

hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day  
of April 1827

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Jas H Belen  
William Ray  
Eli <sup>his</sup> Woods  
marks

Robert Watters & Seal

Court of Ordinary July Term 1827

Personally appeared in open Court, William  
Ray and James H Belen who being duly sworn  
saith that they signed the within will as witnesses, and that  
they saw Eli Woods sign as a witness and also that  
saw Robert Watters, Sr. sign & seal the same as his last  
Will and Testament.

Sworn to in open Court  
Jute

William Ray  
Jas H Belen

W. H. King

In the name of God Amen

I, John May, of the State of Georgia, and County of  
Shanklin, being weak in body, yet in my sound mind  
and understanding, for which I thank God, do make  
appoint, and Ordain, this my last will & Testament  
written with my own hand. All my just debts due  
and but few, and now of any great amount. I  
wish them to be punctually paid, as soon as the  
debts coming to me can be collected.

To my dearly beloved wife Margaret May, I give  
and bequeath the use of my whole estate real and  
personal during her natural life, except such sum

My Negro girl Rebecca I give to her to do and dispose as she may see proper at her death. The tract of land I first bought and now live on I give to her during her natural life. The tract of land I bought of James Lowrey, on which my son Newton lives on, I give him the use of as long as he sees proper to live on. The tract which I bought of Charles Lowrey, I give the use of to my son Harvey, and at my wife's death all my land is to be equally divided between my three sons, Edward, Newton and Harvey, and it is my desire that Edward would come and live on the plantation with his mother, and when my son Harvey, and my two daughters, are married, that he would come and live in the house with her and at her death the house and other buildings should be on his part of the land.

To my son Robert, I give and bequeath one half of the note I hold on Alexander & George Crawford for two hundred dollars, the other half I give and bequeath to my two daughters Malinda and Cynthia to be equally divided between them when they come of age, likewise each of them a good horse saddle and bridle, cow and calf, bed and furniture, and all they can make within themselves, to be their own afterwards.

And at my wife's death, all the balance of my estate I desire to be equally divided between all my sons and daughters, namely, Thomas, William, Jane Fink, Jane Abella Thomas, Edward, Robert, Newton, Harvey, Malinda, and Cynthia. Lastly I constitute and appoint my son-in-law William Fink, & my son Edward my Executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. October 11<sup>th</sup> 1827

James Anderson dec.  
Bull. Ginn  
Thomas Bush. J.P.

John Mays

Personally came into open Court James Anderson Sr. who saith on oath that he the within named John May, sign and seal within, as his last will and Testament, and that the defendant subscribed the same as a witness, that he also saw Wm. Sims & Thomas Bush subscribe the same as witnesses.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 5<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Test  
Nothing left

James Anderson

(Recorded 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1827)

1824. March. 15<sup>th</sup>.

Georgia Franklin County.

In the name of God, Amen.

I James Miller of the State and County aforesaid, being weak in body, but sound in mind, doth make this my last will and Testament. My debts if any there should be, to be punctually paid, as soon as the money can be collected from those that are indebted to my estate. I leave to my wife Adeline Miller an equal part with my surviving Children, both real and personal property, and each Child or Children to receive their respective share the become of age, of both real and personal property. It is my wish that there should be strict attention paid in keeping the property together for the younger Children, the said Children to be sufficient schooling out of said estate, if their opportunity of getting schools convenient. I leave my wife Adeline with whom I wish may think proper to take for at least an Executor of my estate. Given from under