And that auchio. Risol subscibes his non a concurring evi den ee to the same Twom to me Open Court This 14th March 1803) & Surle @ Cas Re cor s'es Luly 28th 1806 In the name of Goo Amew. I athur Slagen of the country of wilkes and state of Georgia bing very weak of body but of soundnies of Reason 8 Judgement domake this my last well and Festion ent in manner and form of followeth Viz- Fis of all Ire communo my sout to almighty Goo who gave it Looking for Etunal life through the Earth from when ex it he artaken to be buil the direction of my Executors as for such world goods as it hath pleases good to blip me with I give and begweath in the following shranner and form. Ilrin. Plens to my beloves wife Rofamone the whole of my Estate both purson al and real induing hu natural Life and offir hu de ash To be divis as followeth Ilm. I gin water my beloves son Janiel Gladyen the plantation and Land who on In lin. Containing by lottenation one Aumore and thirty fin Occur more or less also I give unto my tole

Jamuel one I male boy Horse call soly name of 74 Prince also one sadde and bridle and Ou had and Funtime. The pin chist also my lig bible. How, also I give to my son Elishow Sladger one ses and Turniture logether with what I have her tofore giver him. also I give unto my beloves son Daniel Hadyen One dole on to gither with all I have here lofow give. Also Igin lo my beloves son John Hay dy en On doll ar together with all I have her doffer given him. Also I give to my belove son miles by slay den on dole on to gether with ale I have Listofore given him. also I give unto the Lauful Hens of my beloves Daughter Lisama Banckston In Feather bes and Furnitime which is now in the Popogo ion of hu Hersband Hiram Banckston also I gin the said susanna's his One con and Calf ale of which is to be appropriated to the use of the Lawful Heis of the body of the said susan whoh and as for the remainder of my Estate my will is that the same shall be divised Equals todowen Thoche Montha Jones Rachel Glagen Joseph Stadyer and the Lauful Heirs of the Body of my daughter Susanna Banckston and my done Elis ha Slay den often the Death of my belove wife Olosamono also I appoint Samuel Jones and my son Joseph Hady er the bre cutors

To this my last will and Fistament and I do herely makervois all former Wills hartoforely me made Either Werbale or Writter. allowing this to be the Lan will and Fostament when of I have hore unto same hand and affin ? my seal this swentichthe Day's March One Mourano light Hundres and Mohen. Lymo Seales and Delin In the Presents of Is of ohis John Henlyhis Slaplyer mank Georgia & Perdonally appear is in Opin courts Wilkest County & John Lohns and Lohn Denly live of In subscribing with so to the within will and ben duly sworn south that he saw the within namo Aithur Hadyen sign seal publish and declarethe fore going instrument to be his tast Will and Jestamis and that at the time of his so doing he was of some and dis soring mind and Memory to the but of the Anowhage and belief and that Ratchel Slay de subscribes hu nom as a concurry evedence to Twom to in open Cats This 14th Monch. 1803 Junele CCor Recorded Asial 28th 1806

Transcription:

In the name of God Amen, I Arthur Slayden of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being very weak of body but of soundness of reason and judgement do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth: Viz: First of all I commend my soul to the Almighty God who gave it, looking for eternal life through the merits of Jesus Christ. My body I commit to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the direction of my executors. As for my worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath in the following manner and form.

Item: I give to my beloved son Samuel Slayden, the plantation and land where I now live, containing my estimation of one hundred and thirty five acres more or less, Also I give to Samuel one small bay horse called by name of Prince, also one saddle and bridle and one bed, furniture, one pine chest, also my big Bible. Item: Also I give to my son Elisha Slayden one bed and furniture together with what I have heretofore given him.

Also I give to my beloved son Daniel Slayden one dollar together with all I have heretofore given him. Also I give to my beloved son John Slayden one dollar together with all I have heretofore given him. Also I give to my beloved son Willoughby Slayden one dollar with all I have heretofore given him. Also I give unto the lawful heirs of my beloved daughter Susanna Branckston one feather bed and furniture which is now in the possession of her husband Hiram Banckston,

Also I give the said Susanna's heirs one cow and calf all which is appropriate to the use of the lawful heirs of the body of the said Susanna and as for the remainder of my estate it is my will that it shall be divided equally between Phoebe, Martha Jones, Rachel Slayden, Joseph Slayden and the lawful heirs of the body of Susanna Banckston and son Elisha Slayden after the death of my beloved wife Rosemond, also I appoint Samuel Jones and my son Joseph Slayden the Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby make void all form or Wills heretofore by me made either verbal or written. Allowing this to be the Last will and Testament wher of I have hereunto ste my hand and affix my seal this seventeenth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and three.

Arthur Sadyen