

Will - October 95
January the 14th 1796
The last Will of James
Head proven the 1st day
of Jan^y 1796

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Will
of
James Head
1795

In the name of God amen I James Head of Olbert
County in the State of Georgia being sick and weak
but in perfect Memory Thanks be to God for the
Same, do make and ordain this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following *Verly*
I am I God and bequeath to my loving ^{wife} Elizabeth
Sanaet Head (Two negroes) *Verly*, one named Weger
& the other named Sarah together with four feather
beds and all my household furniture working tools
And Stock of Hogs & Cattle and two work horses and
I Send my Sorrel Mare to my wife Elizabeth during
her life and the two first Cols that the said mare may have
the present colt the said mare now has I give to my
son Benjamin Simon Head & the next the mare may
have I give to my son James Head and the rest of
the Cols that the said Sorrel mare may have to be Equally
Divided amongst all my Children

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah
Forson one Negro Girl named Lacey one feather bed
and furniture Saddle & bridle All now in her
Possession

It is my will and Desire is that any land lying on
Vans creek after the death of my wife be divided
Between my two sons Benjamin Simon Head &
James Head and the remaining part of my property
to be divided by my Executors in Manner and form

Following beginning with Martha Head and so down
to James Head each of them to have one Negro feather
bed furniture and Saddle & bridle and after each of them
Have Received one Negro feather bed & furniture & saddle
& bridle then the balance of my Estate to be Equally divi-
ded amongst those of my Children from Martha down
to James Head - and my tract of Land of Two hun-
dred Acres in Wilkes County on Little creek to be sold by
my Executors to pay my just debts, and if my wife
Elizabeth Jannet Head should Marry the Land and
Other property not willed to my wife to be taken out of
her Lands to support the Children at the discretion
of my Executors

Legally I do Constitute and appoint my loving wife
Elizabeth Jannet Head Sally Riddle Thomas
White my Executors to this my last will and

Testament NB the increase of the negro woman Sarah
Willed to my wife to be Equally divided ^{among} my Children
at the General distribution - and if any of my present
surviving ^{children} should die without an heir Lawfully
begotten of their Body then their portion to be Equally
divided amongst those of my Children that may be alive
I do hereby make void and disannul all former wills
by me made and acknowledge this to be my last will
and Testament in Witness I have hereunto set my
Hand and seal this 23. Day of October 1795

Signed sealed and Acknowledged

in presence of

William Head

John Pollard

John Hare

James Head seal

Head