

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
 Clarke County

I, Leaborn Paine (call^d) of said
 County & State being of fullb. health but sound mind
 do make & ordain this as my last Will and Testament

I hereby appoint John Calvin Johnson & Ex Moscom
 Stedger of said County to be my Executors either one of
 whom or both may qualify without Bond to this my
 last Will and Testament

I wish all my just debts to be paid but I particularly
 enjoin my said Executors to resist all demands of
 a person now calling himself Thomas Langston and who
 has been my partner in farming operations for the past
 six years as his claims are fraudulent and without
 foundation in fact the said Langston is now indebted
 to me for money advanced to him during said partner-
 ship which I said Leaborn Paine took no special account
 of trusting to the honesty of said Langston to make me
 an honest return of same all of which he has wholly
 failed to do & I empower my said Executors to employ
 legal advice and resist his demands to the full extent of
 Law

I give to my said Executors in trust for the benefit of
 my wife during her life or widowhood all of my property
 of all kinds and at her death to be equally divided between
 my children Susan, Martha & Massie & my grand children
 Laura Jones and Matilda White.

I empower my said Executors to resist all claims of the said
 Thomas Langston as he now calls himself to a certain tract
 of Land on which my family ^{now} resides in connection with
 said Langston and deem that they shall remain on said
 Land until all matters now pending in court shall be decid-
 ed as I have paid to the said Langston all of the money
 necessary to pay Mrs Jefferson Jennings for said Land
 but he has wholly failed to account for said money and
 refused to let me see the papers executed by said Jennings
 I wish my said Executors to continue the legal advice of my
 Attornies Messrs Cobb, Erwin & Cobb as they are cogniz-
 ant of all the facts of the partnership of myself and
 Thomas Langston

I request one of my Executors to act as Guardian for
 my said children & grand children that are under legal
 age and enjoin them to consult with them in matters
 of importance I believe them good & true friends

In witness whereof I said Leaborn Paine do hereby affix
 my name and seal this first day of April 1875
 Signed & sealed in presence of and
 in presence of eye witness
 Edward Black
 Henry W. Graham
 Henry W. House Wescom Stedger M.D.

Georgia

Personally came before me Edward
 Clarke County I think (call it) Henry W. Johnson (call it)
 and Henry House three of the subscribing witnesses
 to the within and foregoing Will of Laborn Paine (call it)
 late of said County deceased who on oath say that they
 saw said Decd. of his own free Will and accord without
 any compulsion or persuasion on the part of any
 persons or persons whatever sign and seal said Instrument
 and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will
 and Testament that at the time of so doing he was of
 sound and disposing mind and memory That they and
 Wiscam Hudgin signed the same as Witnesses in the
 presence of each other and of the Testator and at his Request
 signed and subscribed Edward Mack
 before me this 6th April 1845 Henry W. Johnson
 Absa M. Jackson Ordinary Henry House

Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court that said
 Will and Probate be Recorded in Terms of the
 Law May Term 3rd May 1845

Absa M. Jackson
 Ordinary

Recorded 7th May 1845