

In the Name of God Amen;
I William Gooney of the county of Man-
dolph, and State of Arkansas, being weak
in body but of a sound and disposing
mind do make, Publish and declare
this to be my last will and testament.
Firstly I will my body to the earth from
whence it came and my soul to God
who gave it wishing my friends and
family to bury my body decently and
after the usual mode of Christian in-
terment.

I will and bequeath to my wife
Rhoda the following Slaves during her
natural life viz. Ann, Pernicia,
Emily, Matthew, John and Brame
and also fifty head of Black hogs, and
a sufficiency of Pork hogs for her Bacon
another year - five head of hogs such
as she may hereafter select from my
stock after my decease, and also
twenty head of cattle such as she may
select from my stock. I also will
and bequeath to my wife Rhoda my
farm on which I now reside during
her natural life, and after her decease
the above property to be equally divided
amongst my children hereinafter
named - To my grand daughters
Polly and Elizabeth Wells, daughters
of John Wells, I will and bequeath two