

Test Joshua Ward

John H. Ward

Georgia      Personally appeared in  
 Franklin County open court at Janua-  
 tary Term 1846 John H. Ward  
 who being duly sworn deposith and  
 saith that he saw the within named  
 Matthew B. Cooper sign & seal the  
 foregoing will for the purpose therein  
 mentioned when in his proper mind  
 that he deponent subscribed the same  
 as a witness and saw Joshua Ward  
 do so likewise sworn to in open court  
 10<sup>th</sup> January 1846 John H. Ward

Witness T. L. C.  
 By D. Durry

Georgia      In the name of god  
 Franklin County Amer I Jonathan  
 Hays of the county aforesaid being feeble and weak  
 of body of sound mind and memory  
 disposing memory and knowing that  
 it is appointed for all men to do  
 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 from whence it came to be buried  
 in decent Christian burial at the

Dearest of friends first I want all  
my just debts paid

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to John P Hays my son one tract of land containing 306 Acres more or less known as the big ant tract

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I also will to Gary Scales fifty acres of land more or less being on the head branches of big Rice creek

Item 3<sup>r</sup> I also will to my son Jackson Hays all the rest of my land I also will to my son Jackson Hays one barrel mare mama seder also all my cattle and all my house hold furniture and all my plantation tools and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Jackson Hays & George Hhell my executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made and hereby qualifying this my last will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixia my seal this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1845  
Signed & Sealed in the presence of

Johnathan <sup>his</sup> Hays

James S Smith  
Willis Scales  
Nelson Osborn

Georgia Court of Ordinary etc  
Franklin County Term 1846  
Personally appeared in open  
court session Osborn

James I Smith who  
being duly sworn deposith and saith  
that they saw Jonathan Hays sign &  
seal the within as his last will and testa-  
ment when in his proper mind and  
deponents subscribed the same as witness  
sworn to and sub <sup>to</sup> Nelson Osborn  
scribed this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Willis Scale  
of March 1846 before James I Smith  
in open court

Thos King Wllk

In the name of god Amen  
I Samuel McKee of the state of Georgia  
and County of Franklin being weak in  
body and calling to mind the mortali-  
ty of my body that it is appointed for  
all men once to die and being of sound  
and disposing mind do make & ordain  
this my last will & testament Principals  
and first of all I recommend my soul  
unto god that gave it and my body  
the earth in a christian burial manner nothing  
doubting but at the General resurrection I  
shall recover the same again by the might  
Power of god and as touching such world  
as it hath pleased god to bless me with I give  
and dispose of the same in the following man-  
ner and form (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> I recommend the payment of all my just  
debts

2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved wife  
Mary McKee the plantation whereon I now  
live during her natural life and then  
next to my son Andrew A McKee  
I also give to my wife the following