

State of Georgia  
Hancock County

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In the name of God Amen. I Gideon Hugood, formerly of Barnwell District in the State of South Carolina, but now of Hancock County in the State of Georgia, being of sound mind memory and understanding to make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Hugood all my estate both real and personal, which I have in this state, and which I got by her in consequence of our marriage, consisting of forty eight Negroes, Land, Stock of Cattle Horses, Dogs, Household furniture and plantation implements, and Blacksmith tools, to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my said wife my Cuckoo, which I have bought since our marriage. Concerning my estate in Barnwell District South Carolina, In my first marriage, I made a married Contract, which was afterwards carried into effect in which I made over to Trustees my whole estate; for each of our joint use during life, and afterwards to our children, which contract I do hereby confirm - but concerning all my estate which I have purchased since I made said Contract, I do hereby give and bequeath to my children, George Johnson, Harriett, Amanda, Susan Julia, Thomas Gideon, and Emma McPherson, to be equally divided among them share and share alike, I do not think proper to give any part of this estate to my Daughter Elvira Ann McPherson because my son in Law James McPherson is in independent circumstances, and because I have already given him a Negro woman named Emily whose increase, will be more than an equal share with the rest of my children.

It is my will and desire also that all my just debts be paid by my said trust estate and that I have now given to my children, I mean all debts which I have contracted for or on account of said estate, and which was absolutely

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Necessary, not only for myself, but also for my children, and which debts I do now particularly enumerate, the amounts of which I do not particularly know in each case - Thomas Gillison (on Bond, Estate of Aaron Smith two Notes - the estate of William Langston Smith, Bond, James Higginbottom & Co. Note, George W. Collins & Co. Note, James Faus' Notes - Doctor John S. Fawke Note, Mr. Fowles Note, Colonial Brown Note - Samuel Gillison, one note, and Miss Polly Heyward of Savannah, & Thomas Walton of said place - Also I change said estate and my Executors hereafter named, to pay my two Notes to William Williams of Eatonton in this State, for one thousand five hundred dollars, in which my friends Cullen Battle and Doctor A. Battle has been my security, and <sup>I do</sup> hereby put into the hands of my Executors in this State hereafter named, all my estate which I brought with me from South Carolina, as aforesaid in their hands, until the said debt is paid - And as Mr. Williams has agreed to indulge two or three years provided the interest, which we agreed upon is regularly paid I do hereby direct my Executors in South Carolina hereafter named, to pay the said interest regularly, until my estate is able to discharge the whole - And I do hereby exempt the estate which I have given to my wife to pay any or any part of the debt or debts above mentioned, as my state in South Carolina ought to pay all the debts I contracted for said estate, and this last mentioned sum was borrowed for to extinguish the debts due in that state, and which I have lately appropriated for that purpose I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends Cullen Battle, Doctor Andrew Battle and James Shivers my Executors to this my last will and testament, to act in this state, and I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends Thomas Gillison, George W. Collins, William Smith and Angus Patterson not only my Executors, but Guardians to my children in the state of South Carolina - It is my Will and desire, that the estate hereby conveyed to my children,

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shall be conveyed to my Executors & guardians to my children in Trust for them, and their heirs, I mean the heirs of their body, and in case of the death of either of them without such heir or heirs, it is my will that the survivor or survivors shall have such deceased child, part - I give to my son Thomas Gideon, when he shall get large enough to take care of it my gold Watch - It is my will that my children shall be educated in the best manner my estate is able to afford -

And lastly I do most earnestly request my friends to whom I am indebted to be as indulgent with my debts for the respective debts due them as the nature of their case will admit of - Should it have pleased God to spare my life I would have paid all in one or two years at most - I commit my soul in the hands of Almighty God who gives it me, with a firm hope of a glorious Immortality, through the Redemption that is in Christ Jesus - Amen -

Given under my hand and seal this twentieth day  
of February 1824 - (Signed) Gideon Hagood (G.H.)

Signed sealed and declared by the said  
Gideon Hagood, to be his last will  
and testament, in the presence of us  
who at his request and in the presence of  
him and each other have subscribed our  
names as witnesses - the words "to our children" in first page  
19 line - and the words "to my wife" in 3<sup>rd</sup> page 11<sup>th</sup> line being  
first intimated -

Littlebury Tucker  
Thomas Neel  
Ann K. Stevens

Georgia, Hancock County.

Inferior Court, Sitting for Ordinary purposes  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 1824. Present their Honors

James Thomas  
Gideon Hobdy } Justices.  
Thomas L. Latimer

The last will and testament Gideon Hagood late of this County

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deceased being produced in Court by Cullen Battle one of the  
Executors named therein, and the due & legal execution thereof  
by said Testator having been sufficiently shown by the evidence  
of Littleberry Tucker & Thomas Nel two of the subscribing  
and attesting witnesses thereto - It is ordered that said last will  
and Testament be deemed and considered as legally proven, and be  
admitted to record.

Cullen Battle one of the nominated executors of the last will and  
testament of Gideon Hugood deceased, so far as relates to the property  
of said deceased in this state; appeared personally in Court & was  
duly qualified as Executor of said will - and thereupon letters testamentary  
were issued to him as Executor so far as relates to the property of  
said deceased in this state -

Georgia, Hancock County.

Office of the Court of Ordinary of said County.

I James H. Jones Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of Hancock  
County do certify that the foregoing four Pages contains a true  
copy of the last will and testament of Gideon Hugood late  
of said County deceased, and of the proceedings had thereon, of  
record in said Court -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and the seal of said Court, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1827 - James H. Jones Clerk  
J. H. Jones C. O. H. C.

Georgia, Hancock County.

I James Thomas one of the preceding Justices of  
the Inferior Court of said County, and of the Court of  
Ordinary of said County, do certify that James H. Jones  
above named is Clerk of the said Court of Ordinary,  
and that said attestation by him is in due form -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1827 -

Jas Thomas J. C. Seal

An account of the sales of the Estate of widow Haigood deceased  
sold by permission of C. D. Allen Esq. Ordinary of Russell  
District the 6th day of March 1873 on a credit of twelve  
months.

1 Roan Horse to Miles M. Jackson - - -	32.00
1 Bay Mule - - to Francis Trotter - - -	46.50
1 Bay Horse - to John J. Carter - - -	44.00
1 Do - do - to Willie P. Jarrell - - -	20.00
1 Bay Filly - " Danl. B. Coker - - -	41.50
50 Bushels of Corn " Ruth Johnson at 5 cents	25.50
50 Do do Same at 54 - - 27.00	
50 Do - do Same 52 - - 26.00	
50 Do - do Ira Miller - - -	25.00
50 Do - do Same 51 - - 25.50	
50 Do - do Miles M. Jackson 61 - - 30.50	
50 Do - do Jabez G. Brown 56 - - 28.00	
104 1/4 Do - do Same 60 - - 30.00	
104 1/4 Do - do Same 58 - - 20.40	
1 Wagon & Gear " Danl. B. Coker - - -	22.00
1 Old Carriagd w/ Suspenders to George W. Collins - -	4.50
2 Harrows to Jabez G. Brown - - -	2.75
1 Do - - - same - - -	0.50
1 Lot of old ploughs to Nathl H. Rhodes - - -	4.25
1 Do Hoes 4 Do - - to Same - - -	3.00
1 Grind Stone - - to Same - - -	0.75
1 Cotton Gin - - to Chas. J. Brown - - -	67.00
1 Old Cotton Gin to Nathl Rhodes - - -	31.00
356 lbs seed cotton to Geo. W. Collins at \$2 7.12	
1 Lot Cotton Seed to Same - - -	3.06
85 lbs Grind cotton to J. G. Brown at \$1 10.63	
1 Pair large Steel Yards to John J. Carter - - -	3.00
2 Stacky Ladders to Geo. W. Collins - - -	12.50
1 Do - do to James B. Johnson - - -	13.00
2 Do - do to Mrs. J. Carter - - -	6.50
2 Do - do to Jabez G. Brown at 7.25 - - -	14.50
1 Do - do to Same at 5.75 - - -	11.50
1 Do - do to Geo. W. Collins - - -	7.25
1 Do - do to Same - - -	5.75

Carried over \$ 092.52

Amount brought forward \$ 692.52  
29 Head Stock hogs to Jabez G. Brown w/100 29.00  
1 Bushel Seed Potatoes to Same - - - 2.00  
30 Bushels inferior Corn to Same at 25 - - 7.50  
20. Do " Do " to Geo. W. Collins w/25 5.00  
1 Iron kettle to Nabby H. Rhodes - - - 0.50

\$ 736.52

C A Patterson Executor

The proceeds of the foregoing sales are  
subject to a decree of the Court of  
Chancery in the case of August  
Patterson Esq. v Elliott Estes wife  
and others.

C A Patterson

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Amount brought forward - - - - -	7793.00
2 Males \$60 each \$120 - 1 Horse \$20. - - - - -	140.00
45 Head of Cattle at \$5 per head - - - - -	225.00
14 Head of Hogs at \$2 per head - - - - -	28.00
1 Old carriage \$20 - Old ploughs \$30. - - - - -	50.00
Old axes \$6 - Old hoes \$6 - Old wedges \$4 - - - - -	16.00
Old Foes \$0.50 - 2 Sg the blades \$2 - - - - -	2.50
2 Grind Stones \$1 - Hand Mill \$10 - - - - -	11.00
1 New Wagon - - - - -	75.00
Corn \$80 - Fodder \$20 - Potatoe Sifts \$25 - - - - -	<u>125.00</u>
Peas - - - - -	8.00
	<u>\$8473.50</u>

James Wigginton  
John Smith  
Wm. Smith

Rec'd 27<sup>th</sup> July 1828 -

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A true and perfect inventory of all the Goods, Chattels and personal estate of the deceased Gideon Bagood late of Bamwell in the State of South Carolina, Planter, deceased made by us whose names are hereunto subscribed the 28th day of January in the year of our Lord 1828

March .....	400.00
Maria .....	200.00
Sloe (20 years old) supposed to be .....	350.00
Hettie (17 " ) .....	350.00
Mitty (16, " ) .....	350.00
Moses (12, " ) .....	300.00
Mary .....	
Maria (7 " ) .....	475.00
Amy .....	
Stittis .....	
Lovely .....	
Sam (16 " ) .....	300.00
Leah (14 " ) .....	300.00
Isaac (12 " ) .....	300.00
Bachus (1 " ) .....	350.00
Juddy .....	
Frank (7 years old) .....	
Lynnes (4 " ) .....	
William (1 " ) .....	
Muity .....	
Peggy (7 " ) .....	
Hannibal .....	
Joan .....	
Charles .....	
Molly .....	
Simon .....	
Ned .....	
Liberty .....	
Daniel .....	
Philip .....	
The Cuffe .....	
Old Elsey .....	3.00
1 pair Cart wheels .....	15.0
1 Old Wagon .....	
1 New Cotton Gin .....	90.0
1 Old do .....	10.0
amount carried forward	\$7793.0