

Georgia In the name of God Amen. I William F Ford of
Early County, the County and State aforesaid being of a sound mind
and disposing memory and conscious that we all must die Do make and
ordain this my last will and testament. First I do my just debts to
be paid. Second that my property both real and personal to be
kept together until my child or children at age or many them to be equal-
ly divided between them and my companions. Should either of them die
my children die before an unlegal age or without issue then there to
be divided between the survivors. Third portion of my property falling
to my wife Ann F Ford at her death to revert to the benefit of my
children named William F Ford Jr. Caldonia F Ford and James
Abert F Ford and their heirs. Third Should my executor deem
it a disadvantage they are authorized to sell that portion of my real estate
known as my mill tract Fourth. My plantation on the Chattahoochee
river I wish kept up and the proceeds of the farms of it, defraying
all necessary expenses to accrue to the benefit of my wife & children
until a division shall take place to be made.

It is my desire that my child or children shall be educated liberally and
completely and my heirs may choose ^{such} professions as to them may
seem meet. In the presence of ^{James P Holmes} and I appoint ^{James P Holmes}
executor and my wife ^{Ann F Ford} and I appoint ^{James P Holmes}
and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this day, the nineth last day of April eight hundred
and forty. Signed Sealed and executed in the presence of
John Dill

M J Holley
Samuel Gainer

Wm F Ford ES

Georgia Court of Ordinary Sumner Term 1841.
Early County The within last will and testament of William
F Ford having been duly proven at this ^{regular} Term of the Court in open
Court upon the oaths of John Dill M J Holley and Samuel
Gainer. Ordered that the same be admitted to record.
Jan 11 1841.

Recorded Jan 16 1841
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