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The Estate of Abner Rodden dec'd

To David Rodden adm'r

July 4 th 1821 for recording	6	cts
Aug 12 th Paid all Phillips for professional services	3	62 1/2
Dec for 1821	15	00
Sept 1 st Paid to Clerk of Ordinary for receiving a writ of petition	2	6 1/4
Balance due on H. Thomas Gammon vs Abner Rodden	1	00
Paid for advertising for letters of administration	22	00
	4	62 1/2
	\$45	31 1/4

Contra Cr

By cash rec'd on sundry book acct	9	12 1/2
By cash from J. P. Gammon for bill		55 1/4
" " for a barrel flour	93	
" " " a decanter	2	55 1/4

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William Linn, note	5	93 1/4
Joel Bailey	5	
John Keith	2	75
Wegdy Blackman	17	18 1/4
Thos. Mangrum	1	50
Book acct	1	25
Ed Robert	2	62 1/2
Joseph Markham note	22	68 1/4
John Harcoms note	33	87 1/4

A negro Pin appraised at \$235 was taken by the Sheriff & sold to satisfy a debt in favor of Gammon vs Abner Rodden - The above is a true return of my acting, and doing as administrator of the estate above mentioned for the last year to Jan'y 1823

Recorded 14th Feb'y 1823

David Rodden adm'r

John Gibson C.C.O.

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In the name of God amen. I Abner Rodden of the
county of Jasper and state of Georgia, am in my proper
senses and being apprehensive of my approaching
dissolution, and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and constitute my last
will and testament. as touching my worldly effects (viz)
1st I will and bequeath unto my wife Agnes Rodden
a negro girl named Anna to have during her natural
life, and I do further will to my wife Agnes Rodden
one third part of my land possessions after my debts are
paid for her maintenance during her natural life, &
I further will to my wife Agnes Rodden one bed & furniture
for her own use during her natural life, and I do
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will and bequeath to my son in law Thomas Fletcher
one hundred dollars, and I do
will and bequeath to my son James Rodden, a horse
to be valued at one hundred dollars, and I do further
will and bequeath unto my sons John Rodden, David
Rodden and James Rodden fifteen dollars each, and a
bed a piece and furniture. exclusive of an equal division
of my worldly effects. And as touching all my
worldly effects exclusive of what I have heretofore
bequeathed in the preceding part of this testament.
and after my debts are paid shall be equally
divided between my sons in law Joseph Forsley
John Byrum, Thomas Fletcher and my sons John
Rodden, David Rodden and James Rodden.
And I Abner Rodden do declare and pronounce
to be my last will and testament.
Signed, sealed and delivered this 20th August 1821.

deposition, and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and constitute my last
will and testament. as touching my worldly effects (viz)
1st I will and bequeath unto my wife Agnes Rodden
a negro girl named Anna to have during her natural
life, and I do further will to my wife Agnes Rodden
one third part of my land possessions after my debts are
paid for her maintenance during her natural life, &
I further will to my wife Agnes Rodden one bed furniture
for her own use during her natural life, and I do
will, and bequeath to my son in law Thomas Fletcher
a horse to be valued at one hundred dollars, and I do
will and bequeath to my son James Rodden, a horse
to be valued at one hundred dollar, and I do further
will and bequeath unto my sons John Rodden, David
Rodden and James Rodden ^{of the same value} furniture. exclusive of an equal division
of my worldly effects. And as touching all my
worldly effects exclusive of what I have heretofore
bequeathed in the preceding part of this testament.
and after my debts are paid shall be equally
divided between my sons in law Joseph Horsley
John Byrum, Thomas Fletcher and my sons John
Rodden, David Rodden and James Rodden.
And I Abner Rodden do declare and pronounce
to be my last will and testament.
Signed, sealed and delivered this 20th August 1821.
in presence of
Nora, Wilson
James McDonald
Jacob McDonald
Abner Rodden

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Court of Ordinary September Term 1821.

Came into open Court James McDonald and Jacob McBlenden
two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will, and
being duly sworn say that they saw Abner Rodden
sign, seal, publish and declare this instrument of
Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and at
the time of his so doing he was of a sound disposing
mind and memory, and that George Gibson was a
subscribing witness to the same - Sworn to and
subscribed in open Court this 29th day of September
1821.

James McDonald

Jacob McBlenden

Recorded 9th November 1821.

John G. Gibson C. C. O.

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Appraisement of the perishable property of John Patterson dec'd		
24 head of hogs 40.00 - one 110 gallon still 50.00	8 35	
1 40 gallon still 30.00 - 14 Beer stand & 3 kegs 15.00	90 00	
1 Black and white face cow and yearling	45 00	
1 Sorrel horse	15 00	
1 road waggon, hind gear, lat bucket & waggon cover	90 00	
9 plow, stock, &c 3 single trees, 3. clevises	60 00	
9 Weeding hoe, 2 mattocks, & 2 pieces of iron	15 00	
4 axes and hatchet 4.00 - 1 lot of tools 3.00	10 00	
1 lot consisting every comb, bell, rat trap, lock, &c	7 00	
an iron wedge &c bridle bits	4 00	
1 to burn, barrel, &c small keg	1 50	
1 lot pewter, knives, & forks, tin &c	4 00	
1 Gunstone 1.00 - 2000 and gear - 2.50	3 50	
1 Coffee mill 25cts - 1 lot consisting of Carpenter's tools	1 25	
1 Lot Basket and bags 4.00. 1 saddle & bridle 25	4 25	
1 Lot of gears, bridle &c	5 00	

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2 Tables, 2 Candelsticks, gimblets &c.	423 00
2 Looking glasses, vials &c tobacco &c	4 00
1 Wheel, 1 fuel and 3 pair cards	1 50
2 Jugs 1.50 - 2 Chests and one small trunk ^{4.50}	3 00
1 Writing desk and books	6 00
8 Sitting chairs & 1 water pail	3 50
One negro boy named Jim	4 00
1 Cribb of Corn	250 00
4 Sacks of fodder	160 00
1 Bed & furniture 25.00 - 2 @ 20.00 each + 1 @ 15.00	15 00
1 Negro girl named Anne	80 00
1 1/2 Acre yard	180 00
3 bales cotton 12.50 per bale	2 00

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Small lot of gunn Cotton 12 1/2
 1 Note of hand on Samuel Holbourn for 100
 Due 25th Dec, 1821.

Accounts

Georgia - We the undersigned
 Jasper County appraisers, after being severally
 sworn do certify that the foregoing list exhibits
 a correct statement of all the property
 appraised by us of the estate of Abner
 Prodder late of said County decd.

15 November 1821. Andrew Wilson
 Stephen Mobley
 Recorded 1 February 1822 John Watson
 John C. Gibson C. C. O. John C. McDonald

27 70 1/2

Sale of the personal property of Abner Rodden
 dec^d sold on the 28th day of Dec^r. 1821. \$16.00 \$ 16.00

David Rodden 1 Cupboard 12.00 - 1 block 1.00 10.00
 20, 20 1 looking glass 1.12 1/2 - 1 lot books 2.75 - 13.87 1/2
 1 Chest 1.00 - 1 small trunk 75 - 1.75
 Shovel & tongs 80 1/2, Hackade, Hammer 1.25 2.69 1/2
 1 Aug 2.00 - 2 hoes 2.12 1/2 - 1 axe 1.25 5.37 1/2
 2 Shovels & scoter plough 2.93 1/2
 2 Bridles 1 set of old gear 4.61 1/2
 1 Bushel of salt 1.50 1/2 - 1 bush 1.50 - 3.12 1/2
 1 meal bag 93 3/4 - 2 barrels 25 - 1.18 3/4
 1 Water pail 25. 1 lot of baskets 1.25 - 1.50
 6 Stands 1.18 3/4 - 1 gun stone 12 1/2 1.31 1/2
 Rent of the plantation 26.50 69 68 1/2

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Abner Rodden 2 lots of plates 2.75
 1 Table 1.00 - 8 chairs 3.37 1/2 - 4.37 1/2

1 pair Cows 75. 1 block rail 75 - 1.50
 2 pair Cows 31 1/4 - 1 pair smothering iron 1.31 1/2
 1 pair Scissors 12 1/2 - Coffee pot 25 - 37 1/2
 3 Barrels 12 1/2 - 1 fuel box 25 - 37 1/2
 1 Lot of Knives 4.50 - 1 pot 1.00 - 1.50 12 18 1/2

Joseph Howley 1 bottle spirits turpentine 75

1 Tin trunk 1.00 - 1 lot books 50 - 1.50

1 Chest 2.00 - 1 Lot veils 25 - 2.25

1 yearling heifer 4.50 - 1 Coffee mill 31 1/2 - 4.81 1/2

1 Lot of nails 1.87 1/2 - 1 meat pan handle 2.35 1/2

1 Lot 50 - 1 tray & after 25 75
 5 Barrels 2.00

1 Thomas 1.00 15.00 14 51 1/2

1 lot tobacco 25. 1 place 1.93 3/4 2.18 1/2 17 18 1/2

James Rodden 1 lot tools 75. 1 shaving glass 87 1/2
 1 barrel 20.62 2.1 52

4	.. Advertising by Carnack & Thomas	3 00
5	.. Paid for Salt	3 25
6	.. Paid for picking out Cotton	14 56 1/2
7	.. " for 2 months work	25 00
8	Do on execution & for Whisky	161 75
9	Do for Crying Sale	3 00
10	Do for Cotton bagging	21 81 1/2
11	Paid Surveyor for laying off Woods & Dower	6 12 1/2
12	Do Cashier for writing sheet	4 50
13	Paid printer for advertising house	3 00
	Credit	236 37 1/2

Rec'd in cash	2 75
Rec'd on book acct	2 62 1/2
Do in part sale	206 93 3/4
Do book acct	1 25

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Rec'd March 1822
 John Gibson C. C. O. David Rodden admr.

Georgia Jasper County: To Martin Cochran Sheriff of said County, and to Jacob M. Glendon, Stephen Holley, Andrew Meldeau, James McDaniel, Valentine Threlly, John Lowman, Robert Simonton, Mary Simonton, Whittow Keith, Allen Penny and others, Messrs.
 Messrs David Rodden with others (represented), to the Superior Court of said County when sitting for ordinary purposes, that he together with Mary Rodden wife of Abner Rodden dec'd late of said County, Joseph Threlly in right of his wife Phebe, John Byrnes in right of his wife Rebecca, Thomas Fletcher in right of his wife Peggy, John Rodden and James Rodden then his guardian David Rodden being the only legal heirs of the said Abner Rodden dec'd are proposed as tenants in coparcenary of one lot of

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Land number four in the thirteenth district of Originally Baldwin but now Jasper County it being the real estate of the said Abner decd. and whereas the said David Padden hath petitioned the court aforesaid to have the said land and premises divided by a writ of partition in pursuance to the law in such cases made & provided

Now therefore you the said Election Cochran, Sheriff aforesaid, Jacob McClendon, Stephen Melton, Andrew Wilson, James McDaniel, Watkinson Thornely, John Johnson, Robert Simonton, Moses, Simonton, William Keith, Allen Perry and Moses Weber, or a majority of you in your proper persons are hereby commanded to go upon the premises in presence of the parties (if they choose to be present) their agents or attorneys first giving eight days notice to each of the parties - and the aforesaid that you do and respect being had to the value

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of the premises due respect being had to the value a majority of you cause to be divided in the following proportions to wit to the said Nancy Wilson and wife of the decd. Abner Padden one third part thereof, and the remaining two thirds to the said David Padden, Joseph Thornely in right of his wife Phoebe, John Pyron in right of wife Rebecca, Thomas Fletcher in right of his wife Peggy, John Padden and James Padden by his guardian David Padden, and the said shares ascertained you are directed to mark put and set off to the said parties respectively, so that each may thereafter hold his or her share to him or themselves in severality in fee simple and the said partition so to be made you as a majority of you are directed to certify under your hands & seals within three months from the date hereof to return the same to the clerk of said Court, as aforesaid. Witness My hand the Honorable Benajah Crawford one of

Now therefore you the said Martin Cochran, sheriff as
aforesaid, Jacob McClendon, Stephen Melley, Andrew
Wilson, James McDaniel Watenton Thorgely, John Johnson
Robert Simonton Moses Simonton Whitton Keith, Allen
Cory and Mary Wicks, or a majority of you in your
proper persons are hereby commanded to go upon the
premises in presence of the parties (if they choose to be
present) your agents or attorneys first giving eight days
notice to each of the parties - and the aforesaid that
of land and premises due respect being had to the value
thereof, you or a majority of you are to divide
in the following proportions to wit. to the said Nancy
Wicks and wife of the dec. Abner Rodden, one
third part thereof, and the remaining two thirds
to the said David Rodden, Joseph Thorgely in right
of his wife Phoebe John Pyron in right of wife
Mary Pyron, Thomas Thorgely in right of wife
Mary Thorgely and James Rodden by his guardian
David Rodden, and the said shares so ascertained
you are directed to mark out and set off to the said
parties respectively, so that each may thereafter hold his
or her share to him or themselves in severalty in fee simple
and the said partition so to be made you as a majority
of you are directed to certify under your hands and seals
within three months from the date hereof to return
the same to the clerk of said Court, as also this
Writ. Witness the Honorable Benning Crawford one of
the Justices of said Court. This 15th day of January 1832
John C. Gibson C. C. J.

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We the partitioners in the annexed writ of partition
and hereunto subscribing our names being severally
and respectively sworn do make oath and each
for himself declares, that he will according

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I, the Clerk of this Court, knowledge and ability, duly and impartially execute the said writ so far forth as he shall concern himself therein.

Sumner & Subscribed before me 26th Jan'y 1822

Stephen Mobley	Andrew Wilson
Samy McDonald	Valentine Hoorsely
John Johnston	Robert Simonton
Moses Simonton	Whitton Keith
Allen Perry	Moses Wilson

Verify that I supervised the same throughout Martin & Merchants Georgia Jasper County & We the undersigned Persons appointed by that honorable the Inferior Court of said County to supervise and lay off one third part of a tract of land left and bequeathed to Agnes Padden wife of the late John Padden of said County dec'd.

We certify that we have done the same and the part of said Padden and Agnes to said Agnes Padden lies in the said tract of said tract of land and that the legatees being present consents thereto

Samy McDonald
Robert Simonton
Stephen Mobley
John Johnston
Moses Wilson
Andrew Wilson

We the undersigned dissent from the above because we think the land should have been laid off in three equal parts and valued

Valentine Hoorsely
Whitton Keith
Allen Perry
Moses Simonton

Recorded 17th Jan'y 1822
John B. Gibson C. C. O.

carried back to Feb 23.