

State of Georgia The Last Will & Testament of
Camden County John Ripley Madison of the
State of Massachusetts Lieut. Commandant
in the Army of the United States

I John Ripley Madison being at present
in perfect Health & of sound Mind and memory
but about to depart on a Cruise in the Gulf
of Mexico and well knowing and Considering
the Futility & uncertainty of Human Life Do
hereby Publish This my Last Will &
Testament (viz)

Firstly. It is my Will & pleasure that all my
Just Debts (if any there be) be paid

Secondly I Give and Bequeath unto my Dearly
Beloved Wife Mariah Church Madison
All the Estate Both Real & Personal
of whatsoever description & wheresoever
the Same may be of which I may
be Possessed at the Time of my
death and all which I may be
entitled to possess at that period
To Have and to Hold to her and her
Her Heirs Forever

Thirdly I Hereby Make Constitute and appoint
my said Wife Mariah Church
Madison my Sole Executor of this
My Last Will & Testament
And I hereby Revoke & make void
All former & other Wills

In Testimony Whereof I the
said John Ripley Madison
hereunto Set my hand and

affix my seal at Smarys this Twelfth
day of July in the year of our Lord
1822 in the forty fourth year of
the Independence of the United
States of America

Grand Jurat & Publisher

In presence of

John H. McIntosh

J. M. Brady

Elihu Steward & Co.

Seemingly appeared John H. McIntosh one
Camden County of the subscribing witness the
 foregoing last Will and Testament of
 J. R. Madison late of this County dec'd who
 being duly sworn depose and say that
 he was present and did see the Executor
 J. R. Madison sign seal and deliver the
 same as and for his last Will and Testament
 and that J. M. Brady and Elihu Steward
 together with this deponent subscribed
 their names as witnesses to the due
 execution thereof

Sworn to before us

this 6th April 1822

John H. McIntosh

J. M. Brady

Elihu Steward & Co.

Recorded and Examined this 11th June