

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Bryan County } I David Geiger of said State
and County being of advanced age and knowing that
I must Shortly depart this life, I deem right and
proper both as respects my family and myself that I
Should make a disposition of the property with which a
kind Providence has blessed me,

I do therefore make this my last Will and Testa-
ment, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my
Circumstances and Condition in life, my Soul I
Trust Shall return to rest with God who gave it
as I hope for eternal Salvation through the merits and
atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
whose religion I have professed and I humbly trust
enjoyed. For forty five years

2nd Item I desire that all my just debts be paid

3rd Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Martha Geiger for and during her natural life or
widowhood, and then to be equally divided among all
my children then living, and the legal representatives of
such as may be dead. One tract of Land in Bryan County
Originally Granted to Jesse Dukes for (300) three hundred
acres on the Sixth day of December Eighteen hundred
and forty two. My Gray Mare one years provision, my
entire Stock of Sheep and Goats and fifteen
head of Hogs such as she may select and all the
Poultry on my Farm, one bed two bedsteads, one
bolster two Pillows two Sheets and three quilts, such
as she may select, also my Bureau, my small
Andirons fire Tongs and Shovel, one tea Pot three
tumblers one Tea kettle three Pots

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3rd Item continued

one set of knives and forks one Set of Plates
two Sets of Spoons one Set of Cups and Saucers
And one Table all to be selected by herself also
One horse cart, one pair hames and Traces one
collar, one backband, one Cart Saddle, One
Side Saddle and Saddle cloths One pair plowlines
One bridle, One grubbinghoe, One weeding hoe, my
Cutting axe, and my buggy and buggy harness, I
also appropriate two hundred dollars to be left in
the hands of my Executors, to be expended in the impro-
vement of the above mentioned tract, ~~and~~ so as to make
her a comfortable home

4th Item The remaining part of my estate, real personal,
and perishable, not enumerated in the preceding Item
embracing every thing else of which I may be possessed
at the time of my death, I desire and direct
to be sold, and the proceeds (except the two hundred
dollars appropriated as aforesaid) to be equally
divided among all my children then living and
the legal representatives of such as may be dead

5th Item I appoint and constitute my beloved Son
Winfield W. Geiger and my beloved Son-in-law
Charles W. Clanton Executors of this my last Will
and Testament this 9th day of January A.D. 1869
Signed, sealed, declared and } David Geiger Test
Published by David Geiger as his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of the said testator at his special
instance and request and in the presence of each other
This 9th day of January A.D. 1869

The above filed in office Jan 6th 1870

W. H. Hayman Ordinary

Recorded Feb 6th 1870

W. H. Hayman Ordinary

John W. Futch
Ann E. Futch
W. J. Kelly

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(J. Kelly)

State of Georgia Probate to the foregoing Will
Georgia Bryan County

Present W. H. Hayman Ordinary for the County of
Bryan Personally appeared W. J. Kelly one of the
Subscribing witnesses to the annexed Instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
David Geiger late of Bryan County deceased who
being duly sworn deposes and saith that he was
present and did see the said instrument of writing duly
executed by the said David Geiger and deponent
further saith that the said David Geiger at the time
of executing the said instrument of writing was,
to the best of deponents knowledge and belief of sound
and disposing mind memory and understanding and
that W. J. Kelly (the deponent) and John McFutch
and Ann E. Futch in the presence of each other and
of the said David Geiger and at his request signed
their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same

Sworn and Subscribed to before { W. J. Kelly
me this fourth day of July in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy

Oath of Executors
We Winfield W. Geiger & Charles W. Clanton do solemnly
swear that this writing contains the last Will and Testament
of the within named David Geiger of Bryan County deceased
so far as we know or believe and that we will well and truly exe-
cute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies
contained in the said Will as far as his goods and chattels
will thereunto extend and the law charge, and that we
will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such
Goods and Chattels so help us God

Sworn and Subscribed to before me { Winfield W. Geiger
this 4th day of July 1870 { C. W. Clanton

W. H. Hayman Ordinary B.C.
Recorded July the 6th 1870, W. H. Hayman O.A.C.

July the 6th 1870

Georgia

Letters Testamentary

Bryan County} By the Honorable the Court of ordinary
 of Bryan County in the State of Georgia To all whom these
 presence shall come Greeting whereas at the July Term 1870
 of the Court of Ordinary for Bryan County on the fourth
 day of July in the year of Our Lord one Thousand
 Eight hundred and Seventy the Last Will and Testament of
 David Geiger late of Bryan County in this State deceased
 was proved approved and allowed of the said deed
 whilst he lived and at the time of his death having
 been possessed of divers goods Chattels and Credits within
 the County and State aforesaid the approbation and
 allowing of his Testament and the power of granting
 the administration of all and singular the goods Chattels
 and Credits of the said deceased to the said Court belong.
 Now know ye that the administration of all and singular
 the goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased and of
 his Testament any manner of way Concerning is hereby
 granted and committed unto Winfield W Geiger and
 Geo W Clanton ~~and~~ named Executors in the said Last
 will and Testament being first Sworn on the Holy
 Evangelist of Almighty God well and faithfully to
 administer and to make a full and perfect inventory
 of all and singular the goods Chattels and Credits
 of the said deceased and to exhibit the same into
 the Court of ordinary of the said County in order
 to be recorded on or before the fourth day of Septem-
 ber next ensuing and to render a just and true
 account Calculation and reckoning thereof when thereunto
 required. Witness W H Hayman Ordinary for Bryan County
~~at the fourth day of July~~
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Given under my hand and Seal of office

July the 4th 1870

W H Hayman Ordinary

Recorded July the 6th 1870

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