

Georgia For the name of God Amen, Benjamin Mayo
 Jackson County, of the County & State aforesaid, being in perfect health
 of sound mind & disposing memory, knowing 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 I recommend
 my soul to the fountain of all good, the giver thereof & that at my death
 my body may receive a decent interment. As touching my worldly goods
 & estate I have pleased God, to bless me, I do it is my will to dispose 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, the increase also her choice of all my stock of horses
 & saddle & Breech one bed & furniture complete

2nd I give & bequeath to my son of all & every other of my property, whether
 it be land or negro stock or otherwise by whatever 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 equality
 & equality. And I do hereby require of 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
 & appoint my true & trusty friends, George Davis & Wm. H. Montgomery
 to be my Executors to this my last will & testament & to see the same
 carried into full effect & seeing my children to be paid off their
 respective portions when become of age or married, 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
 signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of

David Henderson Benjamin Mayo Seal
 Elijah Oliver
 Josiah Bradley

Georgia Came into open court Josiah Bradley and
 Jackson County, Elijah Oliver who being duly sworn depose &
 testify that they heard Benjamin Mayo acknowledge the annexed
 instrument in writing to have been signed by himself they also
 depose 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 they

Major David Henderson the other witnesses, say that he
said Henderson had subscribed the same as a witness
Sworn to in open court
This 4th July 1844
Edwin A. Adams atty

Serial Book
Elijah Thier

In the name of God, I, Isaac, J. Margaret M. G. well
of the County of Jackson State of Georgia being of sound
mind & disposing memory, having considered that I will have to
die, have thought proper by this my last will & testament
do dispose of my worldly goods & effects. Inasmuch as my heart is
God who can get it & make it to be securely in the earth
from which it came

1st I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Allen C. M. G. well
three negroes namely Jordan Packer & John but should it
so happen that Jordan not be retained from my other son
his representatives, that he shall have hundred dollars in
kind thereof out of the proceeds of other property that is to be
sold before a division is made of the money I also give
him a good bed & furniture

2nd I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Margaret
Melina M. G. well three negroes namely Harriet & Bette &
Aker, one good bed & furniture & all my blue Shirts

3rd I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth
Caroline M. G. well three negroes namely Bease, Jim,
Pellariah, & one good bed & furniture, which negroes
& their increase at her death to be equally divided
amongst her three living children

And the balance of my negroes namely Agnes, Peggy
& Belle, with all the rest of my property both real & personal
I wish & will to be sold in the way my executors may think
most advisable, to be sold by them and after all my just
debts is paid out of said proceeds & the debts due me I wish
to be equally divided between my two aforementioned
children Allen C. & Margaret M. M. G. well
I do hereby nominate & appoint James M. G. well