

Georgia Court of Ordinary
Franklin County
January Term 1832

Personally appeared in open Court
Woodson Blankinship who being duly sworn
deposeth and saith, that he saw the within named
John Allen deceased sign & seal the within will
for the purposes therein mentioned, when in his
proper mind, that he deponent subscribed the
same as a witness & saw Allen Adams and
William Chandler do so likewise -
sworn & subscribed

2 January 1832

Thos. King G.C.O.

Woodson Blankinship

Recorded 7th January 1832

Georgia
Franklin County

January the twenty eighth, Eighteen
thirty two
in the name of God Amen

I, John Clarkson being old and infirm and weak
of body, but of perfect mind and memory, calling
to mind the mortality of the Body, and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die, do make &
ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say,
principally and first of all I give & recommend my
soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it
and my body I recommend to the Earth to be
Buried in decent order at the discretion of my
friends, nothing doubting but at the general resurrec-
tion, 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 - First I give to and bequeath to my
beloved Daughter Polly Brwell two Dollars

I also give to my beloved son Joseph Clarkson
Two Dollars & I also give to my beloved son
David Clarkson Two Dollars
I also give to my beloved daughter Heziah Pool
Two Dollars & I also give to my beloved daughter
Melly Hill Two Dollars & I also give to my
beloved daughter Elizabeth Mize, Melly Shockley
Nancy Hayton, and Jane Clarkson, all my
lands and tenements and all my negro property,
plantation tools, house hold & kitchen furniture,
together with all my stock of horses, cattle hogs
and sheep, and also my blacksmith tools, to be
equally divided among the four last mentioned
daughters Ratifying this to be my last will
and testament, annulling all former wills by me
given or made, in witness whereof, I have hereunto
put my hand and seal the day & year first above
written, in the presence of John A. Martin
and James Hargrove Esqrs. as my executors of my
will

Samuel Prewitt

Jed Norman

John A. Prewitt

John Clarkson Seal
mark

Georgia = Court of Ordinary
Franklin County = March Term 1832
Personally appeared in this
Court Samuel Prewitt & John W. Prewitt, who
being duly sworn depose and testify that they saw
the within named John Clarkson live & sign and
seal the within as his last will & testament,
when in his proper mind, that they subscribed
the same as witnesses and saw Jed Norman
do so likewise
sworn & subscribed Samuel Prewitt
5 March 1832 in op Court John W. Prewitt
Recorded 5th March 1832