

State of Georgia I Jacob Cleveland being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following
 1st I recommend and give my soul to God who gave it
 2nd I recommend my body to its mother earth to a decent burial
 3rd my desire is that all my just debts be paid
 4th I give all my property and effects both real and personal to my affectionate and beloved wife Rody Cleveland to be kept together for the special use and benefit of herself & family during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between all my children so that the youngest and those that I have not given any thing may receive as good a portion as those of my children that I have given something to and lastly my desire is that my beloved sons Rice Cleveland Allen Cleveland & Franklin Cleveland be and by their presents make and appoint them executors to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I request John H Ellis to sign my own proper name & make my seal for the reason that my hand shakes too much for me to do it Jacob Cleveland

Enrolled sealed published and delivered and at the request of the testator we witness the same this first day of June 1843

Jacob Stokes
 S. V. Miller
 John H Ellis

Georgia Court of Ordinary September Term 1843
 Henry County } in open court personally appeared Stephen M. Miller & Jacob Stokes two of the witnesses to the within last will & testament of Jacob Cleveland who being duly sworn says that they saw Jacob Cleveland sign seal publish and declare this writing to be and contain his last will & testament that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and saw John H Ellis do so believing that he was of sound disposing mind & memory and that he did the same freely without compulsion

Sworn to in open court
 this 4th day of September 1843

William L Gordon D. Clerk

Georgia } I do solemnly swear that this writing
 Henry County } contains the true last will of the within named Jacob Cleveland deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will so far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels and help me God Sworn to in open court Rice Cleveland

this the 4th day of September 1843 William Gordon D. Clerk

Georgia { Court of Ordinary September Term 1843
Henry County } The within last will and testament of Jacob Leavitt
having been duly proven at this regular term in open court upon
the oaths of Stephen W. Miller and Jacob Stokes ordered that the same
be admitted to record

Recorded Oct 4th 1843 John H. Low C.C.C.

Georgia { Know all men by these presents that I John
Henry County } Poyner of the county and State aforesaid being of
a sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and
testament in the name of God amen

Item 1st I wish my negro man Dave to be given to James
Lavender with whom I now live

Item 2^d I wish all money due me to be equally divided with
the now living children of James & Malinda Lavender

Item 3^d I will my Father bed to Eliza & Lavender and my be. estate
be equally divided with all the now living children of James & Malinda Lavender

Item 4th I will my large chest to Mary D. Lavender

Item 5th I wish my wearing clothes to be disposed of as James and
Malinda Lavender may think best

Item 6th I will all my land to John P. Mansum

Item 7 I appoint James Lavender my lawfull executor of the county
and State aforesaid

& all wills made by me or existing purporting to be mine
are hereby revoked and annulled in testimony whereof I
herein set my hand and Seal this the 31st day of October

1843 Test

W. P. Ellis

Billey Brooks

William R. Daplin

John Poyner C.C.C.

Georgia { Court of Ordinary November Term 1843
Henry County } In open court in person came Richard P. Ellis, Billey Brooks
and William R. Daplin who being duly sworn say that they saw the within
named John Poyner sign Seal publish and declare this writing to be his
last will and testament that they signed the same as witnesses in presence of
the testator & in presence of each other that at the time thereof he was of
sound disposing mind & memory and that he executed the same freely without
compulsion so far as they know or believe

Sworn to in open Court Nov 6th 1843

W. P. Ellis

Billey Brooks
William R. Daplin

John H. Low C.C.C.

Georgia { Court of Ordinary November Term 1843
Henry County } The within last will & testament of John Poyner having been duly proven to the
Regular Term in open court upon the oaths of Richard P. Ellis, Billey Brooks & William R. Daplin
ordered that the same be admitted to record

Recorded Nov 14th 1843 John H. Low C.C.C.