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In the name of God Amen.

I William Mortimer being of sound and perfect memory  
but less in health to make and ordain this my last Will  
and Testament in order and form following, that  
is to say, and first of all I give and recommend  
my soul unto the hand of Almighty God that gave  
it me and my body I recommend to the earth, to  
be decently interred at the discretion of my Executrix,  
and touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to  
bless me with, I will and bequeath in the following  
form — I give and bequeath to my friend

Claytor Mortimer of the State of Georgia & County  
of Gwinnett — all the property which I possess both  
real and personal, likewise bonds, obligations  
notes &c. excluding debts which may be due me  
after my decease I appoint my friend as  
aforesaid Claytor Mortimer the sole Executrix  
of this my last Will and Testament — And lastly  
I make and ordain this my last Will & Testament  
and I do hereby testify and renounce all former  
testaments made by me or in my name —

At Wittership whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and fixed my seal in the presence of God  
and the witness hereinafter annexed this tenth day of June  
in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Ninety six.  
*(Signed, sealed & delivered)* William Mortimer (Seal)  
*in presence of*  
Thomas Hyatt  
John Murray

Personally appeared John Murray one of the subscribing witnesses  
& the writer Will who maketh oath that he was present and did see  
the within named testator, duly execute and publish the within  
last Will and Testament, that he also did see Thomas  
Hyatt sign as a witness to the same and that the name  
of John Murray here subscribed is the hand writing of their  
deponent —

Sworn to this 12<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
1796 before me

John Murray

Tho' Gibbons one of the } No person qualified to this Will &  
Abraham Ladd } Mortimer