

Georgia Know ye that I Key Smith on the County
 Wilkes County and state aforesaid being weak in body but of
 sound mind and memory do make ordain publish and
 declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and
 testament hereby revoking all former wills heretofore
 made by me and as touching the worldly goods which
 it has pleased god to bless me with I dispose of
 in the following manner

- 1st It is my desire that all my just debts be paid out any
 money that I may leave and all my funeral expences
- 2^d I give to my beloved wife Sally Smith half of all the property
 negroes stock of all kinds and house hold and kitchen furniture
 money and debts due me which contract we entered into
 when we intermarried which instrument of writing is in
 the hands of Col Thomas Wootten & keeping our contract
- 3^d I give to my son John Smith negro girl Coraialy
- 4^d I give to my daughter Nancy Jennings one hundred dollars
- 5^d I give Eliza Barley one of the negroes we bought when
 married her to have choice
- 6^d I give to my son William Smith negro girl Rachael
 and three hundred dollars
- 7^d I give to my son Key Smith the other negro when
 they are decided with my wife as one half of the
 number we bought since we were married
- 8^d I give to my son Thomas Smith one hundred dollars
- 9^d I give to my daughter Sarah Golby one hundred dollars
- 10^d I give to my son Henry Smith my negro man Daniel the
 Curtains Bedstead Bed and furniture except the
 Curtains
- 11th It is my desire that my wife shall have choice
 of two of my horses when divided at their valuation
 the others may be valued or sold as my executors may
 think best
- 12th I like wise give to my beloved wife the boe feet and all
 its contents of Crockery ware and all other things that
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Eight Children and the rest of my stock of hogs of every
description I give to my beloved wife. Likewise I give
my stock of Cattle of every description to my beloved
wife entire

11 Whereas I have bought of Jesse Stallingsh Interest
of his fathers estate both real and personal at my
wifes death and I give it entire to my beloved wife for
her to dispose of as she thinks best

12 I give to my beloved wife my Gold watch during
her life and at her death I wish it to go to my son Thomas
Smith it is also my wish that when my eight children
has got out their legacies as has been heretofore
expressed that if there should be any money left
that it should be divided between three children
that is to say William Smith John Smith and Mary
Bailey

13 I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved friends
Thomas Mottson and Thomas Anderson as Executors
to this my last will and testament

signed sealed published
and declared in the presence of
on the 15th day of August 1830

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16 I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved friends Thomas Mooten and Thomas Cuddey as Executors to this my last will and testament

Signed sealed published
and declared in the presence of
on the 15th day of August 1830

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Codicil to my will
I hereby give to my executors Thomas Mooten and Thomas Cuddey a twenty five dollar as peace for their trouble to carry this my last will and testament into effect and also

I wish my son Henry Smith to have my clothing signed
and sealed this 15th day of August 1830 in the presence of us

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Guy Smith Seal

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Georgia, County of Oldenay Septuente Term 1830
Mills County Personally appeared in open Court Arthur
Kelly and William Burns two of the subscribing witnesses to
the within will who being duly sworn say that they saw
Guy Smith sign seal and publish the within and foregoing
will and testaments and at the time of his so doing he was of
sound and disposing mind and memory and that they signed
their names and mark thereunto as subscribing witnesses
in the presence of the testator and of each other and
also saw Palmyra Bryant sign his mark thereto as
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In the Name of God, I Robert Harris of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being in a low State of Health but of sound disposing mind and memory do make declare and publish the following as my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit, First I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Harris and his heirs forever two hundred acres of land of at the lower end of my land whereon my said Stephen now lives

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Archelus Harris and his heirs forever all the land belonging to me lying above a certain Branch of Pucky Creek which runs through my field on the said Creek beginning at the mouth branch thence up the same to where it falls thence up the North fork to where it intersects the line of Staple's land

Third I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Harris during her natural life or widowhood all the remaining part of my tract of land on which I now reside containing about five hundred and fifty acres and after her death or intermarriage to be equally divided between my son Robert Harris and James Harris and their heirs forever It is my will that whenever my two sons Robert & James shall arise of age that they shall occupy the tract of land bequeathed to their mother. If she should then be a live or a widow I further give to my wife Mary a negro man named Moses and a negro girl named Phillis also one feather bed and furniture also three saddle and saddle one Cow and Calf one Walnut table and six chairs one doorn also as much Bacon and Corn as will last her one year out my estate I further give my wife one pine chest and after her death I give the said chest to my son James Harris the personal property and negroes given my wife is during her natural life.

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Frances Harris and her heirs forever one negro girl called Milley and her future increase also one hundred and sixty dollars in Cash

Fifth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Harris and her heirs forever one negro boy Dary also one hundred and sixty dollars in Cash

Sixth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Matthews and her heirs forever one negro girl named Matilda and her future increase also two hundred dollars in Cash

Seventh I give and bequeath unto my daughter Huldah Harris and her heirs forever one negro girl called Maria and her future increase also the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars in Cash

Eighth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Harris and her heirs the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars in Cash

Ninth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Caroline Harris and her heirs the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars in Cash

Tenth I give and bequeath unto my son Archelus Harris and his heirs the sum of fifty dollars in Cash

Eleventh I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Harris and his heirs the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars in Cash

Twelfth I give and bequeath unto my son James Harris and his heirs the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars in Cash

It is my will and desire that my executors hereof named shall pay all my just debts as soon as possible the rest and residue of my estate not herein mentioned it is my will and desire that my executors sell in the best way they may think proper the money arising from the sale or sales be equally divided between my Children Stephen Harris

Archelus Harris, Frances Harris, Nancy Harris, Ellen
 Matting, Huldah Harris, Robert Harris, Rebecca
 Harris and James Harris and Caroline Harris and
 their heirs, I have two tracts of land in the
 County of Early to my will and desire that my Exe-
 cutors, sell the same in the way and time they
 may think most proper for the advantage of
 my estate and hereby empower them to make
 sales to same without the formality of applying
 to the Court of Ordinary for leave to sell to my
 will and desire that all the property beaver my
 wife be divided my children and their heirs
 after the death of their mother

do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Ellen
 Harris, my sons Stephen Harris, Archelus Harris
 and all others I do not my Executors to this my last
 will and Testament revoking all former wills
 by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 12th July 1821

The undersigned land Executors of do above their mother intended
 before signed

in the presence of
 Patrick J. Barnett
 Jos. M. Jack
 Matthew Talbot

Robert Harris Seal

Georgia Personally appeared in open Court
 (Mills County) Patrick J. Barnett one of the subscribing
 witnesses to the annexed will who being sworn in due form of
 the law to the effect that he saw the testator Robert Harris sign
 and seal and heard him publish and declare the annexed will the
 content of which to be his last will and testament well at
 the time of his so doing he any of sound disposing mind and
 memory and that he subscribed the same as a witness
 in his presence and at his request with James M.
 Jack and Matthew Talbot

I came to an open Court this 7th Sept 1830

John A. Dyer Esq.

Patrick J. Bennett

Residence 20th Decr. 1830

In the Name of God Amen

I Isaac Simpson of the County of Wexler, and State of Georgia being in a bad state of health but in sound mind and memory Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of time that it may happen do frame constitute and declare this my last will and testament in words following Viz.

Item 1 I give and bequeath to my son John A Simpson Five hundred dollars

Item 2 I give and bequeath to my son Felix G Simpson Five hundred and fifty dollars

Item 3 I give and bequeath to my son Thomas P Simpson Three hundred dollars

Item 4 I give and bequeath to my beloved children after the above sum is discharged and all of my last debts is paid all of my property both real and personal to be equally divided between them all that is to say James P Simpson William S Simpson Charles T Simpson John A Simpson Felix G Simpson and Thomas P Simpson

Item 5 I hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Young of my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby declaring this to be my last will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty

Signed sealed and declared in the presence of us who at his request have witnessed the same this day and date above written
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Personally appeared in open Court William Kellogg
and Edward Giddens, who being first duly sworn depose
and say that they saw ~~Lucas Simpson~~ sign and publish
the within and foregoing as her last will and testament
and that the time of her so doing, she was of sound and
disposing mind and memory and that they together
with Hannah Kerkley signed their names thereto
as duly acting witnesses in the presence of said Testator
and in the presence of each other

Edward Giddens
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Recorded 20th December 1830 -

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In the name of God Amen
John Bellner of the State of Georgia and Milledge County
Considering the Shortness of this mortal life and being
under affliction and weak in body but of a sound
and disposing mind do make and assign this my
last will and testament

My will is that all my lawful and just debts be
paid as soon as practicable after my decease
I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah
Bellner all my personal and real estate consisting
of four hundred and forty acres of land more or less
whereon I now live together with the appurtenances
thereof also the tract in Oglethorpe containing two
hundred and fifty acres more or less being Butler
Scruggs and others also Nine Negroes by Cloe and
her five children Emily, Betty, Mary, Anthony and
Gears James Washington and Mary together with the
present Crop and Stock of all kinds that I possess
Household and Kitchen furniture with every other
article that is not herein mentioned to be hers to
enjoy during her widowhood or natural life that

is to say of the should Marry then my will is that the whole of my estate as above mentioned with the increase thereof if any be equally divided between my above named wife and her seven Children Viz Martha Milner, Bethany Milner, Simon Bellinor William A. Milner Thiel Bellinor John C. Milner and Asah Milner but in case of the death of my said wife without intermarriage then the above mentioned estate to be equally divided between my above named seven Children further it is my will that my wife have full privilege provide for above named Children Mary a at the time they become of age to give them so much of the aforesaid estate as she may think proper which portion shall be valued to them and be counted in at the last general division Lastly I constitute and appoint Reuben Stogers and Asah Milner my beloved wife Executor and Executrix of this my last will and Testament. Signed and sealed in the presence

of
 Enoch Callaway
 Jonathan Colley
 Joseph Adams
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John Bellinor 

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Enoch Callaway
 Melby Crumb and Joseph Adams who being sworn that they saw
 the testator John Bellinor sign seal and acknowledge the aforesaid
 instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and at the time
 of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory
 and that they fully entered the same as witnesses in his presence
 and at his request together with Jonathan Colley

Summons in open Court
 Nov 1st 1830
 J. H. Dixon Clerk

Enoch Callaway
 J. Adams
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Recorded 20th December 1830

Georgia I Isaac Eason of the County and
 Milledgeville State of said being sound in mind
 and Memory do make and Ordain this my last
 Will and Testament in manner and form following
 (1st) I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Eason
 Four Negroes, namely Dancy and Hannah and her
 increase from the date during her (my wife's) lifetime
 also one Bed and furniture one Chest one trunk Iron
 Chains and Two Tables I also give and bequeath to my
 wife Elizabeth all my stock of Hogs, Cattle and Sheep
 also one horse bridle and Saddle which is to be of
 her own selection All the above named property
 I do give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Eason
 during her lifetime after which all the above named
 property is to belong to my son Parker Eason. I also give
 and bequeath to my son Parker Eason four Negroes,
 namely Daniel, Richmond, Harriet and Nylie and
 the increase of the said Harriet also one desk and
 one Clock as to all the rest residue and remainder of
 my personal estate goods and Chattels of what kind
 and nature soever I give and bequeath to my son
 Parker Eason To Abraham all Chattels I give and
 the sum of five dollars to my Grand son George M
 Mathews I give and bequeath four Negroes, namely
 Minney and her three children Burrell Turner and
 Caroline with their increase but with this condition
 If my said Grand son G. M. Mathews should die before
 he arrives at the age of one and twenty the aforesaid
 Negroes, Minney and her three children with their
 increase are to be equally divided between my son
 Parker Eason and Abraham all Mathews. I also give
 to my Grand son George M. Mathews in the same
 manner one hea and one Cow and Calf
 I appoint my son Parker Eason Executor and
 my wife Elizabeth Executrix of this my last
 Will and Testament and hereby Revoking all

former wills by me made in substance when
I have unto let my hand and seal this the eighteenth
day of December A.D. Eighteen hundred and twenty
five.

signed sealed and declared in presence of

Abraham North

Isaac Easton

John Wise

James Beveridge

Georgia September Term 1830 of the Court of
Mills County & Ordinary in said County
Personally appeared in open Court John Wise and
James Beveridge who being first duly sworn depone
and say that they saw Isaac Easton sign seal and
publish the contents and foregoing as his last will and
testament and that at that time they signed their names
in view of sound and disposing mind and memory
that they signed there as disinterested witnesses together
with Abraham North in the presence of said
Testator and each other

Subscribed in open Court

Nov 1st 1830

J. H. Dyer C. M. C. O.

John Wise
James Beveridge

Received 20th Decr. 1830

George
Wilkes County

I James Goodwin of the County of Wilkes and state of Georgia aforesaid knowing the uncertainty of human life and being weak in Body but strong in mind thanks be to the Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last Will and testament in the words and form in the following manner revoking all other wills of any other kind whatsoever viz 1st I will that all my last debts shall be paid first

2^d I also Will give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Joannah Goodwin all my estate both real and personal during her life or widowhood that she may use and dispose of it as she may think proper. And also I bequeath unto my beloved wife all my interest of the two acres which I have in the Land Lottery

3rd I also appoint and it is my wish that my wife Joannah to be my Executor to this my last will and testament and that my son Hector J Goodwin Executor of the same

4th I also declare this to be my last will and testament made by me in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six and on the fourth day of August of the same year and I also declare all other will or wills to be null and void and of no effect

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of James Goodwin
Thomas Ferrel
Washington Woolbright
George W Johnson J. P.

George Wilkes County
Personally appeared in open court Washington Woolbright & George W Johnson two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will who being sworn say that they saw James Goodwin sign and heard him acknowledge the same

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Thomas Ford

Sworn to & subscribed
in open Court

January 3rd 1831

John H. Lyson C.C.C.

Washington W. Wright
George W. Johnson
Recorded the 11th day of February 1831

George W. Wright of said County do by these
Witnesses make and declare this my last Will and
Testament, intending all and every word hereof to be used entire
into that is to say after my decease.

First it is my desire that all my just debts be paid

Secondly I give to my beloved wife Bathsheba Wright during her life
time upon the following condition that is if any wife should after
my decease marry again that the property I now give to her shall not
but she dispose in any shape or manner of her said deceased husband
if any, at the death of my said wife all of her said Property to be
sold for and to my son James Wright now I give to my wife as af
foresaid Eight Negroes to wit a negro man Gallaway a woman Lucy
a woman & four children Chucky a girl Mack a Boy Cloy a Girl
Mack a Boy Matilda a woman and / all that tract of Land known I now
reside about Three hundred and forty acres adjoining Furnace Street, &
others given as above set forth and also the one half of all the stock
of horses Cattle & hogs as above said and also the one half of all the house
hold furniture all given as first above said

Thirdly I give to my son James Wright after my decease as aforesaid
fourth I give two negroes (to wit,) George a man & Cynthia a woman & also the
one half of all my stock of horses Cattle & Hogs & also at the death
of my wife I give to my said son James Wright and that

of Land whereon I now reside containing about three hundred & forty
Acres adjoining Republic Tracts & other lands also if I should fortu-
nately in the contemplated land. Telling so as to show a tract of Land if
it is my desire it should be equally divided between my said wife & son
Wright & Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my be-
loved wife Bathsheba Wright & Isaac & I give my Executors to this
will carried into effect according to the true intent and meaning thereof

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In Testimony whereof I have this 2nd day of Decem-
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Charles Smith
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Richmond Drough
John E. Wright
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Recorded 17th June 1881

In the name of God Amen

I Jane Huch of the county of Wilkes and state of Georgia
considering the uncertainty of mortal life do make constitute and ap-
point establish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others
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First I give my just Debts burial and funeral expenses
to be paid by my Executors hereafter named

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife Susanna
the whole of my estate both real and personal during her life
or should she property to be kept together during said widowhood
In the event of her marrying I direct all my property to be divided
equally between my wife and children the wife having a child first-
born with the exception of my Daughter Rhoda wheatey unto who
I relinquish only the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to
be paid by my executors at the death or the death of marriage of my
wife & child

Thirdly I wish the negroes after the marriage or death of my wife
to be divided by lots and for none of them to be sold

Lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons Thomas &
John Huch Executors to this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this thirty-first day of January, Eighteen hundred and thirty one

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Charles Statham

A D Statham
Simpson & London

John Black Seal

In Chambers May 2nd 1831 Present Thomas Wooten Lewis S Brown M.C. Allison Tho Anderson Justices of the Superior Georgia Wilkes County Personally appeared before us Charles Statham one of the subscribers to the above Will who being duly sworn depose and saith that he saw the Testator sign and had him acknowledge the same instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament, and at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed the same as a witness in his presence and at his request together with A D Statham & Simpson & London

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Georgia Wilkes County In Chambers May the third 1831 Personally appeared before us Charles Statham one of the subscribers to the above Will who being duly sworn depose and saith that he saw the Testator sign & had him acknowledge the same to be his last will & Testament, & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory, that he subscribed the same as a witness in his presence but his request together with Charles Statham & Simpson & London doorn to open court before us May 8th 1831

Thomas Wooten J J C
Lewis S Brown J J C
A D Statham
Recorded 18 June 1831

Sarah Statham

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In the name of God Amen
I Sarah Statham of the County of Wilkes & State of Georgia
make and declare this to be my last will and testament
in manner and form following to wit

I give and bequeath to my son Augustus D Statham my
negro boy Jerry

I give and bequeath to Augustus D Statham in trust for
my son Richmond W Statham my negro boy Alfred
the profits arising from my said negro boy Alfred to be
applied to the necessities of the said Richmond W Statham
by the said trustee, Should the said Richmond W Statham
and his children the trustee will immediately vest the
said boy Alfred in the children generally of the said
Richmond W of the said Richmond Should die
without lawful heirs the said Boy Alfred revert back
to my children generally

I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Warrall
Statham the following negroes to wit Anderson a
Marr Elyza a woman and her two children Angeline
& Genovet, and Caroline a girl, and her heirs forever
and in case the said Susan Warrall should marry
and die leaving no child or children the said negroes
to revert back to my children generally

I give my tract of land in Cabrol County to my
children generally and finally I give and bequeath the
residue of my effects both real and personal after
my debts & funeral expenses are discharged to the
children of my daughter Rhoda Durr to be
Equally divided among them by my Executors

I do hereby appoint my son Augustus D Statham and
Schubert Dent Executors of my last will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand
and seal this twentieth day of January 1831

I signed sealed published & declared by
the said testatrix, as and for her last will & Testament
in presence of us who at her request in her presence the presence of each other
have subscribed our names as witnesses, then to
Sarah Statham

Georgia
Wilkes County

In Chambers July 15th 1851

Personally appeared before us Lewis S Brown
& William C Allen two of the Justices of the Superior
Court of said County Josiah H Parker & Clefton
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Will (who being sworn deposed) and says that they
saw the Testator saw Statam sign & seal and heard
her acknowledge the same as her last Will and Testament
and at the time of her so doing she was of sound disposing
Mind & Memory and that they subscribed the same
as Witnesses in her presence & in at her request together
with John Gordon

Gives to & Subscribes
before us this 15th July 1851
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William C Allen J.S.C.

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John B Lennard

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Wilkes County I know all men by their prints that
I John B Lennard of the County have state aforssaid
knowing that it is appointed for all men Cives to die
and believing that my time is drawing to a close
and now being in my paper mind do hereby make this
my last Will and Testament touching all others
In manner and form following.

First I desire that my body be decently entred

Second I desire that all my property both Real and personal
be kept together while my son Thomas Lennard
Lennard becomes of the age of twenty One year
Or my Wife Mary shall marry after death of
Whichever takes place I wish my property after paying
all just debts to be equally divided between my Wife
Mary and my Children of their heirs except William
Lennard and Catharine Brasley each of which
having already reciev'd fifteen Hundred Dollars more
than the rest of my Children

Third If there should be any Property in eff. etc. left after
deciding as above that is after paying all my just
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Hundred Dollars each then the remainder to be
equally divided between my wife Mary and all the
Children except Catharine Brasley (her proportion
of the Division) I do give to her heirs to be equally
divided between them.

Fourth I desire that my daughter Catharine Brasley have
and keep in her possession for the above use of her &
her Children my Negro Woman Sally that issue
from this land untill the first division of my
property takes place she the said Catharine to feed
and clothe the same for the use of them so that
my Estate is not to be chargeable touching feeding

Georgia
Wilkes County

In Chambers July 15th 1851

Personally appeared before us Lewis S Brown
& William C Allen two of the Justices of the Inferior
Court of said County Josiah H Parker & Clepton
Mahaney two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid
Will (who being sworn deponents) and they that they
saw the Testator saw Hatham sign & seal and then
her acknowledge the same as her last Will and Testament
and at the time of her so doing she was of sound disposing
Mind & Memory and that they subscribed the same
as Witnesses in her presence here at her request together
with John Gordon

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Given to & Subscribed
before us this 15th July 1851 }
Lewis S Brown J.P.C.
William C Allen J.P.C.

John B Lennard

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Georgia
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I know all men by their parents that
I John B Lennard of the County have State aforesaid
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
and believing that my time is drawing to a close
and now being in my paper man do hereby make this
my last will and testament touching all others
In manner and form following.

First I desire that my body be decently buried

Second I desire that all my property both Real and personal
be kept together while my son Thomas Lennard
Senior becomes of the age of twenty one year
Or my wife Mary shall marry after death of
whichever takes place I wish my property after paying
all just debts to be equally divided between my wife
Mary and my Children except Thomas except William
Lennard and Catharine Brasley each of which
having already received fifteen hundred Dollars more
than the rest of my Children

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Sixth I desire that My son John Pennard have the use of the Farm & Lot wherein he now lives free of Charge until the first division of my property takes place after which it is to be deced as my other property.

Seventh I desire that it be customary with my Executors to sell any property that a Majority of them may agree upon and at any time as much of my property either real or personal as shall pay all my just debts Or they are at liberty to keep the property together and pay all debts from rents, then unless he except such as has been loaned to my daughters Catharine & Elizabeth & My son John Pennard

Eighth I do hereby Appoint My wife Mary Pennard My Executor and My son John P. Pennard and My son in Law John P. Green Executors of this my will

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of August 1751

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Georgia } Court of Ordinary September Term
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Personally appeared in Open Court Alexander Pope
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and make him acknowledge the aforesaid instrument
of writing his last Will and Testament and that
at the time of his so doing he was of sound
disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed
the same as Witnesses in his presence and at
his request together with Archibald & Wm Gifford

Sworn to in Open Court } Alex^r Pope
Sept 5th 1831 } Wm C Allison

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William Davis

In the name of God Amen
 I William Davis of Wilkes County State of Georgia
 being in Low State of Health but of sound Mind and
 disposing Memory do hereby revoke all wills and Testaments
 made by me And do make and Declare the following
 to be my last will and testament (Viz)

Item 1st

My will is that my Executors (hereafter to be named) pay
 all my Just Debts after my decease Out of the Cash
 to be made the present year Or Out of the proceeds of
 the sale of such personal property as may in their
 Opinion be best spared. —

Item 2nd

I give to my beloved wife Nancy Davis during her
 natural life My land and plantation Whomow Indulur
 also Eleven negroes (Viz) Simon, Cilet, Reubin, Joe,
 Abram, Hannah, Matilda, Betty, Karmel, +
 Tom, + Allen, Together with my Wagon and four
 mules also my Barouche horse Lincenalls also One
 Churn and fifty Barrels of Corn Or in proportion to
 the season of the year also Wheat, Oats, Hurdles sufficient
 for the season of the year also my Cotton Gin together
 with two thousand pounds of pork Or Bacon in proportion
 to the season of the year also Seven Cows + Calves
 such as she may choose together with two sows + pigs
 or sows with pig also fifteen sheats with all my
 household + kitchen furniture with an exception of one
 Bed + Bedstead + Bed clothes, which I give to my daughter
 Nancy E Davis

Item 3rd

I give to my daughter Elizabeth Orr now dead One
 negro woman Amy with other property to the amount
 of eight hundred Dollars to her and her heirs for ever

Item 4th

I have given to my daughter Elizabeth Henderson
 One negro woman Agg + other property including
 One hundred and fifty Dollars paid on her husband's
 Note to Jonathan Davis, also One hundred dollars
 in Cash advanced to William Henderson ^{his husband} ^{Accounting}
 in all to One thousand four hundred Dollars

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and nineteen Dollars to her and her heirs forever including my negro boy Meshach whom I now give to her & her heirs for ever whom I value at two hundred and fifty Dollars

Item 5 I shall give to my son William Davis One Negro boy with better property to the amount of One thousand dollars to him and his heirs forever having bought the said boy Lewis and the land I gave him. I now give him Leden whom I value at five hundred Dollars which together with several sums of money afforded him leaves him charged with One thousand five hundred and twenty Dollars. I also leave to him that part of my land Common near at the mouth of the lane at a big proper corner which divides my said farm from Jonathan Phelps's and running with the fence so as to take in the Short-horn Spring thence up a small drain to the back line which lease is to continue for ten years from the first of January 1830 to the first of January 1840 when it is to revert back to my Estate to be disposed of for the benefit of my heirs in general.

Item 6 I shall give to my son Jonathan Davis three Negroes (viz) Chancy, John Child Pembroke & Amey which together with land and other property amounts to One thousand five hundred Dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item 7 I give to my daughter Nancy E Davis ten negroes (viz) Jane, Birtka, Thomas, Amey, Nathans & Albedingo also a horn worth sixty dollars One cow & calf One sow and pigs under the Old Birtka and clothes mounted in a former time which shall amount to Eleven hundred and forty dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item 8 I shall give to my son Isaac Davis two negroes Septimus O. Davis & three Negroes (viz) Selony, Ellick, Ellick, Selony & her child Elisha which together with land and other property leaves him charged

- with One thousand three hundred ~~thousand~~ and twenty Dollars to him and his heirs forever.
- Item 9 I have given to my son Isaac St Davis two negroes (viz) Shadrach & Mariah with other property amounting to twelve hundred and seventy Dollars to him and his heirs forever.
- Item 10 I have given to my son James Davis three negroes (viz) Linda & her child Sarah & Middletown, and other property amounting to One thousand and ninety two Dollars to him and his heirs forever.
- Item 11 I give to my son Jeph M Davis four negroes (viz) Mary and her four children Anthony, Sydney, Andrew, & Warrnell and other property to the amount of One thousand One hundred and ninety two dollars to him and his heirs forever.
- Item 12 I have given to my daughter Tabitha Le Stephens four negroes (viz) Annis & her two children Sophia & Lucina & Uphemia and money and other property to the amount of nine hundred & seventy dollars to her and her heirs forever.
- Item 13th My Will further is that the negroes I have given my beloved wife Nancy Davis during her natural life and then in case that may arise together with the land and plantation on which she dwells with any other lands held by me at my death together with all the stocks, house hold and kitchen furniture, Waggons, Barabacks, & Cows and all and every species of property that remain of my Estate be disposed of at her death by sale and the money arising therefrom be paid to these children who are due in arrears until they are all made up with my son William Davis.
- Item 14 My Will further is that there be a Sale of what property I have not noted at my death and the proceeds of such Sale be applied to bringing up

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lowest of them receiving the largest amount and if
there is not enough to make them all equal to
my son William Davis then they are to be made
so under the provisions of the preceding Item

Item 15th My Will further is that my ^{two} grandsons Rufus
and William Orr shall have each of the proceeds
of my Estate which will be sold after the death of
my beloved Wife two hundred and fifty Dollars
each to them and their heirs forever.

I also will to my grand daughter Annanda M
Orr my negro girl Alesat to her and her heirs
for ever. After which the money arising from the
sale after the death of my beloved wife Orr and
above what will discharge my intentions as
expressed above shall be equally divided between my
other children.

Item 16 I now constitute and appoint my two sons Stephen
O. Davis & Isaac N. Davis my Executors to
this my last will and testament in whom I confide
without reserve And Witness my hand and seal
at my hand this 1st day of March 1831.

William Davis

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Jonathan Philips
Edward D Little
Abner Reeves
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Waltham County In Court at Waltham 7th 1831
Personally appeared before us William H. Allen
and Thomas Anderson two of the Justices of the superior Court of
said County Jonathan Philips Edward D Little Abner Reeves
who being sworn depone and saith that they saw the
testator William Davis sign, and heard him acknowledge
the annexed instrument of Writing as his last Will

Thompson Coleman

and testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other.

Jonathan Phelps

Given to before us

Nov 7th 1831

Wm. C. Allen J. J. C.

Thomas Anderson J. J. C.

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Abner Reeves

State of Georgia (Thompson Coleman's will)

Pulman County For the name of God Amen I Thompson Coleman of Wilkes County and State aforesaid being in perfect health mind and memory have thought it proper to arrange my earthly affairs in the following manner.

Item 1st I desire my body may be consigned to the silent Country of the grave according to the wish of my beloved wife

2nd I give unto my wife Sarah Coleman during her life all my Estate Real Personal or mixed to be divided at her death in the following manner (viz) John Coleman one fourth part with a deduction of ten hundred dollars to be divided equally from his share three six hundred dollars to be divided equally together with the balance of the Estate between James Coleman Sarah & Nancy Coleman, my last mentioned son and two daughters Sarah & Nancy are to be supported from the profits of my estate.

I do by virtue of these presents name constitute and appoint my wife Sarah Coleman & my son John Coleman & James Coleman my true and lawfull Executors to this my last Will and testament revoking all former Wills made by me previous to this date.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto

Thom. Coleman
Wife
and
Nancy
Sarah
John
James

Catharine Hoag

Georgia

Waltham County Washington Nov 28th 1831

I Catharine Hoag of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing (Mind and Memory do make and Ordain the following my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others Wills or Testaments heretofore by me made

Item 1st I will that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate

Item 2^d I Will and devise to my Executor in trust for the sole and separate use of My daughter Anne J. Hoag free from any charge or contribution of any husband which she may hereafter marry. I do know and let when on I now reside with all the kitchen furniture and all my linen clothing and the Bed & clothing known and called my linen with its furniture to be held by my said Executor or any other trustee that may be appointed for the sole and separate use of said Anne J. as above which trust may be discharged by suffering her to live in the same or renting the same and paying the rent to her her receipt being a full discharge thereof

And I further will and devise that after the death of my said daughter the bequest and devise above go to and belong in fee simple to any children which she now or hereafter have to them and their heirs forever

Item 3^d I Will and bequeath to my Executor or any other trustee that may for that purpose be appointed hereafter as trustee for the sole and separate use of Anne Hoag wife of my son John W Hoag during her life my negroes Hastings Washburn & Sally with their increase and after her death the said negro property to belong in fee simple to the children of my son John W Hoag if he should have any at the time of the death of the

Item 4th I will that my said daughter Anne J. Hoag to be to be she may Item 5th I will to be Hoag Item 6th I will my

John W Hoag James David G. Hoag

Georgia Waltham County the I do hereby declare and bear witness to the validity of her last will and disposing my in her presence and in the presence of the undersigned

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Item 4 I give and bequeath to Ann Richardson daughter of my son Francis Richardson five hundred Dollars to be put out at interest and the principal and interest to be paid her on the day of her Marriage or when she arrives at the age of twenty one years whichever may first happen

Item 5 I will and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate to Elizabeth Hay and Ann Hay Children of Alex & Hay deceased to them and their heirs forever

Item 6 I will and appoint Mark Adams & James T. Hay my Executors to this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year first above written.

Signed sealed & published
in our presence & presence
of each other
John H. Pope
James T. Hay
Saml. Flornoy J.P.
G. Anderson

Catharine Hay

Georgia
Milledgeville
In Chambers February 7th 1832
Personally appeared before us two of the Justices of the Superior Court of said County, John H. Pope & Samuel Flornoy who being sworn dep. that they saw the testatrix Catharine Hay sign & seal and heard her acknowledge the aforesaid instrument as being her last will & testament and at the time of her so doing was of sound disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed the same as witnesses in her presence & at her request together with James T. Hay & Samuel Anderson. Sworn to before us
7th February 1832
John H. Pope
Saml. Flornoy
Thomas Middleton J.P.
Thomas Anderson J.P.

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Sarah Willhouse

I Sarah Willhouse of the County & State aforesaid
 being of Sound Mind and Memory and desirous of securing the
 subsistence of my property in Justice & Equity do make &
 Ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows —
 As I have already given my son the greater part of my property
 I presume he will not expect any addition at my death
 although my unaltered Maternal affections would induce me
 to do more. Could it be done in justice to His Sister, and having
 been repeatedly solicited by my son in Law John Gilbert not to
 give his daughter Sarah Alexander any part of my Estate on
 account of the Large property he should bear then in justice then on
 to my Daughter Mary Shippen and her Family I feel it my
 duty to comply with his oft repeated earnest request —
 To my only daughter Mary Shippen I give & bequeath the whole
 of my Property of every description Personal and Real for her
 own individual use benefit and behoof. I do hereby give
 and fully grant unto her the right & knowledge of Sale, lease,
 or charging, or any way aliening the property real or personal
 that I may have in whatever manner she may think best —
 the same to pass to her Children at her death.
 It is particularly my wish as my daughter has the management
 of the property coming to her Children from their Father's Estate
 and also of my own that they should be perfectly satisfied
 with what ever may be done by her or by her consent in
 the management of their property in either Estate and as I
 have perfect Confidence in the Equitable Manner in
 which she has already acted and will continue to
 manage their property and though it may not be in strict
 Compliance with the letter of the Law with a view therefore
 to prevent any difficulty between my daughter and her Chil-
 dren or between their Children themselves. It is particularly
 my wish & direction that in case any of her Children
 their Heirs or Representatives should ever endeavor to do
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Management either of their Father or of my property that they
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 Will entirely excluded from all part share or benefit of my property
 of every kind otherwise left them through their Mother
 I request my daughter Mary Shepherd to act as my Executor of
 this my last Will and Testament in its most liberal intent
 and meaning feeling the most unbounded Confidence in her
 Justice & Maternal Affection

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this first of February Eighteen
 hundred and thirty One

Signed sealed and delivered in
 presence of

Sarah Willhousen

William W Smyth
 Leann Ruddle
 Francis A Lephant

Georgia
 Wilkes County

In Chambers February 7th 1832

Personally appeared before us two of the Justices of the Superior Court
 for said County William W Smyth, Leann Ruddle & Francis
 A Lephant the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will who
 being sworn says that they saw the testatrix Sarah Willhousen
 sign and seal & heard her acknowledge the annexed instrument
 of writing as her last Will and Testament and at the time
 of her so doing she was of sound disposing mind and memory
 that they subscribed the same as Witnesses in her presence at
 her request and in presence of each other

Sworn to before us
 this 7th Feby 1832

William W Smyth
 Leann Ruddle
 Francis A Lephant

Thomas Mottley J.C.
 Thomas Anderson J.C.

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Olya Webster

Georgia
Wilkes County
In the name of Almighty God Amen.
I Olya Webster being now sick and much reduced by disease but
of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be
my last will and testament revoking all others heretofore made
by me to wit

First I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it
Secondly I will that One thousand dollars by my Estate be
paid over to the Brothers and sisters of my late Husband Mr
H Webster and to be equally divided between them.

Thirdly I will and bequeath that all the residue of my Estate
after paying my just debts and the Legacy before mentioned
be put over to interest and what ever interest may arise
I will to my mother and Father during their natural lives
and that at the death of both my Parents I will that
the whole of my Estate then remaining be divided Equally
between my two Brothers Isaac and Abner and my Sister
Harrill to say One third each

Fourthly I will that my dear beloved Brother Abner
W. Henderson be my Only Executor
Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of April
1831.

E Webster Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of

Cordelia Charleston
E M Gibson
A G Sumner

Georgia
Wilkes County
In Chamber March 5th 1832
Personally came before us Cordelia Charleston
E M Gibson & Andrew G Sumner the Justices to the
aforesaid Will who being duly Sworn depose and say that
they saw the Testator sign seal & acknowledge the same
to be his last Will and testament, and at the time of so

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these aforesaid
and at her request
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Sworn to before
5th of March
Thomas M.
Lewis J.

Georgia
Wilkes County

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Signed Sealed and
in the presence
Duncan G.
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A. G. Sumner

Georgia
Wilkes County
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Alexander H Webster

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between and my sister

and Brother Abner
this 5th day of April
Webster Seal

March 5th 1832
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and at the time of so

during the way of disposing and sound mind & memory, and that
these deponents subscribed the same in the presence of the testator
and at her request and in the presence of each other as witnesses
thereof.

Sworn to before us the
5th of March 1832
Thomas Wotton J.C.
Lewis J Brown J.C.

A. G. Summers
C. M. Gibson
Cordelia Charleston

Georgia
Wilkes County In the name of Almighty God Amen
I Alexander H Webster being now sick and much reduced
by disease but of sound mind and memory do make and declare
this to be my last will and testament, revoking all others
... Charter for make by me to me

First I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it
Secondly I will that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate
and all the balance of my Estate both real and personal
Money, debts, Claims & demands I will and bequeath to my
dearly beloved Wife Elyza Webster for her sole use and
benefit for ever.

Thirdly I will that my dearly beloved Wife Elyza Webster
be my only Executrix.
Witness my hand and Seal this the day
of October 1827.

Signed Sealed and published
in the presence of
Duncan G Campbell
Niles G Hoag
A. G. Summers
Alexander H Webster

Georgia
Wilkes County In Chambers March 5th 1832
Personally came before us Andrew G Summers who
being duly sworn deposes and saith that he is one

John Burditt

of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will and that the said the Testator sign seal and Acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind & memory and that this deponent subscribed the same as a witness together with Durran & Campbell and Julia G. Hay. Who are test since decessed
 Given to be for us the

5th of March 1852
 Thomas Mutton J.C.
 Lewis J. Brown J.C.

A. G. Semmes

Georgia
 Wilkes County

I John Burditt of the County aforesaid being of sound mind & disposing Memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament,

I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried - after my death.

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Pile Mullikin the tract of land upon which she and her husband Benjamin Mullikin now resides on after her husband Benjamin Mullikin pays the sum of money that I am security for him to Lane & Sims, and what I have given her hitherto I think is equal to three hundred

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sally Widdruff one negro girl Lucy, and the property that I have given her hitherto I think is equal to two hundred and seventy five Dollars.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy Wright one negro girl Maria, and the property I have given her hitherto I think is equal to three hundred Dollars.

Item 4th It is my Will and desire that the Balances of my be kept together after my Just. debts are paid unless

my Children arrives to lawful Age and as they become of age if they wish their part to receive three Hundred Dollars as their part until the youngest comes of age, and should my beloved wife die before my youngest Child comes to be twenty one years old, My Will is that the Children be schooled as the rest and be raised out of my Estate.

Item 5th It is my will and desire that my three Children that is married have nothing more of my Estate during my wifes life and after her death and my youngest Child comes of Age if my ^{will} should amount to more than three Hundred dollars as I have that they all have an equal share of the balance -

Item 6 I do hereby constitute my beloved wife Deborah Burdett and James Burdett and Nathaniel Wright my Executors to this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of December 1828

Signed in the presence of us

R. Parker }
William M Prather }
Benajah Prather }

John Burdett *(Seal)*

Georgia
McWhorter, Personally appeared in Open Court
Richardson Parker, William M Prather & Benajah Prather who being sworn say that they saw the testator sign and seal and heard him acknowledge the within instrument of writing as his last will and testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence and at his request sworn to in Open Court
June 5th 1832

J. H. Dyson Secy.

R. Parker
William M Prather
Benajah Prather

305 Sarah Owen

Georgia
Mickles County July 27th day 1828


I Sarah Owen being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and considering the shortness of this mortal life make this my last will and Testament -
I resign my body to the dust and my spirit to god who gave it

First I wish my Just debts to be paid and my funeral expenses paid -

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Owen Grandson Adam P Owen to be known by the name of heir -

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Owen and Thomas Sifers all my property my stock of cattle and hogs and my Bay mare and household & kitchen furniture and all my Plantation tools to be sold and the money divided between my daughter Rhoda Owen and Thomas Sifers and the crop growing to be equally divided between my daughter Rhoda Owen & Thomas Sifers and my money which is in the hand of Richard Miller to be equally divided between my daughter Owen & Thomas Sifers and my cart and yoke of Oxen to be sold and the money to be divided between my daughter Rhoda Owen & Thomas Sifers -

I do ordain and appoint my beloved Brother Josiah Owen my lawful Executor to this my last will and Testament Whom I set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned

Sarah ^{her} Owen 

Signed and sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Just Allen S. Arnold
Harcum ^{her} Bulluck
Eunice ^{her} Arnold

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Georgia
Wilkes County

Personally appeared in Open Court
Allen J Arnold, Hardeman Bullock & Eunice
Arnold who being sworn say that they saw the
testator Sarah Owen sign and seal and heard her
acknowledge the annexed instrument of Writing to
be her last will and testament and at the time of
her so doing she was of sound disposing mind and
Memory and that they subscribed the same as witnesses
in his presence and at her request and in the presence
of each other

Subscribed in Open Court
27th July 1832

J. H. Owen C. C.

Allen J Arnold
Eunice Arnold
Hardeman^{sr} Bullock
Junr

John Beshele

In the name of God Amen I John Beshele of Wilkes County and State of Georgia being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding hereby Revoking and making void all former Will or Wills by me any time heretofore made do make this my last will and Testament

First 1st It is my will and desire that my Executors and Executive sell all my Estate both real and personal and after paying all my just debts the Residue of my Estate be equally divided between my Wife and Children I have and I have a like

Second 2^d I do hereby constitute and appoint my Wife Martha C Beshele my Executive and Elias M Echels my Executor

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this Sixth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty three

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
Caleb Sappington his
Thomas Faver
Charles W Mc Knight
John Beshele
mark

Recorded 31st of December 1833

Georgia
Wilkes County
In Chambers 4 June 1833 Personally before us
Thomas Wotten Lewis J Brown and Thomas Anderson
Judges of the Superior Court for said County Caleb Sappington
and Thomas Faver two of the subscribing witnesses to the within
Will who being sworn say that they saw the Testator
Sign Seal and Read him acknowledge the same to be his
last will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was
of sound disposing mind and memory and that they each
beard the same as he utters at his request in his presence
and in presence of each other

I sworn to before read
This 4 June 1833

Thomas Wotten J.S.C.
Thos Anderson J.S.C.
Lewis J Brown J.S.C.
Caleb Sappington
Thomas Faver

Thomas Dugless

Georgia
Wilkes County

The Noncapitulation of Thomas Dugless decd who departed this life on the 21st of December 1832 at the house of James Fleeling in the County and State aforesaid in the evening of that day

First 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts should be paid out of the money or effects that I may leave

Second 2^d It is my will and desire that after the payments of my debts as above mentioned that my brother Berry Dugless shall have all my property money or effects that I may leave in whatsoever may consist

The above will made in the presence of James Fleeling and Thomas P. Wooten the 21st of December 1832

Georgia
Wilkes County

Personally appeared in open Court James Fleeling and Thomas P. Wooten who being sworn say that they were present at the making of the above Noncapitulation which will was made at the house of James Fleeling and at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that the writing above contains the will of said Dugless is expressed by him and he came to writing within six days after the making thereof

Sworn to before me: in
Open Court 7 January 1833
John H. Brown C.C.O.

James Fleeling
Thomas P. Wooten

of Wilkes
County
being
made as
written
in
all my
wishes
between
the
Sixth day
let himself
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to be his
writing he was
they had
in presence

Peggy Burroughs

Georgia
Wilkes County } Peggy Burroughs being sick of body but enjoying my usual reason
and understanding and calling to mind that all must die
and wishing to dispose of my worldly property in that way which
I think will best promote the interest of my beloved children do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

- first 1st my will is that all my sweet debts and demands be paid
second 2^d I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Matthews one negro
man Dubee and three hundred Dollars in money and one half of all
the Lands I am entitled to
third 3^d I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Burroughs four negroes
(Viz) Mammey and her two children Spencer and Ellen and a boy named
and the residue of my property except what is hereafter named
fourth 4th I give and bequeath unto my two Grandsons James P. Matthews and
Aquila B. Matthews what I have on hand
5th Lastly I constitute and appoint Abraham Matthews my Executor to
this my last will and Testament in all things whereof I have been
set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of October in the year
of Our Lord 1834
Signed Sealed
and delivered in presence
Josiah Tuck
John C. Gilvin

Peggy Burroughs
mark

Isaac Eason

Georgia
Wilkes County } Personally appeared before me in open Court Joseph Tuck one of the
Subscribing Witnesses the within Will who being sworn says he saw
the Testatrix sign and seal and heard her acknowledge the instrument
of writing to be her last will and testament and at the time of her so doing
she was of sound disposing mind and memory and he subscribed the
same as a witness in her presence and at her Request together with John C. Gilvin
and Isaac Eason

Given to in open Court 1st July 1833

John H. Tyson C. C.

Josiah Tuck
mark

Recorded 31st of December 1833

John Wood

Georgia
Wilkes County
In the name of God
I in a low state of health
and well struck in years
and of sound and dispo-
sing memory
do make and ordain
this my last will and
testament
maner
and give
following
I give and bequeath
to my grandson
George Wood
the whole of my estate
both real and personal
together with all my right
title and interest
in the present contemplated
land lottery of the
gold regions
and do hereby give and bequeath
to the said George Wood
all or any lots of land
in said Gold Regions
which may be drawn
in my name
together with all the
residues of my estate
both real and personal
forever
And I do hereby appoint
the said George Wood
my Executor
of this my last will and
testament
hereby revoking
all other and former
wills or conveyances
by me at any time
heretofore made
In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my
hand and seal
this sixth day of August
in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and thirty three
John Wood

In the name of God I, John Wood of the County and State aforesaid being
in a low state of health and well struck in years and of sound and dispo-
sing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament maner
and give following I give and bequeath to my grandson George Wood
the whole of my estate both real and personal together with all my right
title and interest in the present contemplated land lottery of the
gold regions and do hereby give and bequeath to the said George Wood
all or any Lots of Land in said Gold Regions which may be drawn
in my name together with all the residues of my estate both real
and personal forever And I do hereby appoint the said George Wood
my Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking
all other and former wills or conveyances by me at any time heretofore
made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty three
John Wood

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said testator John Wood
as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the said testator

Chester Gibson
Thomas H. Maier
J. Flournoy J. P.

Georgia
Wilkes County
Personally appeared before me
Thomas Thomas H. Maier who being
sworn says that he saw the
Testator John Wood sign seal
and hold him acknowledge the
Instrument of writing as his last
will and Testament and at the
time of his so doing he was of
sound disposing mind and
memory and that he subscribed
the same as a witness in his
presence and at his request
together with Samuel Flournoy
and Chester Gibson
I swore to before me
January 7 1833
Thomas H. Maier
John H. Dyson C.C.T.
Recorded 31st of Dec^r 1833

Personally appeared before me Thomas Thomas H. Maier who being
sworn says that he saw the Testator John Wood sign seal and
hold him acknowledge the Instrument of writing as his last
will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound
disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed the same
as a witness in his presence and at his request together with
Samuel Flournoy and Chester Gibson
I swore to before me

January 7 1833
Thomas H. Maier
John H. Dyson C.C.T.
Recorded 31st of Dec^r 1833

Thomas Semmes

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Semmes of Charles County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak but of sound disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following

Item I for the purpose of paying of my Just Debts to W^{ch} I will is that the whole of the plantation I formerly lived on near Zeechick old Bridges be sold by my Executors and Executors hereafter mentioned to the best advantage and I hereby empower or the Survivors of them to execute good and law full Deed or Deeds for the conveyance of the said plantation in fee simple to any purchaser or purchasers who may happen to purchase the same.

I then I give and bequeath unto my loving Son James Semmes that part of the plantation whereon Snowdwell lying on the East side of Port Tobacco just before him to him his heirs and assigns forever I also give unto my Son James one Negro man named Tom or Cow and Calfeon feather bed and furniture

I then I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Edward Semmes that Tract or parcel of Land which I hold on Wheelers Branch in Charles County to him his heirs and assigns forever I also give unto my Son Edward one undivided third part of a Tract of Land called the Fleete to him his heirs and assigns forever I also give to my son Edward one negro man named Ralph now in his possession as also one Draught Horse such as my Executors or Executor shall think fit

I then I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Joseph Milburn Semmes one half of the remaining plantation whereon Snowdwell including thereon my present Dwelling House and all the other buildings appertaining thereto to him his heirs and assigns forever I also give to my said Son Joseph one negro man named Jerry two Cows and Calves and a young Mare called Janor. I also give to my said Son Joseph one undivided third part of a Tract of Land

Thomas Pennes

Called the Heater to him his heirs and assigns forever, likewise
one feather bed and furniture

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Ignatius
Pennes all the remaining part of the plantation whereon I now
dwell not heretofore bequeathed to his Brother James and
Joseph Melburn to him his heirs and assigns forever I also
give to my said Son Ignatius one negro named Winney
two Cows and Calves a bay filly now about three years old
which came of the mare named Bute and one feather bed
and furniture I also give unto my said Ignatius one undivided
third part of a Tract of Land Called the Heater to his heirs and
assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Katherine
Scott three negroes named Anthony Aaron and Bet now in her
possession

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Anne Emmet
three negroes named Pale Aaron and John also two Cows and
Calves and a young Gray Horse about three years old

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Catharine
Pennes three negroes to wit Jerry Lewis and Harry also Cows
and Calves and a Sorrel filly about two years old

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth
Pennes three negroes named Selck Abe and Babet also two
Cows and Calves and as much money as will buy a Horse
equal in Value to those given to my other Daughters

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Martha
Pennes three negroes to wit yellow Ralph Jerry and Alice also
two Cows and Calves and as much money as will buy her a horse
equal in Value to those given to her other Sisters

Item my Will and desire is that the residue of my personal Estate
not herein specifically bequeathed shall be equally divided among
my Daughters Ann Mary Catharine Elizabeth and Martha and
my will further is that if the Land allotted to be sold for the
payment of my just Debts be insufficient for that purpose
then the balance to come out of bequests to my several Sons
do as not to inure my daughters by depriving them of

Thomas Pennes

Lastly

part of the Legacies herein specified
I nominate constitute and appoint my Daughter Anne
Pennes, Executrix and my friend Henry Hagan, Executor
of this my last will and Testament having full faith and
confidence that they or the survivor of them will Execute the trust
herein, reposed in the most faithfull and agreeable manner and my
will is that neither of them shall suffer by any loss occasioned by
any act of Providence in the Execution of said Trust.

In Witness that the foregoing is my last will and Testament
I have hereunto affixed my hand and Seal this twentieth day of
September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Eighty five
Signed Sealed pronounced
and delivered by the said Thomas Pennes
to be his last will and Testament

in witness

Samuel Hanson Jr.

Zephaniah Turner

Thomas Jenkins

Leonard Hamilton

Thomas Pennes

In the back of the abovegoing Will it is written Charles County
Oct. July 13th 1827 then came William Hamilton of Charles
County and State of Maryland a legal and competent witness
and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God
that he was formerly well acquainted with Samuel Hanson Jr
Zephaniah Turner and Leonard Hamilton and was familiar
with the hand writing of each of them and that he truly believes
the names of each of those persons subscribed as witnesses to the
abovegoing Will or testament of Thomas Pennes deceased
is in the proper hand writing of each of them all now dead.

Test Wm. Murick Rege of Wills for Ch^l County

Charles County, Oct. July 13th 1827 then came John Barnes
of Charles County a legal and competent Witness and made
oath on the Almighty God that he is well acquainted with the
hand writing of Samuel Hanson Jr and Zephaniah Turner
(both now dead) and that he truly believes the manner of

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E. C. C.

Thomas Pennell

each of those persons subscribed as Witnesses to the foregoing Will or testament of Thomas Pennell are in the proper handwriting of each of them respectively

Test Wmth H Merrick Reg^r of Wills for Charles County

Maryland
Charles County



I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing is truly Copied from one of the Records of the Orphans Court for Charles County In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court this 25th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two

Wmth H Merrick Reg^r of Wills for Charles County

I John Truquison Chief Justice of the Orphans Court for Charles County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that Wmth H Merrick Esq^r whose signature is affixed to the foregoing Certificate was at the time of his so doing and still in Register of Wills for Charles County aforesaid and that due faith and credit ought to be given to all his acts as such that is in due form Given under my hand this 29th day of May 1832

Jmth Truquison

It appearing that the will of Thomas Pennell has been duly proved and admitted to record in the State of Maryland therefor ordered that the same be admitted to record in the office of the Clerk of this Court

Record 1st of January 1834

Peggy Brown's Will

Georgia
Wilkes County

In the name of God Amen I Peggy Brown being sound of mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the understanding of all Publick and Private Affairs do make this my Last Will and Testament

First 1st I will and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth O D Brown a Negro boy named Fidoise aged twenty three years

Second 2^d I will and bequeath to my Daughter Mary H Brown a Negro Boy named Sim aged five years

Third 3^d I will and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret J Carter a Negro boy named Manuel aged fifteen Months

Fourth 4th I will and bequeath to my Son Benjamin F Brown a Negro Woman named Chiza Harriet and Abraham and also one Dead and furniture and One yoke of Oxen and two Cows

Fifth 5th I will and bequeath to my Son Samuel F Brown a Negro Man named George and a boy named Henry and Bead an apprentice

Sixth 6th I will and bequeath unto my Son Thomas D Brown One Hundred Dollars

Eighth 8th I also will unto my Daughter Elizabeth O D Brown and Mar W Brown my house hold and kitchen furniture and Plantation uten Sils Hoes Hogs and Cows. It is also my Desire that if Margaret J Carter should die without an heir the said Manuel shall go to my Son John Marshall Sappinsot and desire Benjamin F Brown and Chiza O D Brown to Execute this my last will and Testament

Witness my hand and seal
this nineteenth day of March 1830

John B Leonard
Mary Leonard

the
Peggy Brown
made

Georgia
Wilkes County

Personally Came in Open Court Mary Leonard one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and in her Oath said she saw the Testating Sign and Seal and her acknowledge the within Instrument of Writing as her Last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was of Sound disposing Mind and Memory and that she subscribed the same as a witness in her presence and at her request together with John B Leonard

Given to and subscribed before me November 5 1832

John H. Brown C. C. O.
Recorded 12th of January 1834

Mary Leonard

Georgia
Wilkes

First
Second

Third

Fourth

William A Grant

Genoa
Willis County

In the name of God Amen I William A Grant of the County of Putnam
aforesaid being of sound disposing mind and memory do make constitute
and appoint and publish this my last Will and Testament here by setting
all others by me made

First
Second

1st My will and desire is that all my just debts be first paid
2^d And here as I have on this day made to Thomas Bay and Mark A Lane
a Deed of trust for certain negroes therein named for the sole and separate
use of my Daughter Eugenia A Griffin and her children and when
it is my will that my wife and children shall receive an equal
share of my property Now it is my will and desire that after
my death and after all my just debts are paid the property which
I may have both real and personal shall be valued and appraised
by those persons to be appointed by the Court of Ordinary of said
County and also the Negroes and their increase which I have this
day conveyed by Deed of Trust for the sole and separate use of
my Daughter Eugenia Griffin and children as aforesaid and that
the sum be equally divided into three Lots the negroes then conveyed
for the use of my Daughter Eugenia A Griffin to constitute and
belong as a part of the 1st after this is done my will is and
I hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one Lot and share
to her and her heirs forever

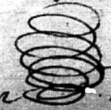
Third

3^d To my Daughter Almira Anne Grant I give and bequeath the second
Lot to her share the same to her and her heirs forever
The balance of my property making up the third Lot or share
and not include a part the Deed of Trust as aforesaid I give and
bequeath to Thomas Bay and Mark A Lane of said County for
their sole and separate use of my Daughter Eugenia A Griffin
and after her Death to be equally divided between her children
and their heirs forever

Lastly

I hereby appoint Thomas Bay and Edmund B. Cobb
Executors of this my last will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
18th day of February 1833
Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
A. Reed

E. G. Harris



Wm A Grant

Hopkins no Brewer Recorded 9th of January 1834

William A Grant

Georgia
Wilkes County

In Chambers 27 Sep^r 1833

Personally appeared before us Lewis J Brown Richard
Willis Nicholas Wylie three of the Justices of the Superior Court
for said County, Albert Rees and E. Albert & Thomas Joss of
the Subscriber's Witnesses to the within Will who being sworn
says they saw the Testator Wm A Grant sign & seal
and had him acknowledge the same to be his last will
and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound
disposing mind and memory and they subscribed the same
as Witnesses in his presence and at his request together
with Hopkins W Brewer

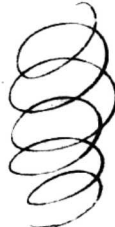
Sworn to before us

This 27 Sep^r 1833

Lewis J Brown J J C

Nicholas Wylie J J C

Richard J Wylie J J C



Albert Rees
E G Flowers

Stem

Stem

Stem

Martha Murphy


In the name of God Amen I Martha Murphy of the County of Wilkes & State of Georgia being low in body but of sound mind & memory & calling to mind the frailty of mortality & that it is appointed for man once to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testament here by revoking all others

Item 1st That my body be decently buried & do most solemnly command my Soul to God who gave it

Item 2^d I give & bequeath to my Daughters James & Rebecca & my Son John & James Hubbard (Son of my Daughter Sally Hubbard) Equal part of the following Lands to wit Lot No 125 p 1 in the Land Lottery recently drawn & Lot No 37 p 3 in the Gold Region To be sold by Mutual Agreement of the Legates & equally divided as above intended

Item 3^d I do here by appoint & nominate my Son John as my Executor to this my last Will & Testament
In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 10th day of August 1833

Signed & Sealed & delivered
In presence of
George H Buchanan
Thomas Holliday
Allen Holliday

Martha ^{her} Murphy 

Georgia Personally appeared in open Court Thomas Wilkes County Holliday & Allen Holliday Two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn say that they saw the Testatrix sign & seal her aforesaid will & the same to be her last will & Testament & at the time of her so doing she was of sound disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed the same as Witnesses in her presence at her request together with G H Buchanan

Sworn to in open Court Sept 2 1833

Thomas Holliday
Allen Holliday

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249 Andrew G. Semmes

State of Georgia I know all Men by these presents that
Wilkes County S. Andrew G. Semmes of the County &
State aforesaid being of Sound Mind & Memory do make
& ordain this my last will & Testament (revoking all others
heretofore made by me) Hereby dividing & disposing of
my property both real & personal in the manner following to wit

Item 1

Item 2

I commit my Soul to Almighty God who gave it
It is my will that my Executors herein after named
do pay all just claims against me & estate included therein
the several legacies left certain of my children by their
Grants father and for which they respectively stand credited
on my Books some part of which legacies have been paid
over and stand charged accordingly on my Books which
will more fully appear by reference to the same.

It is my desire that my Executors retain said Legacies
in their hands & pay the same over to my children as they
become of Age or marry or to any such Guardian should
any such be appointed. It is also my will that my
Executors hold & pay over three hundred dollars each to my
Daughters Sarah & Mary & to my Son Alexander Webster
they being my own & legit children which said three hundred
dollars to each to now to their respective credits on my Books
& is to be paid with lawful Interest from the first day
of January One thousand Eight hundred & twenty five
So as to place them on a equal footing with my Daughters

Frances and Caroline & my Sons Paul John & Joseph
who had legacies left to them of this amount by my Father
which in right ought to have been divided amongst all
my children & equally

Item 3

It is further my will & desire that my Oldest Son
Andrew be paid by my Executors out of Good notes or debts
due me (or should they be collected in the mean time in money
the sum of three thousand four hundred & ninety six
dollars with Interest from the 1st day of January last
untill paid I also leave to him one head complete one
Cow & Calf Twenty five Barrels of Corn Twelve

Item 4

Item 5

Item 6

