

Georgia } In the name of God amen I Joseph Hand
Henry County } Being in a low state of health but of a sound
disposing mind do make this my last will & Testament
Item 1st My Will is that all my last debts be paid out of
the debts due me and if there is not enough the balance
to be raised by selling some part of my personal property
that can be best spared by my family
2nd I will to my dear beloved wife five negroes to wit
Dick Martha Betty Ann and Fanny to have her life time
or widowhood and also two beds and all the furniture that
belongs to the house and all stock and farming utensils that
is necessary to keep up the farm and three head of horses
3rd After the death of my Wife my Will is that all my
whereon I now live & my Saw Simons house are hundred
Dollars more than the rest. The balance to be equally divided
between all my Children not with standing if my wife
should think proper & does consent to sell it in her
life time. My Executors may do so & by her auth-
or place and be disposed of in like manner
4th After the death of my Wife and all there Increase
Must be sold - and all that they make while over
her support while in life and all the balance of
my Estate and Equally divided between all my
Children after my debts are paid all money left
and all monies arising from the farm to be
Equally divided between my wife and all my Chil-
dren except her necessities requires more for her support
when ever the same comes to hand. I wish my Son
Isaac Hand & James Perkins to be my Executors
to this my last Will & Testament this Sept 23 1834 -
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Joseph Hand
made

Geo Williams

Martha Hand
Said Hand

George Henry County } In presence come into open Court
Isaac Hand & James Perkins &
New Hand Two of the Witnesses
named in the last will & Testament who being sworn depose
that they are subscribing Witnesses to the said Will & that
John Williams assigned the same as a witness all in
all in the presence of the Testator who declared this to
be his last Will that said Testator at the time
died

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of said Will was of Sound and disposing
Mind & memory to the best of their knowledge
Sworn to in open Court this 5th Day Nov 1835—

J. A. Ellis J.P.
John T. Bentley J.P.
John Bradwell J.P.

{ Joseph Hand
William Hand

Georgia — { Medo Solomonby Swears that this wrighting
Henry County { Contains the last will of the within named
Joseph Hand said to form as we know or believe —
& that we will well and truly Execute same
by first paying the debts & then the Legacies Contained
in said Will as far as his Goods & Chattels will
authorize & the Charges us & that we will make a
True and perfect inventory of all such Goods
and Chattels to help us. God { Joseph Hand { Exors
James Perkins }

Chas W. Boyer. D.C.C.

Recd — Nov — 9th 1835 — C.B. D.C.C.

Georgia. { Be it Remembred that I Ephraim Bishop of the
Henry County { County & State aforesaid being weak in body but
of sound and disposing mind and memory desired be almighty
God for the same do make & publish this my last will &
Testament in manner and form following (that is to say
first of all I gave & Recommended my soul to God who
gave it and my Body to a decent Burial while it is
my desire that all should be cheerful around me & as
to my worldly affairs it is my wish first of all that
my last debts should be paid and after that to John
Bishop my son I give & Bequeath one dollar
to him & to my daughter I give & bequeath one dollar wife of Eliza
Baker & my daughter to Green Bishop my son I give & bequeath
one dollar to Nancy Green my daughter I give & bequeath
one dollar to Mrs Bishop my son I give & bequeath one
dollar to my beloved wife Nancy Bishop I gave and devise
all my Lands & Tenements and bequeath to her all my
Stock House hold & Kitchen furniture or property of all
kind & every sort to have and to hold During her natural life
or widowhood & at her death or marriage to be Equally