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worldly Estate (wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life) I give demise & dispose of in the same in the following manner & form. First of all it is my will that my well beloved wife Joicy, shall be in possession of my property during her life or widowhood & at her death or remarriage it is my will that my sons namely William, Joshua, Chedeth & Richard shall have all the land where I now live to be Equally divided amongst the sons & it is my will that my wife Joicy & John my son do act as my Executors & it is also my will that they pay all my just debts & Equally divide the balance of my property amongst all my children

Signed, Sealed published & delivered by the Name William Hooper as his last will & Testament in the Presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names this Twentieth August 1815

Test

William Edwards
John Cleveland

William Hooper
John Hooper

Georgia
Franklin County

Court of Ordinary, May Term 1816

Personally came into open Court William Edwards & John Cleveland who being duly sworn say that they are subscribing witnesses to the within will & that at the request of the Deceased William Hooper at the same time

Test

Shook Bell, Clk.

Wm Edwards
John Cleveland

State of Georgia
Franklin County

In the name of God Amen I Epps. Chatham of said County being sick in body but of perfect mind & memory calling unto mind the mortality of my Body do make this my last will & Testament that is to say first of all I recommend my soul unto the hands of God who gave it & My Body

to the silent grave, as to my worldly goods wherewith
the Lord has blessed me with in this life I give & bequeath
in the following manner I give & bequeath to unto
my beloved wife Sarah Chatham all my Goods &
Chattels Real & personal viz My Land & negroes
& stock and House and Kitchen furniture to be for
her use her life time and at her Decease to be as much
of the property and give to my younger children as
~~they~~ ^{Chaffin, William, Rhoda, Elizabeth}
^{Wester & James} as the older children has
already reciev'd And my will is also if she sees
cause to give to these younger children as they
come of age or stand in need as much of the
property as has been given to the older children
Josuah, Stephen Sally, Polly & if she has
not made all the younger children Equal in
property with the older children whose names is
above after her decease let it be first done
and then give Joel Glop one "Dollar" and then
divide the ballance of the property Equally among
all my children whose are above written and
lastly I do hereby appoint Steven Chatham,
David Payne & Chaffin Chatham to be the Executors
of this my last Will & Testament. In the Testi-
mony of the above & foregoing writing to be my last
Will & Testament. I have here unto Set my hand & seal
this Nineteenth day of March one thousand Eight
hundred & Thirteen

Signed, Seald & acknowledged in presence of all

Francis Caloway
Peter C. Ballenger
William Chatham

Epps, Chatham P.S.

Court of ordinary May Term 1846

Georgia

Franklin County

} Came into open Court Peter C
Ballenger who being duly sworn say that
he was a subscribing witness to the foregoing Will & at
the same time saw Francis Caloway & William Chatham
subscribe their names as witnesses also & at the request
of the De. at which time he signed his name to this
Will as his last Testament

 Peter C. Ballenger

 Peter C. Ballenger

Same Loose Chares	9	
1n frozen Chairs	1	
8 head of Geese	4	
2 Feather Beds & furniture & 3 bedsteads	68	
1 Chest 1 Jug 1 Case Razors & a quantity of Brocks, gunnelt	18	
1 Table, 1 meal Tub, 1 Large Knife	3	
A parcel of Clean Flax	3	
The above property appd by us 1st the price to the several Articles annexed 7 September 1806	32.11	8

Silas ^{his} & Lobs
mark
Sith Strangi
Lowry Gillespie

Amount of money found in the Possession of William
Mcbracken at the time of his Decease one hundred
fifty seven Dollars Twelve & a half cents

Jas. H. Little } Asst.
Saml Shannon }

Joseph Chandler J.C.
James Hooper J.C.
Edmond Henry J.C.

A Memorandum of the property appd belonging
the Estate of Epps Chatham

One Negro man named Sam	600
1 Negro Lad named Will	500
1 Negro woman Mary	375
1 Negro Girl	300
1 Bay Horse	80
1 Gray Mare	50
4 Cows & Calves	44
9 head of young Cattle	56
38 head of Hogs	73
3 head of Sheep & Bell	8
24 Geese	12
20 Ducks	2
4 Bee Stands	5
1 Grind Stone	
1 Waggon & hind Deer	40

2 Pickling Tubs	1 50	3 Slays	3 00
3 Castles	2 00	3 Shetkles	25
5 Hoggheads	5 00	2 pair of Cards	2 00
1 Waggon Cover	1 50	3 Tables	3 50
4 feather Beds & furniture	160 00	2 Jats 3000s & Stillit	12 25
13 Chairs	6 00	2 flat Irons	1 50
10 Farming utensils	23 75	1 Claw hammer	25
3 Cotton Wheels	5 50	Water Vessels	3 00
1 Loom	4 00	other wooden vessels	1 37 1/2
1 Counting Wheel	1 50	1 Sifter	37 1/2
3 Pewter Basins & a Dish	6 00	13 fl. Gun & shot pouch	14 00
11 Pewter plates & Dishes		1 Chest	2 00
7 6 Spoons	8 00	1 Trunk	2 50
1 Churn	50	1 Case Knives & forks	1 50
1 sundry Tin articles	1 00	4 Vessels	2 00
5 Bottles	1 25	1 Sieve	37 1/2
1 Pad Lock		37 1/2 Washing Tub	25
2 Hat Tubs	1 00	1 pair of Steady rods	2 00
Sundry Earthen Vessels			
4 Glasses	3 37 1/2		

\$440.62 1/2

We the appraisers certify the above is a true
Statement of the property presented to us by the
Executors this 3rd June 1846

John Payne Jun
Peter C. Ballenger
Elijah Hoynes

An Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of Richard
Woods Esq. with their Appraised Value

One negro woman Fanny & child	450 00
one do do Fanny & her child free	450 00
one do do Sophia	400
one do do Cythia	400
one do do Charity	400
one negro Boy Joe	450
one do do Joshua	600
one do do Lewis	500
one do do Jack	300
one do do Reuben	300
one do do Willis	300