

Georgia } October Twelfth Day Ten thousand Eight hundred
 Henry County } & thirty three¹⁸³³ A.D. this is to certify that I John
 Ray, (Surv.) of the County a State of Georgia do hereby solemnly swear
 in Good Manner do this Day & close this to be My last will
 & Testament Knowing that Death is certain & that all flesh has to
 return to the Dust from whence they come in the 1st place I do commit
 My body to the Grave & My Soul to God that Governor May being
 in the 2nd place I do Give a bequeth unto my wife Anna
 the one half Lot of Land which I now live on namely the West
 half by running a line N. & South through the middle of said tract
 During her natural life or widowhood Alles an exsro Maman
 by the name of Mariak to stay & continue with her until
 her youngest Child Benjamin comes to the age of sixteen years
 then the above named Negro Maman Mariah with her bodily
 in case of any to be sold & the profits arising from said
 Sale to be equally divided amongst my children that I have
 by my first wife Alles an exsro Maman named Allen & her
 son Loked to My wife Anna During her life time or widowhood
 then they to be sold & the money to be equally divided between
 her four children namely Ansel Corral & Susanah Corral
 Major Ray & Benjamin Ray & after the Expiration of My wife's life
 or widowhood as the case may be the land whereon she lives
 to become the property of My two youngest children Major &
 Benjamin Ray all so I do reserve out of the sale of My prop
 erty Two hundred Dollars which may I wish to be appro
 priated to sole use of schooling My two youngest children
 Major & Benjamin Ray

In the second place I do appoint My son Dempsay Ray
 to be My lawfull Executor to attend to My business in 1st
 place to pay every Just debt & to see that My wife
 Shall not be imposed on by her son presby Corral nor by
 son in law Merriam Eoals for it is not my will that they shall
 Engage any of the benefits of My property in life or after
 Death Thirdly I will that My property be & continue
 on the place where I now live under the care of My young
 Washington until he be comes Twenty and years of age then
 after Escrowing for the use of My wife Anna Two feather beds
 & furniture 1 Bright colored Mose 5 years old also a suf
 ficiency of plantation Tools for farming & cooking utensils
 for house keeping Reserving the balance of My property

and plantation Tools also Two Waggons & Sett of
Blacksmith Tools I will to be sold & Equally divided
amongst My Children Polly Dickerson Solley Myott
John Ray George O Ray Alfred P Ray Hamand
R Ray Patey McLane Cassander Brown
Lemmy Ray Buckram H Ray Young M Ray
With the Exception of an lot of land lying & being
& being in the 10th Dist of Muscogee County in the town
of said town by the No 295- also I Give to my son
Young M Ray an slave More than years old past
and Cows & calf Law & pig the above named land
to be the property of My Two youngest Children Eliza &
Benjamin Ray all So My Wife to now believed to her
for her support at the time of such sale of property
Two Cows & calves one Law & Pigs with a sufficiency
of Killing hogs to support the family that year & the next
following Witness wherof I have hereunto Set
My hand and Affixed My Seal this day & year first
winter

John Ray Ed.

In the presence of us
The Yeaborough
Silas^{his} Yeaborough
mark
John T Bently

Georgia } Court of Ordinary 1st Monday Sept 1835-
Henry County } personally appeared in open Court the Yeaborough
Silas Yeaborough John T Bently the Subscribing Witnesses to said
Will who being duly Sworn Deposed & testified that they saw
John Ray Sign Seal & publish & declare this writing to be
and contain his last Will & Testament & at the time he
was of sound disposing Mind & Memory - & that he did
it freely & without Compulsion to the best of our knowledge
and belief so help us God

Sworn to & subscribed
in presence of The Yeaborough
Silas^{his} Yeaborough
mark
John T. Bently

Chas. B. Raynolds Secy