

Samuel, Jr. Sandridge. JSC
Asa Allen JSC
James Mitchell JSC

J Beall C.C.

In the name of God Amen I William Payne of the
State of Georgia & County of Franklin being in perfect
senses & strength of mind but sitting into consideration
the shortness & uncertainty of this transitory life & that it
is appointed for man once to Die do constitute & ordain
that my Last Will & Testament in manner & form
following first & finally I Recommend my Soul
into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me
and Body & Commit to the Earth to be buried decently
in Christian Burial & at the Discretion of my friends
& at the Expense of Estate And as to such worldly
goods as it has pleased God to bestow on me in this life
I dispose of in the following manner first that all my
Just Debts be paid and the Balance to be sold & Equally
Divided among my Children except my Children that
I give Extra to my Youngest- Sons Wm Payne & Harlow
Payne and I do hereby Choose & appoint Haden Ayres
Executor to Receive into his hands the money arising
from my Estate & to pay it to my Children

In witness Whereof I have set my Hand & seal this Twenty-
Eighth Day of May 1823 his
Samuel Payne
West Samuel, Jr. Payne William Payne

Georgia } Court of Ordinary July Term 1823
Franklin County } Personally came into open Court Samuel
Payne who being duly sworn, say that
he was a subscribing witness to the within will
& that he saw Samuel J. Payne subscribe his
name as a witness to the same & at the same time
& by the request of the Testator & by his request
sworn & subscribed to in open Court this Seventeenth
Day of July 1823

Jat J Beall C.C.

Samuel Payne

In the name of God Amen I Martin Sims of the State
of Georgia & County of Franklin being weak in Body but
of sound mind & disposing memory & understanding praised