament and Thereby Revoke and Disannul all and every
other former testament Wills Requests and Executors By
me in any wise Before this time named Ratifying and Confirm
= ing this and No other to be my Last will and Testament

For Witness Whereunto I have Unto set my hand and seal

William McEnthan

Thomas Willy

James Morrison

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Ben. Higginbotham Seal

The 1 Day of August page 16

1791 the amount of the appraisement of Benjamin Higginbothams Estate recorded which was appraised according to Law By William Mulhroom Nathan Reed Robert Pulliam the whole amount is

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Recorded the 1 Day of August

1791 Wm Higginbotham
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July the 27th 1791 Stephen Fulghum Applied for letters of Administration on the Estate of Matthew Fulghum Letters Granted Sept. the 2^d 1791

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June the 30th Day 1792 Recorded the Inventory of the Estate of Matthew Fulghum as follows one horse
Bridle Saddle and Cloths
Apprais by John Smith and J. Higginbotham
Peter Sheppard

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Thos Burton Made Application for letters of Administration on the Estate of Bradish Codan, Letters Granted the 15th Day of January 1792

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Inventory returned the 16 of Jan 1792
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Matthew Collers Made Application for Letters
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Tho^s Cammeron and James Cammeron
 Made Application for Letters of
 Administration on the Estate of
 Robert McCary

Letters Granted the twentysecond Day
 of January 1792

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This Inventory of the above Estate Returned
 By Tho^s and James Cammeron Appraised by
 John Howlhorn and John Cammeron

one Gray Mare -	3	0	0
one Cow and Calf -	1	17	4
one Cow and Calf and yearling -	2	6	8
one Pair of Blankets -	0	4	8
one Horse -	7	0	0
one Cribbed -	0	3	0
one Churn -	0	3	0
one Incident -	5	0	0

Record. The above Inventory the
 19th Day of May 1792
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Samuel Watkins Robert Thompson
And Jesse Thompson Made Application
for Letters of Administration on the Estate
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Letters Granted to the Said Sam Watkins and
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Recorde the Inventory of Oliver Thompson Deceased
Appraised By William Thompson Sen. William Presolm
and Robert Easter -

1 Grey Horse £5. 1 bay horse 10	25	0	0
one Negro By Phillis 30. one Ditto girl 18	48	0	0
one Ditto Boy Daniel £15 one Ditto girl Betty £18	33	0	0
one Ditto woman Mimi £40. one D. G. Amey £30	70	0	0
one Ditto Cate £50 one D. man Million £80	130	0	0
one Ditto Boy Randolph £35 one D. Boy salt 35	70	0	0
one Ditto Boy Manuel £25. one D. boy Dan £20	45	0	0
one Ditto Boy Boulding £12. one ditto woman Betty £50	62	0	0
Parcel of Linthe £1-10-0. one trunk 15	2	5	0
Easton Ware 10. Pewter 12	1	2	0
one Pair of Coats 7/6. 3 Blankets £1-10	1	17	6
1/2 Dozen knives and forks	0	7	6
two Candlesticks and Snuffers 15	0	15	0
Parcel of Books £2-10-0 one Bruch 1/3	2	11	3
Red Cotton spun Cotton, Glass & Basket	1	16	6
six head of Goat Cattle	7	0	0
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amount is	518	14	2

Reviewed the 1st Day 1792 James Easter's Will (13)

Proven In My office And Recorded

In the Name of God Amen I James Easter of Elbert County being in a low State of Health and Weak in body but of perfect Mind and memory than the ^{day given unto God calling to witness} ~~with this instrumentality of my body~~ ^{knowing that it is} appointed for all men once to die do Make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of All I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried In Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Wordly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Dispose and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Inprimis my Will and Desire is that all my Just Debts and several Expenses be first paid out of my Estate I leave to Sarah my dearly beloved wife all that tract of Land whereon I now live with the improvements thereon As low down as to the mouth of the double Branches Thence up the near fork of the said branches as it divides to the back line during her natural life. Likewise I Give to my said wife four negroes (to wit) Frank. Jacob. Sam. and Hanner with their increase to her and heirs forever to be disposed of at her own Option. Likewise I leave to my said wife four Negroes (to wit) Hall. Lucy. Tom and Betty until my son Champion shall come of age

Item. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Maryann. (14

One Horse bridle and Saddle. valued fifteen pounds and
No more of my Estate.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth five
Shillings and no more of my Estate.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Dolly five Shil-
-lings and no more of my Estate.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my son William Thompson
Carter. the tract of Land whereon he now lives contain-
-ing by Estimation Three Hundred Acres. likewise
One negro boy named Simon. to him and his heirs
forever.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my son Booker Barton
Carter one tract of Land lying on the head of Long
Creek in Wilkes County. containing Two Hundred
And fifty acres. bounded on all sides by vacant
Lands when surveyed also. One negro boy named
Charles. to him and his heirs forever. likewise Two
Cows and Calves and one feather bed.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Patty Aycock
and William Aycock. The tract of Land whereon
They now live. Agreeable to the division made be-
-tween him and Thomas Napier. when said tract
was divided. likewise one negro wench. named
Grace with the increase she now has or may have.
To him and his heirs forever.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Tabby Napier
and Thomas Napier a tract of Land adjoining of
William Aycock. agreeable to the division made

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Girl named Nancy and her increase to him and his heirs
Forever. and no more

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Lotty one
Negro girl named Maria with her increase. One
feather bed and furniture. One Horse bridle
and saddle. value fifteen ^{pounds} and One Cow and Calf
To her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my sons Lewis and
Champion. All the tract of Land whereon I now
Live. which is not lent to my wife. to be Equal-
ly divided between them when my son Champion
Becomes of age. Likewise that part of my said tract.
Which I have lent to my wife to be Equally divi-
-ded between my said sons Lewis and Champion
At my wife's death

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Lewis one ne-
-gro boy named Caleb. to him and his heirs
Forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Champion
One negro Boy named Pope to him and his
Heirs forever. Likewise when my son Cham-
-pion comes of age. I Give him one negro man
named Hall. at which time I Give
my son Lewis one negro wench named Pitt.
Likewise one feather bed. spice. Likewise Each
Of them to have one Horse bridle and saddle.
Value fifteen pounds. Two Cows and Calves
One Sow and pig spice

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Paddy
One negro Girl named Fanny with her increase

= to her and her heirs forever. One feather (16

Bed and furniture. and two Cows and Calves.

Horse and Saddle as above.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane
One negro woman named Dilsey. with her
Increase not already given. To her and her
And her heirs forever. And two Cows and
Calves. Horse and saddle as above

Item I Give to my Daughters, Lotte. and Sophia.
and Jane. my tracts of land in Franklin.

lying on old Jones Creek. to be divided

Between them as they come of age. or mar-
=ry. to them their heirs forever

Item My will and desire is after my son Champain
comes of age. that my two negroes lent to my wife
Be Equally divided as follows (to wit) amongst my
Five children. my son John. my son Lewis. my son
Champain. my Daughter Sophia and Daughter
Jane. The above mentioned Lucy and Tom. to them
And their heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah.
All my Estate not already given to dispose of
At her own Option. in consideration of rais-
=ing and schooling my children which shall be
Boarded and clothed at her own expense.
Untill they come of age or marry

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-ed wife Sarah Easter Executrix and William
Thompson Easter. my nephew Richard Easter
My friends William Thompson Senr. and Bro-
-bert Thompson Senr. and Benjamin Tolson
-ro - Executors of this my last will and testa-
-ment. Revoking and disannulling all other
Wills made by me heretofore. in confirma-
-tion hereof. I have hereunto set my hand
And affixed my seal. this nineteenth day
Of May Anno Domini one thousand seven
Hundred and ninetyone -

Signed sealed and Acknowledged

In presence of us

Phillip Wray

Wells Thompson.

Stephen Ellington

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Letters Testamentary Granted to the above Will the 24th
Day of February 1792. Sarah Easter Executrix. William Thomp-
son Easter. Richard Easter. William Thompson. Sir Robert Thompson Senr.
Executors. and. Executrix. - March the 30th Day 1792 the Estate of James
Easter was Appraised By William Booker Senr. Stephen Ellington
and Evan Ragland. -
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Lucy and Child	50	0	0
Hannah	50	0	0
Charles	25	0	0
Betty	27	10	0
Frank and two Children	75	0	0
Sally	30	0	0
Fanny	20	0	0
Sam	40	0	0
Nancy	35	0	0
Six Bed and furniture	36	0	0
Stock of Horses	30	0	0
Ditto of Cattle	30	0	0
Ditto of Hogs	7	10	0
Flax Wheel	0	5	0
Flax Hackel	0	12	6
one large Chest	3	0	0
one table	1	10	0
one Clock Reel	2	7	0
Boxed	3	10	0
Chairs	0	7	0
Books	0	15	0
Leather	1	10	0
Stock of Sheep	4	10	0
old Iron of a carriage	6	0	0
Crop Cut Saw	1	5	0
Washing Bow &c	0	10	0
Barrels	1	5	0
Hogheads	0	15	0

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Jugs and Bottles

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50 0 0

Broken Cask

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50 0 0

Tea Ware

1 0 0

25 0 0

Tea Kettle & coffee pot & flat Irons

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27 10 0

Gun

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75 0 0

Walnut Plank

2 6 3

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Raw Hides

1 2 6

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Negroes In Payson of ayeckh Greasy

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River - £20.. Tyre £15 and Simon £40

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Castings &c

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Two Spice Mortars

0 15 0

30 0 0

Spice and Seimone

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Tubs and Pales &c

1 10 0

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Loom and two Tables

2 10 0

0 12 6

Two Cotton Wheels and 3 pair of Cards

1 5 0

3 0 0

Bonds

20 0 0

1 10 0

400 acres of Land Elbert 2nd Quality

0 7 0

250 Ditto in Wilks 2nd Ditto

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April the 19th 1792 to Record the above Inventory
of James Easters Deceased By

W. Higgintotham Rec^d Pro.

April the 20th Day 1792 Joseph Calvert Made Application
For Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Miller Deceased

Letters Granted to the Said Calvert the 23rd Day of May 1792

June the 27th Day 1792 Recorded the Inventory of John Miller
As Return^d by Jo^s. Calvert Administrator -

Boston Works -

Library of Latten Author -

1-3 & 4th Volumes of Stack houses History of the Bible
one Bible

Alfred and Poem 3/4ays Tables 2/

Old Bible and the 7th Volume of Wycherleys Letters

one Suffering Boying Man and Pet

one fish Dish 2 plates Delft one plate pewter

one Cooler and hail 3 tin Cups and spoons 3 knives and

three forks one Nailing Hammer

one Cup. Board 2 Chairs and one Coverlid

2 Clevises and Hangings for Double and Single trees

five plates Pewter one Dish one Bacon Pewter

one Dutch oven and Hooks

one Horse Bridel and Bell

3 tins 3 spoons 3 knives 3 forks Stone Jug and Earthen pot one Churn

one bible one Walter book one Volume of Voyages Diderot's

Flax wheel and Reel

pair of Cards and basket

14 1/2 yards of Home spun

Bed and furniture

light Doreen Linen Yarn

Cotton in seed and Cotton yarn one set and Home spun yarn

one they auger and bag, pair of wood Cards and auger

pair of Spentals and one bell

Due to the Estate of the S^r. John Miller, D^y by Peter Miller son of S^r. Miller

John Burgess, Author (Gauger)

and W^m. Appleby, Appraisers

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(90)
 Application
 John Miller Decd.

day of May 1792
 of John Miller

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a song of S. M. H. H.	0	0	0
ymbo Mary			
R. P. H. H.	0	0	0

(21)
 January the 20th day 1792 Hugh Penhades Estate appraised by
 Christopher Clark William Walton & William Blake the Jurors

Item	L	S	D
to one Hair trunk and Starg	0	15	0
to one Linen bag and pair of Shears	0	6	0
to one flat iron and three tin Cups and one Candlestick	0	7	0
to one Table Cloth two pewter Dishes. 1/2 Dozen plates seven			
Spoons and four knives and forks and some old pewter	0	12	0
to one Bacon	0	0	6
to two Westcoats, one pair of Neerches and one Coat	1	10	0
to one Cow without Horns	1	15	0
to one Grind Stone	0	5	0
to about 20 of Iron	0	10	0
to eight Head of Cattle	9	5	0
to one small Bare Sheer Plough	0	6	0
to two Iron Pots	1	5	0
to one Copper Sashpan	0	5	0
to three Collars and two tin Cups 2 hails and one Can	0	8	0
to one horse Bell 2/6 to one Ditto 1/	0	3	6
to three Augers of	0	6	0
to two Joiner Stocks & Irons & six plain Stocks & Irons	0	12	0
to two Hand saws 1/5 to one Corp Cut Dittol of	1	5	0
to seven Chipsils and four Gouges	0	13	0
to some Sets Cranks and Spindels for Wheels	0	14	0
to two Broadax of to one Iron Wedge one Claw hammer	0	12	0
to Sundry tools for burning and a wheel for Sphur pore	1	10	0
to one Hoghead Cope	0	1	0
to one Rifle Gun	2	0	0
to one Horse	7	0	0
to one big Coat	1	4	0
to one feather Bed and Boalster & Piller & Quilt	1	10	0
to one Sheat and two bed Covers	1	4	0
to one Hung Boer, one Gouge one Bear Skin	0	3	0
Buried over			

Brought forward	£	s	d
to two Wshets	0	5	0
to one narrow assed 5/ to two tubs 1/	0	6	0
to one meal bag 5/	0	5	0
to one Corey Comb 1/	0	1	0
to one Drawing knife 1/6	0	0	6
to twenty Pound of Cotton in the seed at 1/4	0	6	8
to 21 Ditto at 1/4	0	7	0
Recorded this Inventory of Hugh Minchads the 17 th Day of August 1792 Wigginstham Reg ^d Pro: C.E.	37	1	2

one Shot Gun
 one Musket -
 one Loom -
 one Lot of Pe
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 two Chairs
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 one Saw and
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 one Grind
 one Grubbing
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 one Wagger
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 one Bed
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August the 14th Day 1792 James Watson Cooke Applied for Letters
 of Administration for the Estate of James Cook Deceased. Letters
 Granted the first Day of October 1792 } October the 17th Day 1792
 Recorded the Inventory of the Estate of James Cooke Late of
 the County of Lincoln Deceased as followeth to wit
 Appraised By John Seymour, John Pears and Reuben Cooke
 to one Barshare plough at 15/ -
 to one Shovel Plough 6/ -
 three weeding hoes and one grubbing hoe -
 one Lot of Iron tools -
 one Do -
 one Bed and Blanket -
 one Sifter and Riddle -
 one Saw and Drawing Knife -
 two pair of harness and traces -
 to above saw and Swing to trees -
 one Corey Comb

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the 17th Day 1742
James Cooke late of
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and Reuben Cooke

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one Shot Gun
one Musket
one Loom
one Lot of Pewter
one Lot of Pewter
two Chairs at 1/6 Per Chair
three Chairs at 1/6
one Ruffle Gun
one Lot of Plains and Saws
one Saw and foot adze
one Lot of Madeline Plains and Glue pots
one Lot of Chippels
one Lot of Chippels
one Lot of Plains and Squares
one Looking Glass
one Butter Pott
one Lot of Peap hooks
one Sithe
one Grind Stone
one Grubbing hoe and two hilling hoes
one Axe
Knives and forks
a large Pott
one little Pott
A Madeline size Pott
one Chest
one Waggon tire
one Bed and Blankets
one Bed and Blankets
Eight Sides of Leather
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one Cow and Calf
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Brought forward - - - - -				13	14	15	16
one Cow and Calf	2	0	0				
one Steer	2	0	0				
one Cow	2	0	0				
one Heifer	1	10	0				
one Heifer	1	0	0				
one Brown Steer	0	15	0				
one Small Heifer	0	12	0				
one Small Steer	0	12	0				
one Edward Comb	1	0	0				
Six Barrows	4	10	0				
one Horse	15	0	0				
one Mare	3	20	0				
one Ram	0	14	0				
one Ewe and Lamb	1	2	0				
four Shoats	2	18	0				
two Sows	1	0	0				
four Lots of Land at \$20 Each	80	0	0				
	167	12	0				

Recorded By W. Higginbotham Register
 Of Probates for Elbert County the Whole
 Amount as above.

January the 2nd Day 1794 James Watson Cooke
 Made oath that all he has Collected of the Estate of
 James Cooke D^{ce} is.

James Cooke D ^{ce} is.	2	13	0
Paid for Taxes.		1	
Feb 7 th 1795 then Received W. Higginbotham Reg ^r of Prob ^{ts}	2	4	6
this return of James Watson Cooke		1	8
Administrators of the Estate of James Cooke			
Cooke is			
paid for taxes - Received the Distribution W. Higginbotham			

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Register
the Whole

Person Code
the Estate of

in Reg. L. No

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October the 15th Day 1792 Joseph Williams ^{will} (23)
Recorded in My Office -

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Williams of the County of
Ulbert and State of Georgia being Weak and Low in Health but
of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory. do make and ordain this my
Last Will and Testament -

First I recommend my Soul to God In hopes of his most Grac-
ious Acceptance through the Mediation of Jesus Christ and
In respect to what worldly Property the Lord hath Blessed
With I dispose of it in the Manner following Viz -

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Williams all the Neg-
roes which I let him have many years ago, with their
Increase to him and his Heirs for Ever -

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Matthew Souett William
All the Negroes which I let him have many years ago,
With their ^{Increase} to him and his Heirs for Ever -

Item My Will and Desire is that the following Negroes (to wit)
Charles, Hannah, Tiller, Jenny, Samon, Bartlett, Jacob, Miles,
Clabourn, Lyman, Charles boy, Caleb, and Mammuel, Be
and Continue in the Possession of My Son Matthew
Souett Williams, Until the first Day of February in the
Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety
six, at Which time the said Negroes to be divided between
My two Sons, John Williams, and Matthew Souett
Williams In Manner following (that is to say) After an
Estimation, or appraisement shall be Made of all the
Negroes which I formerly Gave them, with the Increase
which shall be living on the aforesaid first Day of
February in the year one thousand Seven Hundred
and Ninety six, Each of My two Sons to have
Such a proportion of the thirteen Negroes aforesaid
With their Increase if any as will Make
Equalled over

Them Equal Shares of My Negro Property including and having
Apeciallar Regard in Such Devision, to the Negroes which
I formerly gave them, and their Increase at the time such
Devision shall take Place, Which said Negroes, agreeable to
Such Devision, I Give to them and their Heirs for ever -

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my aforesaid son Matthew
Souett Williams, all the Household Furniture and Stock
of Every Kind that I am Possessed of at the time of
My Death to him and his heirs for ever -

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Joseph Williams
Son of Matthew Souett Williams, one Negro man named
Edmond, to him and his heirs for ever, Which said Negro
Man is to be and Continue in the Possession of My said
son Matthew Souett Untill the first Day of February
In the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred
And Ninety Seven -

Lastly, I Constitute and Appoint my two sons John
Williams and Matthew Souett Williams Executors
of this My Last Will and Testament In Witness and
Confirmation Whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Affixed my Seal this the thirteenth
Day of September In the year of our Lord one
Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety two -

Signed Sealed and
Declared in the Presence of

W. H. H. H.

William H. H. H.

James H. H. H.

Joseph Williams

Albert County.

Joseph Williams

thirteenth Day

The following

A Stock of

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A Stock of

Fourteen Negro

One pair of Co

Three Pots and

Three Pails and

One Lard

Three Wheels and

Two Saddles

Household furn

Two Beds and

Plantation

Appraised By

William Thom

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James Tate

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Albert County. Recorded this Inventory of the Estate of (24)
Joseph Williams Late of the County aforesaid Deceased the
thirteenth Day of January 1793.

The following Articles To Will.

J. P. D

A Stock of Horses	25	0	0
A Stock of Hogs	12	0	0
A Stock of Cattle	8	0	0
Fourteen Negroes	570	0	0
One pair of Cart Wheels	1	10	0
Three Pots and hot Racks	1	12	0
Three Bails and two Tubs and one Churn	0	15	0
One Lamb	1	0	0
Three Wheels and two pair of Cards	1	17	6
Two Saddles	0	15	0
Household furniture	2	13	0
Two Beds and furniture	15	0	0
Plantation Tools	2	18	0
	643	0	0

Appraised By

William Thompson Sen.^r
William Hatcher
William Thompson Jun.
James Tate J.P.

Recorded by William
Higginbottom J.P.

(25)

I Jeremiah Walker of the State of Georgia and County of
Elbert, Being afflicted in Body, But of Sound mind and Memory
Blessed be God, Do think Proper to Set My house In order, And to
Make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament, In Manner
And form following, Viz,

I Give and bequeath to My beloved Wife Milly anegro-
Man Named Pierce, also anegro woman named Minah with Sam
and Glops her Children. Also anegro Woman Named Saffold with
Rachel and Peg her Children also her Choice of a bed and furniture
Also a sorrel Mare and saddle a chest with Traces a small Red
trunk to her and her heirs for ever also her Dower of the third
Part of the Plantation I bought of Hudson that part I devise
to John Williams Walker in Lieu of all other Dower. Walkers
Sermons M'Nees Exercises Lerech Poems and Pilgrims Progress
Also two Cows and a Heffer.

I Give to my Daughter Polly Coleman During her natural
Life the first female Child that Easter Sally or Pudence
Shall have if they have any to Live to be two years old to be
at her Dispose During her Natural life and then to be Equ-
ally Divided between her three Daughters Elisabeth Norcison
and Melinda to them and their heirs for ever I also Give my
Daughter Polly my Black Walnut Table part of my
Censory Ware and a part of My Books.

I Give and Bequeath to My son Henry Graves Walker
four hundred Acres of Land be the same more or less being
part of seven Hundred Acres of Land bought of Robert Cham-
berlaine Beginning at a pine Corner on Dardins Land I sold 61
Ch^{rs} to a hickory Corner S 55 E. 40 Ch^{rs} to a post oak Corner East 40
to a pine Corner N 10 E. 19 Ch^{rs} to a pine Corner N 75 E. 5 Ch^{rs} to a
hickory Corner N 20 E. 25 to a post oak Corner N 44 W. 9 to a pine
Corner thence a direct Course to the beginning: Jeremiah Walker