

Georgia 3 January Term 1849
Cass County 3 Personally appeared in open Court Henry F. Veitch one of
the witnesses to the within will, and says on oath that he saw
Standford Ellis the Testator, sign the will, and that he subscribed
the same as a witness in his presence, and that he saw Mr.
Nicholson the other witness do the same in his presence as a witness
and that the said Standford Ellis was then of sound disposing mind.

Subscribed
Thomas A. Ward C. C. C.

Henry F. Veitch

Georgia 3 I, Andrew M. Borders, do swear that this writing
Cass County 3 contains the true last will of the within named Stand
ford Ellis, deceased so far as you know or believe and that you
will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts
and then the legacies contained in the said will, as far as his
goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge
me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all
such goods and Chattels so help me God. Sworn to and
subscribed before me in open Court

Attest
Thomas A. Ward C. C. C.

Andrew M. Borders
Recorded 11th January 1849
Thomas A. Ward C. C. C.

Georgia 3 Know all ye whom these presents may concern that I
Murray County 3 John Hardin Senr. of the County and State aforesaid being
in my proper mind doth this day will and bequeath unto Mary
Hardin my wife all my property during her natural lifetime or widow
hood, with the exception that the Executor is to give to those chil
dren which have not had portions so as to make them equal to
the rest the property consisting of three negroes household and kitchen
furniture Corn and fodder and stock working tools and various
other things too tedious to mention and I do hereby appoint
Perry Hardin and David Hardin my sons Executors of my estate
and this will and I do hereby request and authorize them to
sell off such property as can be best spared such as Corn, Fodder
Stock &c either at private or public sale as they may think best
a sufficient quantity to pay all my debts or more, if they think
best to keep it from going to waste and what money is left after
paying the debts they are to collect and take good care of it or lay
it out for land until such time as there shall be a partition
among all the children and I do hereby acknowledge the above
to be my will and request of what shall be done with my property
after my decease in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this the 11th day of January 1849

Signed and sealed in presence of
Bazzel Sourey
John McElwee
3 signed John + Bazzel
mark

Georgia In open Court John McElwee & Bazzel Sourey and
Cass County, 3 being sworn said that they saw John Hardin sign
and publish the foregoing as his last will and Testament and that
he was at the time of sound disposing mind and memory
and that they the deponents subscribed the same as witnesses
in the presence of the Testator. Sworn to & subscribed in
open Court this 1st day of March 1847.

Test
J. A. Dyer
Joseph Boger JLC 3
Nathaniel Nicholson JLC 3
Philip J. Snyton JLC 3
(Signed) Bazzel Sourey
John McElwee
mark
Recorded the first day of March 1847
D. Ageock CLK. C.

In the name of God Amen.
I Emma Upshaw, of the County of Cass and State of Georgia, do
make public and decree this to be my last will and Testament
utterly revoking all former wills by me made, in manner
and form following.
(1st) My will is that all my just debts be paid.
(2nd) I give and bequeath unto my son John J. Upshaw one negro
boy by the name of Richmond, & other property all together
amounting to the sum of seven hundred dollars all of which
property he has now in possession to him and his heirs forever.
(3rd) I give and bequeath unto my daughter Julia Ann Maswell,
one negro girl by the name of Harriet & other property all
together amounting to the sum of four hundred ^{and ten} dollars,
all of which property she has now in possession to her and
her heirs forever.
(4th) I give and bequeath unto my daughter Matilda M.
Pierce, one negro girl by the name of Liza, and other
property which I shall put in her possession of to
the amount of six hundred and forty dollars, to her
and her heirs forever.
(5th) My will is that the whole of the rest of my estate both
real and personal remain in the hands of my beloved wife
Lucinda Upshaw during her natural life or widowhood for
her to deliver to my hereinafter named children: that is to
give to any of my children when married or should leave
her any my property she sees cause to share as it to them