

In the Name of God Amen I John H. Houghton of the State of Georgia in the County of Chatham I do hereby certify that being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged by my Executors being hereafter named: Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Isaac Young one Negro whom he should choose out of my Estate before divided Item I give also and bequeath unto my Grandson Benedict Young one Negro out of my Estate as he should think fit to choose Item I likewise give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Nancy Young one Negro as above mentioned of which the three Children to be at their own liberty to choose For themselves before an equal Division is made Item I also give my Negroes and Cattle to be equally divided when my Grand daughter Nancy Young is eighteen years old or married. My Grand Children to be supported out of my Estate untill an equal division. Item I will that my Household furniture be sold to pay my debts three beds to be saved out which the Children should choose. Item I will that all my goods Chattels, Notes Bonds Personal Estates, whatsoever belonging to me to be equally divided between my Grand Children to wit Isaac Young Benedict Young Nancy Young and Mary E. Allen on Conditions that the said Allen charges the above children with not bringing no debts against the Estate otherwise the said Allen to have no part in the Estate Item I will that if any of my Grand Children departs this life before an equal division that the Negroes and other property go to the rest of my Grand Children them and their heirs forever now of the County of Chatham and State of

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George Justly I make and do hereby certify that
George Allen and William Steyer were present when
I have become set my hand and seal this 26th day of
September in the Year of our Lord 1803. And in the
fourth month Year of American Independence
Signed sealed, published and
proclaimed by the said Mary
McKnight, in her last Will and
testament in the presence of us who
in the presence of each other have
in witness Subscribed our names

Mary Ann McKnight (S)

James Wells
Benjamin Douglass

George B. Pinnel appeared Before the
Honble the Court of Ordinary James

Wells one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last
Will Testament of Mary Ann McKnight deceased who
being duly sworn, with that he was present and did see
the said Testatrix sign seal publish and declare the same
to be and contain her last Will Testament and that she
was of sound mind at the time to the best of this Deponents
knowledge and that Benjamin Douglass together with the Deponent
Subscribed their Names as Witnesses at the request and in
the presence of the said Testatrix and of each other

Sworn in open Court

5th Feb'y 1804

Edw. White Clerk

Court Clerk

James Wells

29th Dec 1804 Geo Allen Esq. and Executors
McDonald