

WILL OF SAMUEL PHILLIPS (transcribed by Robert Ervin Hairston Jr – 2022)

In the name of God Amen –

I Samuel Phillips of the State of Georgia and County of Franklin, being of sound mind & disposing memory, do make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say – 1st after all my just lawful debts are fully paid, I give and bequeath to my Nephew Jackson Hays a certain tract of land I dr?? myself in my own name in Wayne County second district forty first number, containing four hundred & ninety acres, also two hundred & sixty acres of land adjoining John Twill, Joshua Twill, Nicholas Twill, lying in the State & County aforesaid, on of North fork Broad River. Also three hundred acres of land more or less in the state & county aforesaid being the balance of a survey of nine hundred and ninety nine acres, originally granted to Peter Williamson, adjoining George King, Berry King, & William Tutley, on the water of Stephen creek Also a certain negro woman named Hannah about forty-two years of age, and her increase, also certain negro girl named Kitty and her increase. 2nd. I give Louisa Gorham one cow, and Sam Gorham one heifer, Amanda Gorham one heifer and Thomas Gorham Bull, ?. I revoke and will or wills heretofore by me at any time made, ordaining, ratifying and publishing this to be my last will and testament, Constituting ^ appointing Jackson hays and Dennis Phillips to be my sole Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness hereunto, I the said Samuel Phillips have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand eight-hundred & thirty in presence of us –

John A Green
Dennis Phillips
Nancy Green (her mark)

Samuel Phillips (his mark)

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