

Georgia
Jackson County
In the name of God Amen, I Benjamin Mayo
of the County & State aforesaid, being in perfect health
& of sound mind disposing of my money, having the uncertainty of life and
that it is appointed for all men once to die, to make this my last
will & testament in manner & form following, First of all recommending
my soul to the fountain of all good, to give thanks that at my last
my body may receive a decent interment. As touching my worldly goods
wherewith it has pleased God, to bless me, I do bequeath to my wife of the
same in manner & form following, to wit, After the payment of all my
just debts I give & bequeath to my beloved wife, Sally Mayo one negro
girl named Mary, & her increase also her choice of all my stock of horses
& saddle & Bredth one bed & furniture complete
I give & bequeath to my son of all things other of my property at the
of land or negro stock or otherwise by what name the same may be
known or called in whatever part of the world it may be found to be
equally divided between my lawful children having an eye to quality
& quantity. And I do hereby require it on my executor herein after
named to so manage my estate that may, from its annual proceeds
be sufficient to educate my said children. And lastly I do nominate
to appoint my true & trusty friends Joseph Davis & Wm. Montgomery
to be my Executors to this my last will & testament it to be the same
come into full effect wishing my children to be paid off their
respective portions as they become of age or marriage, hereby making
all & every other will by me heretofore made, in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this day of
August 1840 & acknowledge in presence of
David Henderson Benjamin Mayo Seal
Elijah Oliver
Josiah Bradley

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Came into open court Josiah Bradley and
Elijah Oliver who being duly sworn depose &
testify that they heard Benjamin Mayo acknowledge the above
instrument in writing to have been signed by himself, they also
depone that they attested the same as witnesses by the request &
in the presence of the said Benjamin Mayo they further say that
they believe the said Benjamin Mayo was of sound mind at the
time he acknowledged the same they further say that he read

May I David Henderson the other witness say that he
said Henderson had submitted the same as a witness
before him on court
This 14th June 1834
Edward Selman Clerk

Wm. B. Beatty
Plaintiff