

Georgia
 Franklin County
 In the name of God Amen
 I Stephen Chatman
 of the County & State
 aforesaid being weak in Body but of per-
 fect mind & memory Calling unto mind
 the mortality of my Body & knowing that
 it is appointed for all men once to
 die do make & declare this my Last will & Testament
 that is to say principally & first off all I give &
 recommend my soul unto the hands of
 almighty God that gave it & my Body to
 the earth to be buried in decent Christian
 Burial at the discretion of my Executors
 nothing doubting but at the general resurrec-
 tion I shall receive the same again by the
 mighty power of God and as touching such
 worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
 bless me in this life I give & dispose of
 the same in the following manner To wit
 First my will is that all my Just debts be
 paid out of my Estate
 Second I give & bequeath to my beloved
 Daughter Elizabeth Chatman to be received
 at her marriage a good Horse Saddle &
 Bridle Bed & furniture one Cow &
 Calf & some pigs,
 Thirdly I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter
 Beverly Green Chatman to be received at her
 marriage a good horse Saddle & Bridle
 Feather Bed & furniture one cow calf
 & some pigs
 Fourthly I give & bequeath to my beloved son
 Jacob Chatman to be received when he
 arrives at the age of Twenty one years a
 good horse Saddle & Bridle Feather Bed
 & furniture one Cow & calf & some pigs
 Fifthly I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter
 Sarah Johnston Chatman to be received at
 her marriage a good horse Bridle & Saddle
 Feather Bed & furniture Cow & calf & some
 pigs
 Sixthly I give & bequeath to my beloved son Olegah
 Jackson Chatman to be recd at his arriving
 at the age of Twenty one years a good horse
 Saddle & Bridle Cow & calf some
 & pigs Feather Bed & furniture

Seventhly I give & bequeath to my beloved son Alisha
Chatham when he arrives at the age of
Twenty one years a Good horse saddle & Bridle
Feather Bed & furniture one cow & calf sow & pigs
Eighthly I give & bequeath to my beloved son Levi
Chatham to be received at his arriving at the age
of Twenty one years old a Good horse saddle &
Bridle Feather Bed & furniture one cow & calf
& sow & pigs
Ninthly My Will & desire is that my negro property be
Kept together on the place until my youngest
son arrives at age then & in that case I
wish an Equal division among all my children
of what may then remain of my property both
Real & personal Tenthly My Wish & desire is
should seem expedient that my Executors sell
my Land & buy an other Tract at their own
Optation so that the Estate may be benefited
whereby
Eleventhly I do hereby nominate & appoint my three
Brothers Chafer Chatham William Chatham
& James Chatham my whole & sole Executors
of this my Last will & Testament hereby Ratify
& Confirming this & no other to be my Last will &
Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this Eighth day of April
Eighteen hundred in presence one us
Maplefield H. Payne Stephen Chatham Esq
James Payne
Groves Yarbrough
Osias Harbourn

Georgia } Court of ordinary July Term 1826
Franklin Co. } Personally came into open court the
Payne & Groves Yarbrough who being
duly sworn say that they were subscribers
witnesses to the within will & that they also saw
Mayd H. Payne & Osias Harbourn assign their
names as witnesses at the same & all at the
request of the said Sworne & subscribed to in open
Court this the Third day of July 1826
William Beall Clerk of Court John Payne
Groves Yarbrough
The honorable the Court of ordinary has met acc
to adjts Sept 4th 1826