

Showing that a division ^{of said Estate} had become necessary according to the will of the Deceased & praying to the Court to appoint persons to make such division

It is therefore ordered that John Mayfield Edward Mayfield Joseph McIntire James Warriner & Henry Parks or a majority of them be & they are hereby appointed to make a division of the Estate of said Richard Hood dead & assign them agreeable to the will & it appearing that that part of the personal property which may fall into the hands of the Executors agreeable to the Contemplation of division is liable to waste & may be expensive to said Estate it is therefore further ordered that the said Executors do sell the same according to Law

Test J. Beale Cler,

Mayfield H. Payne Jcl
James Mitchell Jcl
Joseph Chandler Jcl

I John Ayres of The County of Franklin State of Georgia being in a low state of health & calling unto mind the uncertainty of my Body & knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testament

I Recommend the payment of all my just debts

I give bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Lemmy Ayres that part of my Land lying on the East side of the Mill Branch

Also I give to her the whole of my household & Kitchen furniture except as here in after named one Spoon with appendages one Larder Stilly one Pide Can & half one side Saddle & one negro Girl named Sylvia

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Leath McCarter that Part of the Tract of Land wherean I now live lying on the West side of the Mill Branch one Large Pot Two Pewter Dishes one Pewter Plate one Stomper & one Large Pine Chest

I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Susannah McCarter one Feather Bed withstead & Furniture

5th

I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph Ayres one Feather Bed Five Blankets & one Cover Lett & sheet

6th

I give & bequeath unto my grand son William, I give one negro girl named Sally It is my will & desire that in case my grand son William Jackson should not live to the age of Twenty one years in the event the negro girl Sally shall be sold & the money Equally divided between all my children & my grand daughter Jenny Ayres

7th

It is my will & desire that the Balance of my property consisting of Two negroes Ester & Annis one Cow Two wagons one barrel Horse & one barrel of I paid Charles & halves five head of sheep Twenty one head of Geese Two grind stones one yoke of oxen & all other property not here before disposed of shall be sold to the best advantage by my Executors here in after named & the money thence arising to be applied to the support & maintenance of my son Joseph Ayres & at his decease the money remaining of that fund shall be equally divided among all my children I wit Mary Ayres John Ayres Susannah Farmer Leah Mc Cartter Polly & my grand daughter Jenny Ayres

8th

I do hereby constitute & appoint Jas. H. Little & C. M. Mayfield Esrs of this my last Will & Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 15th day of August 1825 Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence

James D. Giley
Joshua Sewell
Samuel Dailey

John Ayres (Seal)

Georgia
Franklin Co

Court of ordinary January Term 1826
Personally came into open Court James Dailey Joshua Sewell & Samuel Dailey who being duly sworn say that they were subscribing witnesses to the within will

Sworn & subscribed to in open Court This 2nd January 1826

Joseph Chandler J. C.
James Mitchell J. C.
Maffie H. Payne J. C.

Joshua Sewell
James Dailey
Samuel Dailey