

George A. Clinch County

I Martin Fender of said County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory And knowing that I shall soon depart this Life do make this my last will and Testament

Item 1st

I have given my sons and daughter, they being lawful heirs of mine and children of my first wife (to-wit) George Fender, Sherad Fender, Berley Fender, Leonard Fender, Samantha Fender, Elizabeth Fender, Sary Ann Fender, and Rebecca Whitcomb, all that I feel able to give them.

Item 2nd

I give, Bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Mary Fender seventy five acres of land more or less the same lying and being in the Southeast corner of lot of land number three hundred and forty four (344) in the Seventh district of Clinch County Georgia, said tract of land to include all my plantation, with both sets of houses thereon And Every thing connected with the premises aforesaid. Also twenty six head of stock hogs more or less also all now on or about my plantation. Also all my household and kitchen furniture including Bed, mattresses, Bedsteads, pillows, Bolster, &c &c &c

Also ten head of stock cattle now on my plantation. All of said mentioned property to be my said beloved wife, Mary Fender in fee simple after my death to do with and manage as she shall deem best she to take care and make provision for my children begotten by her when

Item third

Ballance of my property Real
personal & give and bequeath to
him to take effect after my
which I desire divided between
according to Equality and Justice

Item fourth

reby constitute and appoint
my wife Mary Fender Executrix
of my last will and testament
I give her authority to so act with-
out giving Bond or making Returns
Ordinary this 1st day of March 1898

Martin Fender
read and detached and published
by Martin Fender as his last will
and testament in the presence of us
the subscribers who subscribed our
names hereto. in the presence of said
testator at his instance and request and
of each other. he acknowledging his
name signed and it being signed in
our presence and we signed in his
presence

Elias Roberts
Malinda Roberts
Martha Mathis

Georgia Clinch County
I Martha Mathis do swear that I as
well as Elias Roberts and Malinda Roberts
saw the within named Martin Fender
and heard him acknowledge his name signed
to and published the within paper as his
last will and testament and I subscribe
the same as a witness thereto at the special
instance and request of the said Martin
Fender and in his presence as did also
Elias Roberts and Malinda Roberts that
the said Martin Fender signed the

Served freely and voluntarily and was at
the time of the signing of said and deposing
moral and memory

March Mathis

Sworn to and subscribed before me April 3rd 1899
1899

George Cornelia
Ordinary

That the Committee appointed
By the Grand Jury October Term 1898
to Examine the various County Officers
Books find this Book correct
this April 1899

J. B. Strickland
E. J. Futch
Elisha Moore } Committee