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will and Testament hereby revoking all other will or wills by
me made and if these men whom I have appointed, Executors should
refuse to be qualified then my greatest Creditors or any other disinterested
person shall be appointed Administrator with the will annexed.
Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Thomas
Haughton to be his last will and Testament, in presence of J. H. D.
1821, the twenty sixth day of December eighteen hundred and
twenty one

Test
Thos. P. Waggon
Daniel Sanford
Clayborn Maddox, J. J. C.

Thos. Haughton

Georgia Gretna County
Adjourned Court of Ordinary March 14th 1822
Personally appeared in open Court Clayborn
Maddox & Daniel Sanford, two of the subscribing witnesses to the
will who being duly sworn said that they saw the within named
Thomas Haughton sign & seal the within as his last will & Testa-
ment, and that they in the presence of the Testator & in the presence of
each other, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses & also saw Thos.
Waggon sign his name as a witness & further that they each believe
the said Thomas Haughton to be of sound mind & disposing memo-
at the time of his so doing
Sworn to in Open Court

This 11th March, 1822
A. Lewis, C. J. } Recorded 9th April 1822
Daniel Sanford
Clayborn Maddox
Gerrard Torrence (UK)

In the name of God amen
I John Merrill being sick and weak in body but of sound
mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament as
to wit.
First I commend my Soul to God who gave it and may
to be buried in a decent Christian like manner ^{at} the decree
my executors as touching such worldly goods as it has pleased
God to give me. It is my will to bequeath in the following
First I desire that all my just debts be paid out of my estate
It is my will and desire that the whole of my estate be kept together
during present year in order to make arrangements for the pay-
of debts due by the estate I ordain and appoint my beloved
Elisabeth Merrill my Executrix and Clayborn Maddox my
trustee & friend
I give my 1846-1842 Eliza Cth Merrill all the house

Greene County Wills

and hitching furniture also I give two ploughs one wedding her one
one and one set of plough gear one bay mare Bitter also five saddles and
bridle one cow and calf one sow and pigs both her choice and fifteen bu-
shels of corn and three hundred pounds of pork and all land cleared
around around the house and house and cleared land running with the fence
towards St. Maddox (including) one little field over the branch I mean
all the cleared to left of the running towards St. Maddox together with
five wood and timber also the land cleared lying to the right of the
running towards St. Maddox to be rented only During her life or widow-
hood the money arising from the rent of the land to be equally dis-
tributed only between Sarah Merritt Thomas Merritt and his daughter
Chancy Grant the money at the death of my wife all the land shall
be sold divided among the above mentioned children also if she marries it
shall be sold and divided as abovementioned all the property in-
mentioned in the will shall be sold at the end of the year after
death and the money arising from it shall be divided as abovementioned
the wood saddle and bridled and Death interlined property not inter-
before signed (in original) In Testimony whereof I have here set my
hand and fixed my seal this the 21st day of May 1821

in presence of
John Colclough
William W D Weaver

John ^{his} Merritt (seal)
mark

Georgia Court of Ordinary May Term 1822
Greene County Personally appeared in open Court John Colclough
William W D Weaver subscribing witnesses to the within will and
being duly sworn say that they saw the within named John Merritt
sign Seal & heard him acknowledge the within to be his last
will and Testament and that each believed him to be of free
sound mind & memory at the time of his signing & that they
each in the presence of the Testator subscribed their names as
witnesses thereto
Sworn to and subscribed in open Court
6th May 1822

William W D Weaver
John Colclough

Ebenzer Torrence Clerk

Recorded 7th October 1822

Ebenzer Torrence Clerk