

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 17th day of March 1813 -
intentioned before signed, these words, "and my children
signed and acknowledged
in presence of

James Allan
William Ash
Eliender Hucey

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his  
David C. Clark ~~Clark~~  
mark

Georgia  
Franklin County

Court of Ordinary  
May Term 1813

Personally came into open  
Court James Allan and Eliender Hucey two  
of the subscribing witnesses to the within will  
who being duly sworn said that they were  
subscribing witnesses to the within will, and  
that they also saw William Ash one of  
the subscribing witnesses acknowledge or  
assign his name as witness also  
the words acknowledge or) intentioned before  
signed -  
sworn & subscribed to in open Court  
Jus:   
Frederick Beall C.O.

James Allan  
Eliender Hucey

In the name of God Amen - I Robert Mercer  
of the State of Georgia & County of Franklin, being weak  
and old in body but of perfect mind and  
sound memory - Thanks be given unto God, calling  
mine the mortality of my body, knowing  
that it is appointed for all men once to  
die - do make and ordain this my last  
will and Testament, principally I give  
all I give and bequeath my soul  
to Almighty God that gave it, and my  
body I recommend to the earth

Christian Burial (14) at the discretion of  
my Executors, nothing doubting but at the  
general Resurrection I shall receive the  
same by the mighty Power of God -  
and as touching such worldly estate, where-  
with it has pleased God to bless me in  
this life, I give devise, and dispose of  
the same in the following manner & form -  
First I recommend the payment of all my  
just debts - 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath  
unto my two sons John and James, the  
tract of land whereon I now live,  
containing two hundred eighty three &  
three quarters, to be between them equ-  
ally divided - reserving to my beloved  
wife Elizabeth possession and maintenance  
from it during her life, also at her  
death the whole of my plantation tools  
to be equally divided between my said  
two sons - 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath  
unto my six daughters Elizabeth Berry,  
Isabella Humphill, Margaret Humphill,  
Mary Hall, Agnes Mcferrin, Rachel  
Stor - all the personal property not  
disposed of at my wifes death -  
4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my beloved  
wife Elizabeth the whole of my personal  
property not herein before distributed  
to be converted solely to her use during her  
life or widowhood and to be then by her equ-  
ally distributed to my above named  
daughters and their issue - 5<sup>th</sup> I constitute  
and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth  
and my two sons John and James Executors  
of this my last will and testament - In  
witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this thirty first day of October  
Eighteen hundred and thirteen

signed sealed & acknowledged in presence

Joseph Morrow  
John Blackwell  
marks  
James H Little

Robert Mercer

Georgia Court of Ordinary  
Franklin County May term 1813

Personally came into open Court John Blackwell and James H Little two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will, who being duly sworn say that they were subscribing witnesses to the within will - and that they also saw Joseph Morrow subscribe his name as a witness also - sworn and subscribed to this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1813 -

Subscribed  
James H Little C.C.O. John Blackwell  
marks  
James H Little -

The following is a bill of the appraisement of the Goods & Chattels of Eli Bryan dead taken this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1812 - appraised by James Powell James Cooper & George Stovall -

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Negro boy bill                  | \$200 00 |
| 1 Bay Horse -                     | 60 00    |
| 10 Head of Sheep -                | 15 00    |
| 4 Head of Hogs -                  | 25 00    |
| 2 Cows & Calves -                 | 20 00    |
| 5 Head of Dry cattle -            | 22 00    |
| 9 Head of Pigs -                  | 4 00     |
| 4 do of Ducks -                   | 1 00     |
| 1 Bedstead & furniture -          | 30 00    |
| 1 Bedstead Curtains & furniture - | 20 00    |
| 1 Bedstead & furniture -          | 20 00    |
| 1 Bedstead & furniture -          | 20 00    |