

Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth
Morgan and Nathaniel Hunt both of the County of
Franklin and State of Georgia are held and firmly
bound unto Nathaniel Payne Register of probates for
the County or his successors in office in the full and
just sum of five hundred pounds specie, for which
payment well and truly to be made we bind
ourselves our heirs Executors administrators or
assigns firmly by these presents dated this sixth day
of June in the year of our Lord 1790-

The Condition of the above obligation is such
that if the above bound Elizabeth Morgan and
Nathaniel Hunt, Executor of the last will and
Testament of John Morgan deceased, do well
and truly administer on the said estate accor-
ding to law and the tenor of the said last will
and testament, and cause the same to be returned
into this office, then the above obligation to be
void, else to remain in full force, power and
virtue, signed sealed and
delivered in the register of } Elizabeth Morgan ^{Pro} Deaf
probates office in presence of } m^{or} Nathaniel Hunt Seal
Jst
Mory Payne.

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Payne jwr.
of Straublin County and State of Georgia being in perfect
health of body, and perfect mind and memory, thank
be given to God, calling unto mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die, do make and Ordain this my last will and
testament, that is to say, principally and first of all
I give and recommend my soul into the hands of
almighty God who gave it, and as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this life, I give, devise and dispose of

in the following manner and form - First I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Nathaniel Payne one tract of land in said county, and lying on Johns Creek, being the first creek that flows in on the south side of the south fork of Broad River above the Mulberry grove, containing one hundred and fifty acres, the original grant in the name of William Payne - Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Moses Payne one tract of land in said County and lying the south fork of Broad River being my first tract I hold on said south fork below Nathaniel Paynes own survey, containing two hundred acres - Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved brothers Champness, Shaversbury, Zebadiah, Payne deater and Cleveland Payne, and my sister Ruth Payne one tract of land a piece of some of my land, to be as near the value of the other tracts, I have given to my aforesaid brothers Nathaniel & Moses Payne, and neither of my aforesaid brothers nor sisters to be visited with authority of making sale or conveying the aforesaid lands without the approbation, of a majority of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and the rest of my estate, both real and personal, after my lawful debts are paid, to be disposed as follows, that is to say the negro that Colo. Benjamin Cleveland is owing me in case my beloved Father should die before the death of my beloved mother Yannaky Payne, said negro during her life, and after her death, to be equally divided together with the rest of my estate, be between all my blood brothers step brothers and sisters, and in case of my brothers or sisters or either of them death without having any heir of his her or their body that their part of my said estate shall be equally divided between the rest of my brothers and sisters - and I do also hereby constitute and ordain my beloved Father and my friend John Gorham

William Lawthorn and Richard White my sole Executors
of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty six, and in the tenth year of the
American Independence, signed sealed and deliv-
ered in presence of us who have in his
presence, & in presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names

John Walters
Matthew McQueen
Clayborn Lawthorn
monks

Wm. Payne pro. Edw.

Given the 1st day of June 1787 - by the Oaths of
John Walters & Clayborn Lawthorn - before us

Nathaniel Payne R. of F.

Inventory of John Morcien decedent estate

	L	\$	C
Eleven head of cattle	13	15	00
Four head of horses	19	10	00
Thirteen head of hogs	3	13	00
One man saddle, one gun & shot bag	5	11	00
Plantation tools & house furniture	2	2	00
Old saddle bag and other trappings		8	00
Bells and pointers	1	15	00
Pepper box and funnel kettle and spoons		6	00
Outrun ware kivers and forks		11	00
Caspar, ware pots and frying pan	3	00	00
Two kiggs, a table, 1 bed and 8 cow skins		16	00
Two spinning wheels and deer leather	1	8	00
One feather bed and furniture & some feathers	5	10	00
Two bottles of spoiled whiskey	2	00	00
One pen knife		4	00
One man saddle	3	00	00
One and a half horse		4	00

one side of leather
 One cow and calf
 Debt on book accounts

2 20
 10-00
 3-00-00
 25-18-5
 \$ 92-19-5
 Appraisers
 of said estate

John Williams
 William Gough
 John Mullins

January the 10-1798 - A bill of the proven accounts
 against the estate of John Morgan dead
 John Payson to four cows and calves, and
 calves of the best kind - proven before
 Benj. Echols 2nd day of June 1790

After Williamson to one likely prime cow
 and yearling, proven before Benj. Echols
 February the 5-1791

James McRae, to one cow and calf, at 3 10 00
 proven before Mrs. Cawthon, 5th June 1790

Ambrose Downes to coin the amount of 6 10 6
 proven before Benj. Echols Aug 17-
 1790

August the 12th 1793 paid by George
 Sherrill the sum of £2- and cost of
 suit - John Shells for - Robt. Meares
 vs - the estate of John Morgan dead 2 00 00

Paid to William Daniel the sum of
 fifteen hundred Wt. of tobacco
 proven fourteenth of May before Mrs.
 Mops - 14th May 1791-

Paid to Mary Jenkins the sum of £6 10. This sum
 being a note of hand given the 18th day of Nov.
 1779 by John Morgan & Co. to Mary Jenkins 6 10 10

Record of Larkin Cleveland the sum of four dollars
in the year 1796. rec'd by me George Sherrill -

One paper postponed till better informed, the same
was given to Peter Williamson Esq. by John Morgan
bearing date 25th day of January 1796.

Paid for grants, the amount of eight dollars and a half
beside other expenses to Louisville and back, in the fall
of the year 1796. George Sherrill, on oath,

There is paid several years past, for the orphans of John
Morgan deceased January 10th 1798 -

State of Georgia } Know all men by these presents,
Franklin County } that we Mary Walton, Larkin
& Esq. Bond, do bind ourselves our heirs Executors
and Administrators firm by these presents, in the
penal sum of Ten thousand pounds, viz, unto Nathaniel
Payne Register of Probate for the County aforesaid, and his
successors in office, sealed with our seals and dated this
10th day of August - 1796 -

The condition of the above obligation is such, that
whereas the above bound Mary Walton and Larkin
Cleveland, being appointed Executors of Esq. Walton
deceased, now if the said Executors shall and do well
& truly discharge their duties according to law, Equity &
justice, then the above Obligations to be void &
otherwise to remain in full force & virtue -

Sub-
Nathaniel Payne R. P.

Mary m Walton Esq
(mark)

Larkin Cleveland Esq
William Walker Walton Esq