

77 It is my will and desire that if my Granddaughter Jane
 Burdough and grand son Elliott Burdough should arrive to
 Lawful age that my Land and negroes that I now have or
 may hereafter have with their increase if any and all the property
 and the said plantation that belongs to me or may hereafter belong
 to me to be equally divided between them my two Grand children
 (I am Jane Burdough and Elliott Burdough) but in case either
 of them should die before they arrive to Lawful age I then give the
 whole of it to the surviving one but in case both should die before
 they arrive to Lawful age I then desire that the said Estate
 may be equally divided between my son David Mason Nancy
 Burdough of living of not to my Daughter Nancy Burdough
 Mary Burdough one fifth part I give to the children of
 my son to James Mason and the other fifth part I leave in
 the hands of my Executors until the death of William
 Parkman and if my daughter Elizabeth Parkman should
 then be living I give it to her but if she should die first
 I then wish it to be equally divided into four parts and
 given to the above four parts I also give my Granddaughter
 Jane Burdough my slave the Speers Shugart boy and large
 trunk I also give unto my grandson Elliott Burdough all
 my wearing apparel except such as my son David Mason
 should want also I give unto my son Elliott Burdough one blue
 chest and lastly I do nominate and appoint my friends William
 Francis Benjamin Hunt and Samuel Nicholson sons of Samuel
 Nicholson Executors to this my Last will and Testament hereby
 revoking all other wills heretofore by me been made on testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
 thirteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred
 and twenty one

Signed sealed and acknowledged
 and declared to be his last will Thomas Mason Seal
 Testament Coen Bryant
 Cordale Brantley
 Worthington Ellis
 Solomon Smith

At a Court held for the County of Jefferies on
 the 21st day of May 1821 This will was presented in
 Court proper by the oaths of Coen Bryant and
 Worthington Ellis two of the ministers thereof and
 ordered to be recorded and at a Court held for
 the County of Howard on the 17 day of September 1821
 the within named Thos Mason having been dead
 more than 90 days leaving some Estate upon which no
 person qualified it is ordered that the Sheriff of
 this County take the same into his hands and dispose
 thereof as the Law directs

Teste James Rockwell