

who being duly sworn deposed and said that he
saw the above named Sarah Parks sign and
seal the above and foregoing Will for the purposes
therein mentioned when in her proper mind, and
that the deponent subscribed the same as a witness
and saw Henry H Davis and Homer V Pulliam
do so likewise.

Sworn to and subscribed before
us this 25th day of July 1836

Noah Looney J.C.

Gran B. Hotchkiss J.C.

Robert Williams J.C.

Just E. Stanford

Recorded 8 Sept 1836

In the name of God I mean,

I Thomas May of
Franklin County State of Georgia being weak of
Body but of sound mind and memory,

knowing that it is appointed unto man once
to die, have thought proper to make and
Constitute this my last will and Testament
in manner and form following. And first it is my
will that all my Just debts and funeral charges
be paid out of my estate, and 2^d. It is my
will that my wife Martha May have her
support on my plantations during her natural
life, if she sees proper to live on the place, and
if not to take all the property she brought here
and the bed she made here, and it is my
will that all my property be sold, and
that my two daughters Nancy and Perine sign
have each of them sixty dollars out of the
whole of my property and the remainder
of my property to be equally divided among

5) The whole of my Children that is to say Anne
Fanny, Betsey, Polly, Peggy, Permelia and
(Harrietta Children) but if my wife Martha May
and my daughter Anne May will live on the plantation
together it is my will that they have all the plantation
tools and so much of the stock as they stand in
need of to carry on the farm and support
themselves at the discretion of my Executors so long
as they live together, and when they separate, it
is my will that all my property be sold and
divided as above directed. And I also
ordain and appoint Joel Thomas and Nathan
May my Executors of this my last will and
Testament in witness whereof I set my hand
and seal this 2^d day of May 1837 -
Signed in presence of,

Blackston Mize
Warren ^{his} Mize
mark

Thomas May Seal

Georgia Court of Ordinary
Franklin County July Term 1837

Personally appeared in open
Court Alexander F. Ash who being duly sworn
deposed and said that he saw the within
named Thomas May sign & seal the within will
for the purposes therein mentioned when in
his proper mind, that he deponent subscribed
the same as a witness and saw Blackston
Mize and Warren Mize do so likewise
Subscribed & subscribed in
open Court 3 July 1837

Wm. King C.C.O.

A. F. Ash -