

that they bear the said Thomas to have his
last will and testament lawfully made
and freely without compulsion and that
they bear the W. Alexander to be the law-
ful and that they all signed as witnesses in the
presence of the testator at his request and in
the presence of each other, and that said testator
expressly named and named as follows
James L. Buchanan Ordinary

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of March 1845
James L. Buchanan Ordinary

State of Georgia In the name of God
Gives W. M. Russell of Russell
County and State being of sound
mind and memory and being advanced in life
deem it necessary to make a disposition
of my pecuniary affairs to make
certain and publish the my last will
and testament hereby revoking all the
heretofore made by me

I wish my body to be buried in a
mausoleum suitable to my condition
with such a monument erected over-
grown as my wife Sarah M. may well
have regard to modesty and beauty
I wish all my lawful debts paid as far
as the nature of the circumstances will
admit of

I give, sell, bequeath unto my son
W. B. Russell Ten thousand dollars on
condition as hereinafter mentioned to
account nothing being paid with the

sums by me heretofore given off to my
son William of S. Russell and my daughter Mary
the daughter of my property not personal and
where in nature I give, bequeath and sell
unto my beloved wife Sarah M. and my children
by her now born and which she may here-
after have begotten by myself on the condition
and stipulations hereinafter mentioned that
my said wife not again marry it is my will
and desire that she have hold and enjoy all
of my said last mentioned property for her
use as hereinafter named and for the purpose
of passing maintaining and educating my
said children in the item mentioned and
where either of them shall arrive at charge
of twenty one year or more I wish my to
receive hereinafter named to have all of
my property in the item mentioned valued
by three disinterested and disinterested men by
my said executor selected and they shall to
ascertain said value those in proportion part
of said property (treating the shares or parts
of said property equal in relation to my said
wife and all of my said children in the item
mentioned) and when so ascertained to be
given off to said wife in the item hereinafter
mentioned and a little division to be made
with my other children in the item named
when they severally shall become of age or
marry and given of as aforesaid, in the item
hereinafter mentioned. And it is also my
will and desire that in case my said wife
Sarah M. should again marry before she
arrive aforesaid I wish her to take a child
part of my said property with my said children
in the item mentioned. And division to be
made as mentioned and divided in the item