

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Clarke County

I William Thomas of the County and State above written, knowing the uncertainty of life and wishing to make all necessary provision for my wife and children and being of a sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament. This Dec^r 14th 1837 at G. One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

1. It is my sincere wish that my wife and children receive together on my present premises - the whole premises to be the property of my wife during her widowhood - Should she marry it is my wish that the premises on which I now reside be sold - and an equal division be made among all my children.
2. Each of my children shall have paid to them five hundred Dollars in money or property to the amount of the above within seven years after they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years.
3. Should my wife Matilda come many after my decease, it is my wish that the executor of my estate pay to her out of the estate fifty Dollars and allow her all the Bed and Bed Clothing the possessors when I married her - or that has been given to her by her parents since our marriage.
3. Possessing the means to pay all my honest debts which I desire to be done immediately - it is not my wish that any of my property be sold.
3. I hereby appoint Dr Francis Jackson the Executor of the foregoing Will and Testament.

Test
John H. Lowe Jr.
Wm. H. Churchman
J. W. Lewis

William Thomas
Mark

Georgia Court of Ordinary Regular Term
Clarke County 3rd October 1839

Presently appeared in Open Court Matilda Ann Thomas, of Clarke County the foregoing Wife of William Thomas Dec^d and presented the same for probate in Common form of law - the Executor therein named having Renounced said Executorship and she also produced in Open Court John H. Lowe Jr one of the Witnesses to said Will who being duly sworn depth and Saith that he saw said Dec^d

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 said Testator was of sound
and disposing mind and memory that he signed the same
as a Witness in the presence of the Testator and of William
A. C. Sturchevant and Phillip P. Lamar who also signed
the same as Witnesses in his presence in the presence of
each other and of the Testator
Sworn to and Subscribed John M. Low Jr
in open Court
Asa M. Jackson Ordinary

Whereupon It is Ordered that said Will and Probate
be Recorded in terms of the law
October Term, 2nd Oct., 1839.
Asa M. Jackson Ordinary

Georgia, Clarke County We the Ordinary of said County
do hereby Renounce the appointment of
Executor conferred on me by the Will of William
Thomas late of said County deceased and refuse to take any
part in its probate and thereby waive all ^{and} ~~relations~~ ^{and} ~~rights~~
to appear in Court and prosecute said Will for probate, and
hereby consent that any person lawfully entitled to do so
may prosecute the same for probate, and I further declare
that I have not in any manner intermeddled with the
estate of said Decedent, nor will I hereafter claim the right
to do so under any Claim or pretence whatever (to all which)
I hereby solemnly swear this 3rd October 1839
Sworn to & Subscribed
before me in open Court
the day and year above written
Asa M. Jackson
Ordinary

Ordered to be entered on the Minutes & Recorded also in
Conjunction with said Will of William Thomas late
Oct Term 2nd October 1839

Asa M. Jackson
Ordinary
Recorded 6th October 1839