

Georgia
 Jackson County
 23rd day of March 1863
 In the name of God Amen
 I Saml Beard of the county of Jackson State of Georgia being in a low state of health but of sound mind & memory do make and ordain this my last will & testament as follows after my death my to God who gives it & my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my children
 It my will that out my worldly estate that doth pertain
 1st That daughter Elizabeth shall have twenty five dollars out of my estate & I will & bequeath to my daughter Jean my bedstead & furniture also my two wheels & Loom & also to have equal share with her two younger brothers of all my worldly estate, only one bed & bedstead & furniture I will & bequeath to be divided between my two sons George and Thomas & all the remainder of my estate & all the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between these two boys and Jedon when my executor thinks it most proper after paying my two eldest sons William & Alexander five shillings each one I do assign this as my last will & testament given under my hand & seal this 23rd day of March 1863

Test Colaborn Castleberry
 Mary Beard
 James Barr
 Georgia

Jean Beard Test^r
 William Beard
 Alexander Beard
 Executors

Jackson County
 Personally came before me Colaborn Castleberry & James Barr being duly sworn sooth that they were present & did see Saml Beard afforge the within will & heard her acknowledge the same as her act & deed & that Mary Beard was a subscribing witness with these deponents to the same
 Sworn to in open court
 this 5th Sept 1863
 Edw Adams clk

Colaborn Castleberry
 James Barr