

legally authorized to administer the power
 of the State and the rights of the said deceased,
 according to the form and effect of the said
 will and testament, and according to law,
 and they are hereby required to render a
 true and perfect inventory of all and singular
 the goods, chattels and credits of the said
 deceased, and of his debts and claims to the
 court according to law, and to render
 a true and correct account to the said
 court of his doings and doings, giving
 and every year until their administration
 be fully completed,
 Under the Honorable John Mills, one
 of the judges of said Court of Ordinary,
 the second day of September 1857.
 William Miller Secy

Business to Court of Ordinary
 December Term 1853
 It appearing to the court that the August
 will of James Dadd, together with the later
 and second thereof has been destroyed, by
 the burning of the Court House, and it
 further appearing that the foregoing is a
 true copy of said will, and also the copies
 of the testamentary executed to Martha Dadd
 as Executrix and James B. Dadd as Executor
 It is therefore on motion of Wm. J. Dadd,
 ordered by the court that the foregoing copy
 will and letters testamentary with all the other
 thereof be and the same is hereby established
 in lieu of said destroyed originals and
 that the same be entered of record and
 kept as free as such. James B. Dadd Secy

Record Day 21st Nov 54
 James B. Dadd Secy

Georgia I do solemnly swear that the within
 signed and sealed contents are true and correct of James
 Dadd deceased so far as shown or herein said that
 I am most and truly bound the same in accordance
 with the laws of this State to help and aid
 before me and subscribed
 before me this 21st Nov 54
 James B. Dadd Secy

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
 I, William J. Dadd, of the
 County and State aforesaid, being now advanced
 in age, and knowing the uncertainty of life,
 do hereby make this my last will and testament
 First and foremost I commend my
 soul to God, the great Author of my being
 and by whose grace I hope for eternal
 salvation when I cease to live upon the
 earth. And for such goods and effects as a
 merciful Providence has blessed me with and from
 all and to be stored up, I hereby dispose of in
 manner as follows

Item 1st I will that all my just debts of any shall
 be paid by my Executors hereinafter named
 out of my well-to-do estate.

Item 2nd I will that if I have it known that any
 body shall be buried at the grave yard at
 Bethesda Church where I have worshipped
 for many years, and by the side of my
 beloved wife, the mother of my children, who
 has preceded me to the spirit world
 even 17 of years or more

Item 3rd I will and desire to my unmarried
 children (my) Margaret E. Jacob E. Amanda
 L. Wilcox P. Eliza J. and Benjamin
 A. Dadd, my

followed: one hundred and twenty five
(25) acres of lot number 111, viz the 1/2
of lot number 120, viz the same section
together with all the rights, powers and
appurtenances belonging to the same, also one
good house on the same and all my household
and kitchen furniture, the bestest crops
to the following plantation and plantation
The plantation as before directed is intended
by me to be a house for my poor and
indigent negroes and for my poor and
single life, with all its profits and benefits
during that state, he and his wife and
children, there and in that case, the negro
Lapen and his wife and children, the negro
single, when the last one of them shall
be dead, then and in that case the said
plantation shall be sold to my wife and
be equally divided among my children,
and should any of them die before
my children having children, then the
children of such deceased child shall
have and inherit their father's portion
share in said plantation.

Item 4 I have given heretofore to my son James
two hundred dollars (200) in cash receipts
I hereby give and direct that my executors
pay to each one of my poor and indigent
children (viz) Margaret, Sarah, Ann, and
Wesley, eleven and Benjamin two
hundred dollars out of my undivided
estate, to make them equal with my
married children.

Item 5 I give and bequeath to my younger
son, Benjamin the slave that he now
owns, and is hereby directed from my
estate.

Item 6 The balance and remainder of my estate, not
before specially bequeathed or otherwise devised, sold
and disposed shall be sold in such a way
as may be agreed by my legal and all my children to
serve and equal part thereof, share and share
alike, the same will be applied to any of my
poor children, should any exist, as far as
my part carrying in the 1/2 of the same.
I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Robert
J. Williams, Maria Thompson & Mary to be my
executors, to carry into full force and effect
this my last will and testament, hereby revoking
all former wills made by me.
Given under my hand and seal, this 1st
day of August A.D. 1860.

Wm. A. Mayoy Esq
Signed, sealed, Published and declared as the
last will & testament of William A. Mayoy, the
testator in the presence of the undersigned Subscribing
witness and witnesses by them in his presence and
in the presence of each other and at our special
instance and request. Witness is 1860

R. D. Wilson
Eli. J. M. Daniel
J. H. Peden
Nathan Martin
R. D. Wilson

Spoken I, Samuel Thompson do hereby
confirm and certify that the above is the last will
of Wm. A. Mayoy, and that I, R. D. Wilson,
Eli. J. M. Daniel, Nathan Martin & R. D. Wilson
and the witness named Wm. A. Mayoy, and
published the within paper as his last
will and testament, that I described
the name as a witness thereto at the
special instance and request of the said
Wm. A. Mayoy, and in his presence, as
did also, R. D. Wilson, Eli. J. M. Daniel
Nathan Martin

Wm A. Maypay before the same facts and voluntarily, and without the threat of such legal proceedings, departs to and abides in before said county, 31st May 1853 J. H. P. S. James C. Southern County

George Wm A. solemnly sworn before me that the said James C. Southern County before me, and that said will with the laws of this state so left no land before and July 4th 1854 J. H. P. S. James C. Southern County

Recorded July 6th 1854 James C. Southern County

State of Georgia I John Knight of the County of Chatham and State of Georgia being of good health and of sound mind and of advanced age, and feeling that I cannot live many years longer, and I am blessed by a kind Providence with more grace than is usually allotted to men, desire it right and proper to dispose of my worldly effects which I do as follows: I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent & Christian like manner I direct that my just debts be paid if any are unpaid at my death. I give to my children Robert W. Knight, James R. Knight, wife of Michael Smith,

Item 1st
Item 2nd
Item 3rd

Supreme Court wife of Captain James C. Southern County, all of my land of which I own one half and possess, being two acres and fifty six rods more or less, and being all of Lot No. one, in the 1st district of said county, except these two hundred acres off by me to my said son Benjamin S. and on which my dwelling house is situated, and one acre that I have given off for school purposes, & where the school house is situated, to be equally divided between my four said children except that in the division my said son Benjamin S. is to have three acres less than the other three children for the reason that I have always given my said son Benjamin S. the three acres before described. In the division I give that the land shall be so laid off as that my daughter Hannah's part shall be laid off to her as to include the dwelling and improve where she now lives, less the Division of my said lands if the Part assigned to any of my children shall be worth more than that assigned to the others upon a fair valuation. Should I direct that they shall pay into those whose lands is of less value an amount to make such equal in value. Therefore to be speedily upon my said children to such receipt how so they may see proper to do so. It is my wish however that my said daughter Hannah in the partition of value should not be charged with the value of improvement that she and her husband have placed upon her land. I give to my daughter Hannah one full hundred dollars in money. I direct that if my wife Elizabeth should survive

Item 4th
Item 5th