

Georgia Court of Ordinary January Term 1842
 Franklin County { Personally appeared in open Court John
 { J. Hood & John Mc Innis who being duly
 sworn depose and saith that they saw the above
 named Richard Freeman sign & seal the above
 will for the purposes therein mentioned when in
 his proper mind that they deponents subscribed
 the same as witnesses
 Sworn to in open Court
 3 Jan'y 1842
 J. L. Hood
 John Mc Innis
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James Mitchell Will

Georgia In the name of God
 Franklin County { Amos James Mitchell
 { of The State & County
 aforesaid being sick and weak of Body
 but of sound and disposing memory do
 make and ordain the following my last
 will and testament that is to say first
 of all I Recommend my soul to god who
 gave it and my body to the earth to be
 Buried in decent Christian Burial
 at the discretion of my Executors & friends
 And as touching such worldly Estate where
 with it has pleased God to bless me with
 in life I dispose of the same in the following
 manner to wit
 Item 1st I Give and bequeath unto my Son
 Ruben Mitchell one negro girl named
 Phebe which he is to Receive at my
 Death
 Item 2nd I Give and bequeath unto my Son
 Daniel R. Mitchell one negro girl
 named Harriet which he is to Receive
 at my death

72 Item 3^d I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Mitchell one negro Boy named Leaster which he is to Receive at my decease.

Item 4th I Give and bequeath unto my Son Lewis Mitchell one negro Boy named Sabie which he is to Receive at my decease.

Item 5th I have heretofore given to my Son Robert Mitchell and my two Daughters Areadia Jimmions & Mary Morrow two negroes each which make them equal to the Rest of my Children.

Item 6th It is my will that the tract of Land I now live on be sold and the proceeds be equally divided among all my Children after the payment of my just Debts out of the same provided however that all the Debts due me shall be applied so far as they may go to the Extinction of my Debts with the Cotton Crop on hand in Stewart County with so much of the Corn Crop at the same place as may not be necessary for the Support of the family and Stock at that place.

Item 7th I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Mitchell the tract of Land I now own in Stewart County Georgia together with Stock of all kinds that may belong to me at my death with household and Kitchen furniture plantation tools and pleasure Carriage.

Also the following negroes Isaac Charlotte Esther Leahy Terrell Baloo Ginny Alfred Hannah Lotty Elijah and James to hold and enjoy during her natural life or widowhood only.

Item 8th It is my will that at the death or marriage of My wife Mary Mitchell all the property both real & personal with

the increase thereof that I have willed
to her be sold to the best advantage
and the proceeds arising therefrom be
equally divided between all my children
and I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Mary Mitchell one negro man named
Jesse to dispose of in any manner
she may think proper during her life time
Last I do hereby appoint and nominate
My beloved Mary Esceutrice and my son
Ruben Mitchell and William Morrow
Esceutors of this my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 2^d day of
February 1842

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in presence of James Mitchell J.P.
Simon Maffey
Nathaniel H. White
James M. Edwards

Georgia Court of Ordinary
Franklin County May Term 1842

Personally appeared in open
Court James M. Edwards who being duly
sworn depose and state that he saw
the within named James Mitchell now sub-
sign & seal the within will for the purposes
 therein mentioned when in his full & sound mind,
that he depose and subscribed the same as a
witness and saw Simon Maffey & Nathaniel
H. White do so likewise

Given to & subscribed
this 2nd day of May 1842 in
open Court

James M. Edwards