

Last Will and Testament of Britton M. Chapman

I George { know all men by these presents that I
Henry County { Britton M. Chapman of the Who am
Very Sick and Weak in body but by the Grace of
God am of sound mind and memory and believing in
the ^{imposition} Just and the unjust doth make this my last
Will and Testament (Amend)

1st I bequeath my body to my mother out from whence it
sprang

2nd I wish all my Just debts paid out of my
personally property

3rd to my beloved Wife Leovina Chapman I give
and bequeath to her and her Two Children William &
Chapman and Anna Chapman Lot of Land number
Sixty eight in the Twelfth District of Said County and
a certain negro Woman named Harriett & her child named
manuel and her increase forever to have and to hold for their
own proper use and benefit and in case of the
death of either the other is to have the same

4th and to my Six Children John W. Chapman
Thugh McKinnis in right of his Wife and William P
Ragsdale in right of his Wife and Berry T. Chapman
and Giles Chapman & Edmund Chapman to have my mill
Tract of Land containing one hundred and fifty acre
also A Lot of Land number sixty nine in the 12th
District of Said County to have and to hold in their own
proper use and for their own use benefit for ever to
be equally divided between them by John W. Chapman
& Thugh McKinnis & Wm P Ragsdale and Berry T Chapman
accounting for one hundred and one dollars each to the other
two which they have received from me

5th and further to my Wife Leovina Chapman a bed
furniture & cooking utensils and the rest of my moveables
to be equally divided between my Children

6th and I appoint John Stobley my Sole executor to
see and attend to this my last will and Testament
Signed Sealed in presents as
this 29th day of January 1855

Britton M. Chapman ^{his} Seal
mark

James Henry
W. B. Adamson
Willis Gulchlove

(5)

Continued

Georgia } March Term 1835 - Court of
Henry County } Ordinary

personally come James Henry Wm C Adomson & Willis
Hullolove in open court who being duly sworn
depose and testify that they saw the within named
Britton. Mr. Chopman sign his Publick and declare
the instrument to be and contain his true last

Will and Testament and that the said Britton
Mr. Chopman at the time thereof was of sound disposing
mind and memory to the best of our knowledge
and belief sworn to

in open court this 2nd March 1835 -
before us.

J. A. Ellis J. J. C.
John T. Bentley J. J. C.
John Fredwell J. J. C.

James Henry
Wm C. Adomson
Willis Hullolove

Georgia } I John Mobley do solemnly swear that
Henry County } this Writing contains the true last will
of the within named Britton Mr. Chopman and
is fair as I know or believe and that I will will
and truly execute the same by first paying the
debts and then the legacies contained in the said
Will as fair as his good and chattles will
extend and the Law charge me and that I will
make a true and perfect Inventory of all such
goods and chattles so help me God.
Sworn to in open court this 2nd
March 1835 -

John Mobley

Wm Gray c.c.o

Recorded this 10th day of March 1835

John Boyne Secy.