

County of Georgia The Asa Marshall
Crawford County John Rodgers and
Elyah M. Amos were present on the
Twenty first day of July last in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred
Eighty five at the residence of Martin
Chesley, when in the perfect possession of
his mental faculties he called upon us
to remember & take notice of what he was,
about to say, that as life was uncertain
and as he might be called off suddenly
he desired us to bear witness to this as his
will and to have the same reduced
to writing within the time permitted by
law.

Item 1st He desired that all his just
debts should be paid. and if it
should be necessary that any of the
property be sold for the purpose of
paying his debts, he wished it to be
some of the stock or negroes, such as
could be best spared from the farm
and particularly desired that none of
the land should be sold.

Item 2nd He further desired that after all
his debts were paid, the remainder
of his property should be kept together
until the Youngest Child should
become of age.

Item 3rd He also desired that when
the Youngest Child should become
of age, that a sum of money should
be reserved for the support and
maintenance of his wife during
her natural life.

of my estate after being
named Comptroller for his wife's estate
above named time, should be Equally
divided among his Children.

Asa Marshall

John Rogers

Elijah M. Amos.

The person appeared before me. Jason Castberry
a justice of the peace in and for said
County Asa Marshall, John Rogers and
Elijah M. Amos who being duly sworn say
that this paper contains the last request of
and verbal disposition of the property of
Marlin Ashley late of said County who
and is true and true in all its parts
Sworn to & subscribed
before me the 16th of 1850
Jason Castberry J P

Crawford County Will Book A (1835-1852)

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Crawford Inferior Court Sitting for Ordinary
Purposes September Term 1850

It appearing to the Court that the within
now captioned Will of Marlin Ashley of
said County dec'd. was duly proven to require
and by Law by the evidence of the attes-
ting witnesses Elijah M. Amos Asa
Marshall & John Rogers -

It is therefore ordered by
the Court that the same be admitted to
Record & that order be entered on the
of the Court. Thos. Crawford J P