

State of Georgia Effingham County
Record, of the Last will & Testament
of John Shealey, Deceased, ~ ~ ~ ~

State of Georgia }
Effingham County } In the Name of God Amen,
I John Shealey of the State and
County Aforesaid, Being weak
of Body, yet of Sound and perfect Understanding,
and Memory do make Constitute and Appoint this
my last will and Testament, In the manner and word
following, (Viz) First I Give and Bequeath my
body to the Earth, from whence it was Taken in full
assurance of its Resurrection from thence, at the last
Day; as for my Burial, I desire it may be decent at
the Direction of my Executrix, or Executors or both as
shall hereafter be mentioned, or Named, As to my
worldly Estate, I will and positively Order that it
may be in the way and manner as is hereafter directed
2^dly I Give and bequeath Unto my well beloved wife
Mary Shealey, fifty Acres of Land whereon I now
live, Two Hundred Acres of Land, at the Three Runs, one
Town Lott in the Town of Ebenezer, (N^o) a Garden Lott
Near Ebenezer N^o) also my Cattle and Household
furniture to be her Right and property after my Death
as long as she remains a widow, Should she marry
again the property to fall to the Heirs of her body for
Ever, I do hereby Appoint my beloved wife Mary
Shealey to be my Sole Executrix, To this my last will and
Testament Signed & Sealed with my hand this thirtieth
Day of September 1793, and by this doth Disannul all
Other Testaments &c; ~ ~ ~ John Shealey (Seal)

Witness

John Gnann

Jonathan ^{his} Fetzer

John ^{his} Stockman

State of Georgia }
Effingham County }

Personally Came and appeared
Before me, Honkavot Register of
Probate for Effingham County, in
the State Aforesaid, M^r John Gnann
of said County who made oath on
the holy Evangelist of Almighty

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God and Declared that he was present and Did See Mr John Shealey Sign the above will, and Acknowledge it to be his hand and Acknowledge the Seal to be his Seal and the above to be his last will & Testament, and that he Signed the same as a witness in the presence of the said John Shealey and also in the presence of Messrs Jonathan Tetzer & John Stockman and each of them Signed their Names in presence of each other, and that he Believes the said Shealey was in his perfect senses at that Time, ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
 Sworn before me this 25th Day
 of November 1793, At Court House P. O. E. C. } John Gorman

December 5th 1793.

Granted Letters of Administration unto Christopher Hudson on the Estate of Christopher Hudson Senior (his father) Deceased; also a warrant of Appraisement; the said C. Hudson having Given Nath^l Lunday a Clearance after settling the business that was Contracted by the said Lunday & Ch^r Hudson on Letters formerly Granted both To said Lunday & Hudson & now Lunday Declining & giving up the whole has also got Clearance from me in my Office Dated as appears Above ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

December 7th 1793.

Granted Marriage Licence unto Isaac Mott with Miss Polley Colson both of this County The Licence Directed to Paul Beville Esq^r

December 11th 1793.

Granted Marriage Licence unto M^{rs} Matthew Canter with M^{rs} Liddia Ford both of this County at present Licence Directed unto Paul Beville Esq^r or any other Lawfull Justice of the peace for said County of Effingham ~ ~ ~