

The Will of Job Felton

July 1812, Will Book B, Oglethorp Co., GA

In the name of God amen, I Job Felton of the State of Georgia & County of Oglethorpe being very sick & weak in Body But of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given therefore do make & ordain this my last will & testament, that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that give it. & for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the disposition of my executors & as touching such Worldly Estate, where with it has pleased god to Bless me with in this life, I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form In premise. It is my will & I do order that in the first place all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid & satisfied.

1st I Give & bequeath unto Amariah Felton my Son four Dollars & fifty Cents.

2nd I Give & bequeath unto Jemimiah Connel my Daughter four Dollars & fifty Cents.

3rd I Give & bequeath unto Orpha Gidion my Daughter four Dollars & fifty Cents.

4th I Give & bequeath unto Sally Denne my Daughter Ten Dollars.

5th I Give & bequeath unto Tillis Gentrey my Daughter Ten Dollars.

6th I Give & bequeath unto Senath Hembrey my Daughter Ten Dollars.

7th I Give & bequeath unto Winney Gidion my Daughter or heirs Ten Dollars.

8th I Give & bequeath unto William Felton my Son Ten Dollars.

9th I Give & bequeath unto Ruth Rainwater my Daughter Ten Dollars.

10th I Give & bequeath unto Harrel Felton my Son Ten Dollars.

11th I Give & bequeath unto Rhoda Padgett my Daughter Ten Dollars.

12th I Give & bequeath unto Rachel Browning my Daughter Ten Dollars.

13th I Give & bequeath unto Uriah Felton my Son Four Hundred Dollars to be paid with Land, Negroes, or Money.

14th I Give & bequeath unto John Felton my Son all my Tract of Land whereon I now live on the waters of Clouds Creek joining Alexander Gordon & Lewis Lester Sen. Also two Negroe fellows named Ned, & Isaac also all the remaining personal property belonging to me except Fortimore & Gilbert & one Bed and furniture which I Lend to my Dear beloved Wife Elizabeth Felton during her life of Widowhood the Said two Negroes, Fortimore & Gilbert, Bed & Furniture to be my son John Feltons property.

Lastly I Constitute & appoint John Felton my Son my Executor and my Wife Elizabeth Felton my Executrix to this my last will & testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of May One thousand eight hundred and Ten.

Job x Felton [seal]

his mark

Sign'd seal'd & Delivered in the presents (sic) of

Thomas Thurmond

John Lester

James Stamps

Jas Suckie

I John Lester & James Stamps do Solemnly Swear that we was the within named Job Felton did Sign Seal publish & declare the within instrument to be his last will & testament and at the time of his doing he was of Sound mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge & belief.

Sworn to & Subscribed July term 1812

James Stamps

John Lester

The Estate file includes receipts from the following heirs:

Amariah Felton (\$4.50)

Thomas Conell (\$4.50) "my wife Jemiamah Conell('s) Legacy"

Francy Gideon (\$4.50) "my wife Orpha Giddeons Legacy"

Azaiah Denny (\$10) "my wife Sally Dennys Legacy"

Artha Gentry (\$10) "my wife('s) Legacy"

James Hembree (\$10) "my wife Ascnaaths share of her Fathers Estate"

Francy Gideon Junr (\$5) "my part in the Legacy legacy to a Winey Gidion or heir"

William Felton (\$10)

Solomon Rainwater (\$10) "my wife Ruth Rainwaters Legacy"

Harrel Felton (\$10)

Abraham Pagget (10) "my wife Rhoda Paggets Legacy"

George Brown (\$10) "my wife Rachel Browns Legacy" (This is clearly "Brown" rather than "Browning" as in the will.)

Uriah Felton (several receipts)

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