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Georgia) I Benjamin Callien, having a desire to dispose
Early County) of my property differently to what the law
directs, do make this my Will and Testament:

Item 1st My wish and desire is, that my property shall
all be kept together during the minority of my chil-
dren, and worked for the benefit, support & education
of my children. As my children become of age I want
them to draw out their distributive shares of my estate,
and so on until the youngest child becomes of age.

Item 2nd I empower my Executor to purchase property
with any funds ^{that} I may have on hand, or any surplus,
that ^{he} may make from the crops or otherwise. Such
property bought in shall constitute a portion of my
Estate.

Item 3rd I also invest & empower my Executor or Representative
with the power to sell property at public or private
sale if it shall be necessary for the payment of my debts.

Item 4th If any of my Negroes shall become unmanageable
by my family, I give my Executor ^{power} to sell them and
invest the money ^{in his property}.

Item 5th My wish is ^{Early County Wills} that my beloved Wife shall retain
1839-1895 my homestead place ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} and an equal share of the other property
during her life, and an equal share of the other property
giving her the right to select her own Negro property.

Item 6th I appoint & ordain my beloved Wife Amanda P.
Callien my Executor to to this my Will to execute. I also
appoint my son Benjamin Buck Callien, Executor when he
arrives at age.

Signed, sealed & published
this 29th day of July 1864
in our presence who saw
the Testator sign, signed it
in the presence of each other,

Benjamin Callien Seal

Roth W. Davis
Jm Good
Jas At Wake J.D.D.

Recorded this Oct. 31st 1864
J. T. Guann Ord.
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