

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Case No. 116-W

**WHITFIELD BENJAMIN**, deceased

1832 - 1838

Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831

Georgia

In the name of God, Amen.

I **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** of the county of Putnam in said state, being feeble in body & health and knowing the uncertainty of life and being of sound, disposing mind & memory, do therefore make, proclaim & publish this my last will & testament, (to wit).

ITEM 1<sup>st</sup> I lend to my beloved wife **SARAH** during her natural life the following property, big JIM, & his wife PEGG, little JIM, little AMY & her children ELIZA, BURWELL, MARY, TOM and JERRY and their future increase. Also one hundred acres of land to be laid off of the home tract including the dwelling house, out houses & spring. Also two feather beds, bedsteads & furniture, & all the balance of house hold & kitchen furniture, except the balance of the beds & bed clothes, two horses of her own choosing out of my stock of horses, two ploughs & gear complete, & other plantation tools such as I may have as will be necessary for her to carry on a farm with. Two cows & calves, two sows & pigs, ten head of stock hogs, two thousand pounds of pork, seventy barrels of corn & four stacks of fodder, six head of sheep, all of which is for the support of my said wife during her life time and at her death the whole of said property, except the the land, to be equally divided between my two daughters **ACHSAH MORTON & MATILDA MORTON**, or their heirs.

ITEM 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my grand daughter **NANCY WHITFIELD**, daughter of my son **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, one feather bed, bed stead, & furniture.

ITEM 3<sup>rd</sup> It is my wish that my son **JAMES WHITFIELD** should take care of my old faithful servant PETER, and it is my wish for the long & faithful service PETER has rendered me that he be taken special care of the remaining of his days, for this purpose I give my son **JAMES WHITFIELD** one hundred dollars to be raised of my estate.

ITEM 4<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of my estate not herein before disposed of and the whole of what is then left & not otherwise herein disposed of of my estate be equally divided between my daughters **SALLY [WHITFIELD] JACKSON, ELIZABETH [WHITFIELD] GOODE & SUSANNAH [WHITFIELD] SMITH** and my sons **WILLIAM [WHITFIELD], BENJAMIN [WHITFIELD], MATTHEW [WHITFIELD], JAMES [WHITFIELD], HORATIO S. [WHITFIELD] & BRYAN WHITFIELD** and my son **JAMES WHITFIELD** as trustee form my daughter **MOLSEY [WHITFIELD] TRAYLOR**, and her children, including the land loaned to my wife.

ITEM 5<sup>th</sup> I do hereby ratify & confirm the title of the property which I may have heretofore at any time give to any & all of my children.

ITEM 6<sup>th</sup> It is my will & desire that my three sons, **WILLIAM, MATTHEW & JAMES WHITFIELD** act as my executors to carry this, my last will and testament into effect, fully & completely, and I do hereby clothe my said executors with full powers to dispose of my real estate at public or private sale in such way as to them may seem best to.

ITEM 7<sup>th</sup> I do hereby declare this to by my true last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills which I may have made.

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Given under my hand & seal this eighteenth day of October eighteen hundred and thirty one.

**BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** {seal}

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Amount of sale of the personal property of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased Sold 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December 1832.

**JAMES A. ARNOLD  
INGRAM AVEREA  
JAMES B. HENDERSON  
WILLIAM B. BIRD  
EDWARD BARNS  
ROBERT BAYNE  
LEE BIRD  
JOSIAS BOSWELL  
HENRY BRANHAM  
CHARTER CAMPBELL  
JOHN A. COGBURN  
GROVY COLE  
THOMAS CONNER  
BURGESS DUPREE  
NATHANIEL DURHAM  
JOHN D. FISHER  
ALLEN GREEN  
ROBERT HAMILTON  
JOSEPH HARRISON  
JAMES JONES  
RICHARD KILPATRICK  
RICHARD L. MAGUIRE  
PLEASANT A. LAWSON  
WILLIAM LEDBETTER  
SION LEE  
JEREMIAH LEVERETT  
THOMAS M. DUKE  
JOHN MORTON**

**WILLIAM PACE JR.  
ELISHA PERRYMAN  
JAMES PORTER  
ALVIN PRESCOTT  
MOSES PRESLEY  
WILLIAM H. PRICE  
SILAS RAMEY  
HORATIO S. WHITFIELD  
PULASKI S. HOLT  
THOMAS G. SANFORD  
CARTER SHEPHERD  
WILLIAM SHIELDS  
BURWELL SMITH  
JOHN T. DUNN  
LEVI T. WHEAT  
JACOB THRASH  
JOHN TOMPKINS  
EPHRAIM TROTTER  
ALEXANDER VEAL  
JOHN W. SCOTT  
JOHN W. TRAYLER  
L. W. HUDSON  
SAMUEL WALKER  
DAVID WEAVER  
BRYAN WHITFIELD  
MATTHEW WHITFIELD  
WILLIAM WHITFIELD  
WHIL WIGGINS**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct bill of the sales of the perishable property of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**.

**WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, executor

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Received of **WILLIAM, MATTHEW & JAMES WHITFIELD** executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased, six hundred dollars in part of the distributive share to which **MOLSEY TRAYLOR** & her children are entitled to in the estate of said deceased.

January 21<sup>st</sup> 1833

**JAMES WHITFIELD**, trustee  
of **MOLSEY TRAYLOR** & her children

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Received of **WILLIAM, MATTHEW & JAMES WHITFIELD** executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased, four hundred dollars in part of the distributive share to which **MOLSEY TRAYLOR** & her children are entitled to in the estate of said deceased.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1834

**JAMES WHITFIELD**, trustee  
of **MOLSEY TRAYLOR** & her children

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Received of **WILLIAM, MATTHEW & JAMES WHITFIELD** executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased, two hundred dollars in part of the distributive share to which **MOLSEY TRAYLOR** & her children are entitled to in the estate of said deceased.

February 7<sup>th</sup> 1835

**JAMES WHITFIELD**, trustee  
of **MOLSEY TRAYLOR** & her children

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Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, one of the executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, ninety dollars in full for the balance due **MOLSEY TRAYLOR** & her children for their interest in the estate of said deceased, either real or personal.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1835

**JAMES WHITFIELD**, trustee  
for **MOLSEY TRAYLOR** & children

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Georgia  
Putnam County

Received of **WILLIAM, MATTHEW & JAMES WHITFIELD** executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased, four hundred dollars in part of the distributive share of estate of said deceased.

January 21<sup>st</sup> 1833

**JAMES WHITFIELD**

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Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD** one of the executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, four hundred and ninety dollars part of my distributive share in the estate of said deceased. Also the distributive share to which I am entitled in the Negroes of said deceased.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1835

**JAMES WHITFIELD**

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Received of **WILLIAM, MATTHEW & JAMES WHITFIELD** executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased, two hundred dollars in part of the distributive share of estate of said deceased.

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1834

**JAMES WHITFIELD**

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Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD** one of the executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, two hundred and ninety dollars in full for the balance of my distributive share in the estate of said deceased. Also the distributive share to which I am entitled in the Negroes of said deceased.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1835

**JAMES WHITFIELD**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

The estate of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** debit to **BURGESS DUPREE & PERRYMAN**  
[unintelligible]

January 11<sup>th</sup> 1834 received the above Act. Of three dollars 37½ cents in full of  
**WILLIAM WHITFIELD** executor of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased.

**BURGESS DUPREE & PERRYMAN**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Georgia  
Putnam County

Personally appeared before me **BURGESS DUPREE** and after being duly sworn sayeth that the with apt. is just and true to the best of his knowledge & belief and he has no other way to establish the same only by his own oath.

**BURGESS DURPEE**  
**NICHOLAS TOMPKINS, JP**

Georgia  
Putnam County

Personally appeared before me **BURGESS DUPREE** and after being duly sworn sayeth that the with apt. of ninety dollars & sixty two ½ cents against **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** is just and true to the best of his knowledge & belief and he has no other way to establish the same only by his own oath.

January 25<sup>th</sup> 1833

**BURGESS DURPEE**  
**H. D. HOLT, JP**



**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

1832 **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** Dr. to **WILLIAM C. YOUNG** to making one wagon \$60

Georgia  
Putnam County

Personally came before me, **REUBEN VINING**, a justice of the peace, **WILLIAM C. YOUNG**, who being duly sworn deposed and saith that the above account of sixty dollars is just and true.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1832.

**WILLIAM C. YOUNG**  
**REUBEN VINING, JP**

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD** executor or **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased sixty dollars in full of the within account this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1834.

**WILLIAM C. YOUNG**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Received of **WILLIAM, MATTHEW & JAMES WHITFIELD**, executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, ten dollars for ??? at public out cry the property belonging to said deceased.

17<sup>th</sup> December 1832

**CHARTER CAMPBELL**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

**WILLIAM, MATTHEW & JAMES WHITFIELD**, executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased.

**WILLIAM SHIELDS**

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, executor of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, the within act. of eleven dollars and ten cents in full this 17<sup>th</sup> January 1833.

**WILLIAM SHIELDS**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Georgia  
Putnam County

Personally appeared before me **THOMAS HOXEY** one of the firm Hoxey & Urquhart who being duly sworn saith that the above account for three dollars & ninety cents as stands stated against **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, is just & true.

Sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> January 1833

**THOMAS HOXEY**

**JAMES M. DUNN, JJC**

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, executor or **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, three dollars & 90 cents in full for the within account.

January 14<sup>th</sup> 1833,

Hoxey & Urquhart

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**BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**

To **T. B. GHENT**

1832

June 5 By Contract to Medical Service \$25

Received	\$10
	===
	\$15

Putnam County  
Georgia

Personally appeared before me **T. B. GHENT** & after being duly sworn depose & saith that the within just & true to the best of his knowledge. Sworn to & subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup> January 1833

**T. B. GHENT**

**NICHOLAS TOMPKINS, JP**

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1833 Received the with account in full of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, executor of the estate of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased.

**T. B. GHENT**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

**BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**

Randle & Harwill 1832

February 8 "Homespun & silk" 50 cents

Georgia  
Putnam County

Personally appeared before me **LEWIS HARWELL** of the firm of Randle & Harwill who after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the above account of fifty cents is just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> February 1833

**LEWIS P. HARWELL**

**JAMES NICHOLSON, JP**

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, executor of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, the within account of fifty cents in full.

February 1<sup>st</sup> 1833

Randle & Harwell

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Account of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased

To **JAMES M. DUNN**

January - February 1832

\$23.63

Georgia  
Putnam County

Personally came before me, **JAMES M. DUNN**, who after being duly sworn saith that the above account, twenty three dollars sixty  $\frac{3}{4}$  cents is just and true.

Sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> January 1833.

**IRBY HUDSON**

**JAMES M. DUNN**

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, executor of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, twenty three dollars and sixty three cents in full of the above within account.

February 1<sup>st</sup> 1833

**JAMES M. DUNN**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

**BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** to Fort & Burnaf

Personally came before me **BENJAMIN FORT**, one of the firm of Fort & Burnaf and after being duly sworn saith that the above account of forty two 37/100 dollars is just and true to the best of his knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1833

**IRBY HUDSON, JJC**

**BENJAMIN FORT**

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD** one of the executors of the estate of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, the within account of forty two dollars thirty seven cents.

November 21, 1833

**B. FORT & BURNAF**



**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

**BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** bought of **BENJAMIN FORT**

Personally came before my **BENJAMIN FORT** one of the firm of B. M. Fort and after being duly sworn saith that the above account of two 24/100 dollars is just and true to the best of his knowledge.

Sworn before me the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1833.

**BENJAMIN FORT**

**IRBY HUDSON JJC**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

1832 September 17<sup>th</sup>

Executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased.

To **WILLIAM WILKINS**

Received from **JAMES WHITFIELD**, one of the executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, six dollars in for for the above account.

September 17<sup>th</sup> 1832

**WILLIAM WILKINS**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

**BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased

To **THOMAS M. DUKE**

Georgia  
Putnam County

Personally appeared before me **THOMAS M. DUKE** and being duly sworn saith on oath that the above account of one hundred and fifty dollars is just and true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1833.

**THOMAS M. DUKE**

**FRANCIS S. HEARN**, JP

December 28<sup>th</sup> 1833 Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, executor of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, the with Account of one hundred and fifty dollars in full.

**THOMAS M. DUKE**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Received September 17<sup>th</sup> 1832 of **JAMES WHITFIELD**, one of the executors of the will of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, five dollars sixty two & a half cents for letters testamentary on the state of said deceased.

**WILLIAM B. CARTER**, CCC

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Georgia  
Putnam County

Received of **WILLIAM, MATTHEW and JAMES WHITFIELD**, executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased, six hundred dollars as part of my distributive share, in right of my wife **ELIZABETH [WHITFIELD] GOODE**, in the estate of said deceased.

January 21<sup>st</sup> 1833

**JOHN GOODE**

Received of the executors of the estate and last will and testament of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, late of Putnam County, deceased, three hundred dollars in part of my distributive share of said estate this 30<sup>th</sup> of January 1834.

**JOHN GOODE**

Georgia  
Putnam County

Received of **WILLIAM, MATTHEW and JAMES WHITFIELD**, executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased, one hundred dollars as part of my distributive share in the estate of said deceased. This 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1834.

**NEWTON L. WHITFIELD**, agent  
for **JOHN GOODE**

Georgia  
Putnam County

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1835 received of **WILLIAM, MATTHEW and JAMES WHITFIELD**, executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased, two hundred dollars as part of my distributive share in the estate of said deceased.

**JOHN GOODE**

Receive of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, one of the executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased, ninety six dollars, it being in full of my distributive share in the estate of said **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, both real and personal.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1835.

Executors excepted

**JOHN GOODE**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Georgia  
Putnam County

Received of **WILLIAM [WHITFIELD]**, **MATTHEW [WHITFIELD]**, and **JAMES WHITFIELD**, executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, one negro man by the name of CHARLES at six hundred & fifty dollars, also six hundred and forty three dollars and eighty four cents in full for the distributive share to which I am entitled in the estate of the said **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, both real and personal, in right of my wife **SALLY JACKSON**.

February 24<sup>th</sup> 1835

**JOHN JACKSON** by his wife

**SALLY [WHITFIELD] JACKSON** {her x mark}

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**BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**

To **JONATHAN THOMAS**

1832 to 7½ months work of **JAMES DOWDLE**, a stepson at \$4 per month \$30.

Georgia  
Putnam County

Personally appeared before me **JONATHAN THOMAS** and after being duly sworn saith that the above account of thirty dollars is just and true and that he has no other way of establishing the account but by his own oath. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1835. The words before and the name **JONATHAN THOMAS** enter lined before signed.

**JONATHAN THOMAS** {his + mark}

**BRADLEY SLAUGHTER**, JP

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, one of the executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased, the within account of thirty dollars this 13<sup>th</sup> February 1835.

**JONATHAN THOMAS** {his + mark}

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Georgia  
Putnam County

Received of **WILLIAM, MATTHEW & JAMES WHITFIELD**, executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, four hundred dollars in part of my distributive share of the estate of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased.

January 21<sup>st</sup> 1833

**WILLIAM WHITFIELD**

Received November 18<sup>th</sup> 1835 of the executors of the will of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, eight hundred and ninety dollars in full of my distributive share of the estate of said deceased.

**WILLIAM WHITFIELD**



**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

**WILLIAM, MATTHEW & JAMES WHITFIELD**, executors **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**  
To Prince & Ragland

1832 October 25<sup>th</sup>

Sale of perishable property \$3.75

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, one of the executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased,  
three dollars & seventy five cents in full of the above account.

18<sup>th</sup> March 1835

Prince & Ragland

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1832

Benjamin Whitfield to E. Barnes

Repair of Axes ... \$5.25

Georgia  
Putnam County

Personally came before me **EDWARD BARNES** who after be duly sworn saith that the within account of five dollars and twenty five cents as it stands stated against **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** is just and true.

**EDWARD BARNES**

Sworn to before me the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1834

**IRBY HUDSON, JJC**

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD** one of the executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, the above account of five and 25/100 dollars in full.

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1834

**EDWARD BARNES**

Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831

**BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased

Bought of **JEREMIAH CLARK**

1832 ... \$59.08¼

Georgia  
Putnam County

Personally appeared before me **JEREMIAH CLARK**, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the within account of fifty nine dollars 8¼ cents against **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased is just and true.

**JEREMIAH CLARK**

Sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> February 1833

**JAMES M. DUNN**, JJC

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD** one of the executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, fifty nine dollars 8¼ cents in full of the above account.

February 1<sup>st</sup> 1833

**JEREMIAH CLARK**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

October 12<sup>th</sup> 1834

**BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, Esq.

To **JACOB MCLENDON**

To putting two mares to her covering Jack by insurance the fall season @ \$6.00 ~ \$12.00.

Georgia  
Putnam County

Personally appeared before me **JACOB MCLENDON** and after being duly sworn saith on oath that the above account of twelve dollars as it stands stated against **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** is just and true. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1834.

**JACOB MCLENDON**

**BUSHROD W. JOHNSTON**, JP

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, executor on the estate of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, this sum of twelve dollars in full of the within account. This 17<sup>th</sup> September 1834.

**JACOB MCLENDON**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Received of **MATTHEW & JAMES WHITFIELD** the executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased six hundred dollars as part of the distributive share of the said deceased. January 21<sup>st</sup> 1833

**MATTHEW WHITFIELD**

Received of **MATTHEW & JAMES WHITFIELD** the executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased four hundred dollars as part of the distributive share of the said deceased. December 25<sup>st</sup> 1833

**MATTHEW WHITFIELD**

Received of **MATTHEW & JAMES WHITFIELD** the executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased one hundred and twenty five dollars in part of the distributive share to which I am entitled in the estate of said deceased.

**MATTHEW WHITFIELD**

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1834

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, executor of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** his tax for 1833,  
seventy five cents.

**B. BLACK, T. C.**

Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831

Georgia  
Putnam Superior Court

Executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**

VS

**WILLIAM PACE & W. B. BIRD**

&

**WILLIAM PACE & BARNES**

&

**WILLIAM B. BIRD & JOHN W. SCOTT**

The estate of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, decease to Cooper & Harrison

1835 March 15 \$13.62½

Received of the executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, thirteen dollars, sixty two ½ cents, in full of the above account.

Cooper & Harris  
Attorneys at Law

Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831

Estate of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**  
To **JOHN MORTON**

12 July 1833 ... \$44.04

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, one of the executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, forty four dollars & four cents in full of the above account 31<sup>st</sup> January 1834.

**JOHN MORTON**



**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Georgia  
Putnam

Received of **WILLIAM, MATTHEW & JAMES WHITFIELD**, executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, six hundred dollars in part of my distributive share of the estate of said deceased, in a negro man slave by the name of HENRY about twenty one years old. December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1832.

**BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**

Georgia  
Putnam

Received of **WILLIAM, MATTHEW & JAMES WHITFIELD**, executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, four hundred dollars in part of my distributive share of the estate of said deceased. This 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1834.

**NEWTON L. WHITFIELD**, agent  
for **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**

Monticello  
Georgia

Received of **JAMES WHITFIELD** one of the executors of Benjamin Whitfield, deceased, one hundred dollars in part of my distributive share of estate of said deceased.

February 6<sup>th</sup> 1834

**NEWTON L. WHITFIELD**, agent  
for **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**

Received of **JAMES WHITFIELD** one of the executors of Benjamin Whitfield, deceased, one hundred dollars and ninety dollars in full for the balance of my distributive share of estate of said deceased. Also the distributive share of the Negroes of said estate to which I am entitled (executors excepted).

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1835

**BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD** as executor of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** his tax for 1833,  
six dollars and 37½

**B. BLACK, T. C.**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, one of the executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, six hundred and ninety dollars in full for the balance of my distributive share of the estate of said deceased.

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1835Rece

**HORATIO S. WHITFIELD** by his attorney in fact  
**JAMES WHITFIELD**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, executor of the will of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, one 25/100 dollars for return for 1833.

January 13<sup>th</sup> 1834

**W. B. CARTER**, CC

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

William Whitfield one of the executors of will of Benjamin Whitfield, deceased 1834

To 13 Negroes, valued, distributed and receipted for among the legatees they all being of age.

HARRY 30  
HENRY 22  
DICK 38  
CHARLES 25  
DANIEL 22  
PEG 22  
MARIAH 16  
PHILLIS 24 & children CAROLINE 6, PRESCILLA 4, GEORGE 2, JERRY 2 months

White & Moreland

**EDWARD BARNES  
JACOB MCLENDON  
JOHN MORTON  
E. PERRYMAN  
JONATHAN THOMAS  
WILLIAM WHITFIELD**

Legatees

**JOHN GOODE  
JOHN JACKSON  
THOMAS K. SMITH  
BENJAMIN WHITFIELD  
BRYAN WHITFIELD  
HORATIO S. WHITFIELD  
JAMES WHITFIELD  
JAMES WHITFIELD trustee for MOLSEY TRAYLOR & Children  
MATTHEW WHITFIELD  
WILLIAM WHITFIELD**

**WILLIAM B. CARTER, CC**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Georgia  
Putnam County

Received of **WILLIAM, MATTHEW & JAMES WHITFIELD**, executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, six hundred dollars in part of my distributive share of the estate of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased.

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1833

**H. S. WHITFIELD**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

**WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, executor of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased.

December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1832

To 4 gallons of whiskey furnished at sale \$4.00

January 20<sup>th</sup> 1835 Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, executor of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased, the above account of four dollars in full.

**E. PERRYMAN**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

To **WILLIAM, MATTHEW** as **JAMES WHITFIELD** executors of the estate of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, late of Putnam County, deceased, please to pay **BENJAMIN P. BUSSEY** four hundred dollars that you have in hand for me as a legatee of said estate & this shall be your receipt for same. April 14<sup>th</sup> 1834.

**THOMAS K. SMITH**

Received of **MATTHEW WHITFIELD** four hundred dollars in full of the within order 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1834.

**B. P. BUSSEY**

**THOMAS K. SMITH's** order

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD** one of the executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, two hundred and ninety dollars which I am to pay over to **THOMAS K. SMITH**, one of the distributees of said estate.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1835

**JAMES WHITFIELD**

Georgia  
Jasper County

Received of **WILLIAM, MATTHEW, & JAMES WHITFIELD**, executors of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, six hundred dollars as part of my distributive share, in right of my wife **SUSANNAH SMITH**, in the estate of said deceased.

January 21<sup>st</sup> 1833

**THOMAS K. SMITH**



**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

**BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** to White & Moreland

1832 ... \$9.98

Personally appeared before me **DAVID J. WHITE** of the firm White & Moreland and after being duly sworn saith that the above account is just & true according the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1833.

**DAVID J. WHITE**

**ROBERT BLEDSOE, JP**

Received of **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, one of the executors of the estate of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, Nine dollars and ninety eight cts. In full for the above account. July 18<sup>th</sup> 1834.

White & Moreland

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

William Whitfield one of the exectors of the will of Benjamin Whitfield deceased 1833.

**THOMAS M. DUKE  
JEREMIAH CLARK  
JAMES M. DUNN  
B & W FORT  
FORT & BURNAF  
RANDLE & HARWELL  
J. B. GHENT  
HOXEY & URQUHART  
WILLIAM SHIELDS  
CHARTER CAMPBELL  
WILLIAM C. YOUNG  
BURGES, DUPREE & PERRYMAN**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Benjamin Whitfield, deceased.

[INVENTORY LIST]

Negroes

DANIEL  
HENRY  
ARON  
CHARLES  
HARRY  
SINON  
LEE  
DICK  
JIM  
JINN

Woman & Children

SILVA  
PEG  
MARAIAH  
PEGGY  
AMY & Children

We do certify that as far as produced to us by the executors the foregoing contains a just and true appraisement of the goods and chattles of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased to the best of our judgment and understanding.

**JOHN TOMPKINS**  
**E. PERRYMAN**  
**MOSES PRESLEY**  
**WILLIAM HUFF** {his + mark}

An inventory and appraisement. I do certify that the above appraisers were duly sworn to perform their duties as such before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832.

**NICHOLAS TOMPKINS, JP**

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

Georgia  
Putnam County

Inferior Court sitting for ordinary purposes 17<sup>th</sup> September 1832.

The foregoing instrument being this day presented & propounded in open **COURT** as the last will & testament of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD**, deceased, by **MATTHEW** Whitfield, **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, & **JAMES WHITFIELD**, the persons therein named as executors, & said instrument being duly proved in open court by two of the subscribing witnesses, **THOMAS DAWSON** & **JOHN S. "DOVE"** as appear by their affidavit this day made in open court, & hereto annexed on motion it is ordered that the said instrument be admitted to record as the last will & testament of said **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased & that the said **MATTHEW, WILLIAM & JAMES WHITFIELD** be qualified as executors thereto.

**WILLIAM B. CARTER**, CCQ

**Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831**

We the undersigned saw **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** sign, seal & publish the foregoing instrument as his last will & testament the day and year above written.

**ELI GLOVER**  
**THOMAS DAWSON**  
**PETER GRINNELL**  
**JOHN S. DREW**  
**GILBREATH SIMONTON**

Georgia  
Putnam County

Inferior court sitting for ordinary purposes Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 1832.

In open court personally came **THOMAS DAWSON** & **JOHN S. DREW** who being duly sworn say that they are subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** deceased, that they saw the **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** sign & seal the same the day it bears date in presence of all the witnesses to the said will, to wit in presence of **ELI GROVER, THOMAS DAWSON, PETER GRENELL, JOHN S. DREW, GILBREATH SIMONTON** who signed also in presence of each other & in presence of the testator.

The said **JOHN S. DREW** & **THOMAS DAWSON** on oath further say the time of signing & sealing the said will the said **BENJAMIN WHITFIELD** was of sound & disposing mind & memory.

**THOMAS DAWSON**  
**JOHN S. DREW**

Sworn to & subscribed in open court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832

Will, Probate, GA, Putnam, Benjamin Whitfield 1831

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