

Georgia

(Jackson County)

In the name of the holy trinity. I men

I Mcajah Bennet of the state & county aforesaid
 being indisposed in body, but of perfect sound mind & disposing
 memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make this my
 Last will & Testament

Item 1st I resign my body to the grave, & my soul into the hand
 of my gracious Redeemer Creator in full assurance of a
 future resurrection & blessed immortality

Item 2nd I give & bequeath to my two sons Jesse G. Bennet and
 Getha Bennet, the tract of Land whereon I now live including
 the plantation & farming utensils two horses one yoke of oxen
 a cow & calves hives, all my stock of hogs two feather beds
 & furniture all my household & kitchen furniture except two
 other feather beds & furniture to be disposed of as hereafter
 directed together with the services of my negro man Spence

to my said woman Jude, during the term of their marriage
aforesaid, minority with this request & it is my will that
after the expiration of their minority, my the said woman
Jude shall be set free under such regulations as
the laws of the state do or may authorize, but that Spain
shall remain the property of my sour aforesaid I also desire and
request my executors hereafter named to take the oversight of my
sour aforesaid & attend their raising, education & moral instr-
uction on the premises & to employ some moral & discreet person
to take charge of the plantation as an overseer upon such
terms as they may deem equitable & the most conducive to
the interest of my said children & to retain for their use two
thirds of all the produce that may be made on the premises
or the whole should they be of opinion it would be un-
necessary Item 3rd I give to my said daughter Cobley Bennett
two dollars to be paid out of any money coming from my
estate not hereupon disposed of

Item 4th All the residue of my estate both real & personal
I give & bequeath to my children viz, Peter Bennett, Henry
Bennett, Sally Cotton, Micajah Bennett, William Bennett,
& to be divided between them share & share alike
Item 5th I have will that all my just debts which are to be paid

shall & finally said I suppose that a sale should be made
for the purpose of any part of my property, in that case it is my wish
that because of my stock of land be sold on my Dear Charles
tract of land at the discretion of my executor

Thomas Johnson, & Rich^d W. Puttcock executor
to my last will & testament, revoking all other wills or testaments formerly
made & declaring them by these presents to be null & void
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this eighth
day of April 1824

Witness my hand & delivered
in presence of
W. Puttcock

Michael^{his} Bennett Seal
of mark

Britain Brazel
Josiah Bradley

And it is to be understood the negro man Stencer is by the
foregoing second clause, given to Josiah P. Bennett & Stephen
P. Bennett their heirs & assigns forever
W. Puttcock

Britain Brazel
Josiah Bradley

Georgia
Personally came into open court William
Tappan County, Puttcock, Britain Brazel & Josiah Bradley
to be duly sworn with that they are subscribing witnesses
to the within will that they signed the same as such in the presence
of the record of the testator & that they believe that he was of
sound disposing mind at the time of the execution of the same
worn to & subscribed

W. Puttcock
Britain Brazel
Josiah Bradley

in open court this 5th July 1824
Edw. Adams clerk