

Georgia In Person appeared before me Thomas D.
 Early County, Auditor, a Notary Public in and for said
 County James M. Calhoun, Elsie Harrison
 and Martha Greenwood, who being duly sworn depose
 that their writing contains the last request & verbal
 disposition of the property of James M. Calhoun late
 of said County and is just and true in all its parts
 Sworn to & Subscribed before
 me this May 25th 1862

James M. Calhoun
 Elsie Harrison

Thomas D. Calhoun
 Notary Public

Martha F. Greenwood
 Mark

Georgia In and foregoing certificate
 Early County, full of James M. Calhoun's name have been duly
 proven in Open Court upon the oath of James M.
 Calhoun Elsie Harrison and Martha Greenwood
 Subscribing Witnesses to the same to the same, in due course
 of Law. It is therefore ordered by the Court that he
 same be not null and void. And that letters of
 Executorship be granted to James M. Calhoun to the extent
 to them named, in terms of the Law
 in record being in the Court of Probate on

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State of Georgia In the name of said common
 Early County, I, Thomas D. Calhoun, Auditor of said State
 and County, being of advanced
 age and knowing that I must shortly separate
 life from this world, do now and when
 both in it respects myself and my family
 that I should make a disposition of the property
 with which a kind Providence has blessed me with
 I therefore make this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all and annulling all others heretofore
 made by me. I desire and direct that my body
 be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner
 suitable to my circumstances and condition, my
 soul I trust shall return to rest with God who
 gave it

Item 2nd, I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein after named and am unwilling my Creditors shall be delayed of their of their rights especially as there is no necessity for a delay.

Item Third, I give and bequeath to all my lawfull heirs five dollars each,

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved friend Robert M. Sheffield my Negro Woman Dianna known as my lawful daughter three Children to wit, Roman, William and Lucy also my money notes & accounts,

Item fifth, I give and bequeath unto my beloved friend Melchor B. Standland, all of my land with my stock, of all kinds consisting of Horses, Cattle and Hogs with my House hold and Kitchen Furniture plantation and furniture &c.

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Item Sixth, I constitute and appoint my beloved friend, Robert M. Sheffield, my Executor to this my last Will and Testament,

This December 11th 1861

Jeremiah Dixon

Signed sealed and published by Jeremiah Dixon as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and of each other, this December 11th 1861-

J. B. Muley
Jail S. Porter
Berran Chambers
Samford Alexander

Georgia Early County

Court of Ordinary July

Term 1862

The within last Will and Testament and Testament of Jeremiah Dixon having been duly

Proven at the regular term of the Court upon the
oaths of Jesse B. Mosley, Joel W. Porter, Berrian Cham
berlain, Alexander Childers that the same be
admitted to record, J. B. Brown Clerk

Recorded July 10th 1862
J. B. Brown Clerk

Georgia
Early County } We Joshua Perry, John J. Perry and William
B. Bryan were present on Tuesday morning
the 10th day of November Inst, at the death
of Silvanus S. Bryan it being during his last sick
ness the two first of us to wit. J. J. Perry were pre-
sent and at the request of said S. S. Bryan said W. B. Bry-
an exhibited called in his Room when said Silvanus S.
Bryan called upon W. B. Bryan in the presence and hear-
ing of all three of us to take notice of this last Will
which he repeated in the following words to wit, I think
I am about to die and should I do so there is one
matter that is on my mind that I wish attended to By my
first wife I never had more woman, said Negro, and
her increase I wish divided equally between the two
children of my first wife, they having come by her, I think
it just & right, that her children should have and enjoy
them, during said conversation said Silvanus S. Bryan was
in perfect possession of his mind & faculties as appeared
to us Six days after which said Silvanus S. Bryan died
This November 24th 1862

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Joshua Perry

John J. Perry

William B. Bryan

Georgia
Early County } In person appeared before me Joshua Perry
J. J. Perry & William B. Bryan who being duly
sworn say that this writing contains the last request and
verbal disposition of a portion of the personal property of
Silvanus S. Bryan deceased, late of said County, & is just
and true in all its parts
Sworn to & subscribed before me this Nov 24th 1862

Joshua Perry

John J. Perry

William B. Bryan

Thos. B. Andrews

Not. Public

Recorded Dec 15th 1862
J. B. Brown Clerk