

Georgia
 Jackson County
 Court of ordinary September term 1816
 Came into open court Joseph Davis & Frederick
 Bragwell who being duly sworn say that they at the request of the
 within named William Hickman true his presence when witnesses
 to the within last will & testament of deceased have each then sub-
 scribe the same as witnesses thereto that the testator was of disposing
 mind & memory sworn to in open court this 3rd day of September
 1816
 Joseph Davis
 Frederick Bragwell
 Edw Adams clk

In the name of God, Amen. The sixth day of June in the
 year of our Lord eight hundred & three, I James Gideon Junior of
 Jackson County in the State of Georgia being under an indisposition
 of body but of sound sense & disposing memory thanks be to God for
 all his mercies call to mind the transitoriness of this life that
 it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my
 last will & testament, in manner & form following, viz, first
 My will & desire is that all my just debts funeral charges
 be justly & fully paid by my executors hereafter named
 I then give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Gideon my negro girl
 Rachael to be to her & her heirs use to help & assist to rear
 my children, & my lay more I likewise give to her
 the land whereon I now live to be rented until my
 sons Hosea & Perry come of age & the profits arising
 therefrom to be put to the best use for my children when
 they come of age the said land to be equally divided between
 them by their honest men appointed by my after named
 executor, I then also give to my wife Elizabeth my two beds
 & furniture likewise my cupboard furniture, all my stock
 & all my other unencumbered property I allow to be sold at
 twelve months credit then monies to be collected & put to
 interest I allow my two sons to get good education so as to
 be made good English scholars. The money arising from
 the rent of my land & the sale of my property I allow to
 be put the use of raising & educating my sons & lastly
 I do appoint Major Harten & William W. Harten

and State County to be my whole sole executor of this my
last will & testament, hereby revoking all other wills by
me made prior to this date. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written
Signed sealed published & declared by the testator to be his
last will & testament in presence of
1824, McCluskey
Robert + Martin
Samuel Henderson
James Gideon

Georgia I have before us Samuel Henderson
Jackson County & Robert Martin & being duly sworn said
that they saw said Gideon did execute this his will and
testament & that Ben^y McCluskey was a subscribing
witness together with themselves to the same & that each
saw the other sign his name thereto & that they believe the
testator was of sound disposing memory at the time of his
signing the same, sworn & subscribed before us this 14th day of
August 1817
Samuel Henderson
Robert Martin
Edw Adams, Clk

Georgia I Nathaniel Fowler of the State & County
Jackson County & aforesaid being old & infirm in body but
of sound disposing mind & memory wishing to dispose of
what little property he has been pleased to bless
me with do make & ordain this my last will & testament
in manner & form following to wit:
First I have provided & given to my two oldest children
to wit, Patsy & Zephaniah their full proportion of my
estate, but upon further consideration I give each of them
one dollar more, secondly I give & bequeath to my
beloved son Willom fifty acres of land beginning at the
upper corner on the river & running up the road including
his own plantation, thirdly I give & bequeath to my beloved
daughter Eliza Rowland fifty acres of land beginning
at the road adjoining Rowland now laid down in the map
Jackson County Wills 1803-1860