

I bequeath to my beloved wife Ealse Orr to her, her heirs & assigns forever

Here I do. I hereby appoint my beloved wife Ealse Orr & David Dickson Executors of this my last will & Testament in full force. In full testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this twentieth day of August one thousand eight hundred & one signed & acknowledged James Orr ^{Test} in presence of Michael Dickson the third & Benjamin Echols

Benjamin Echols

James H. Dyke

Georgia
Jackson County. I came into open court Michael Dickson Jackson County who being duly sworn saith that he was present & saw the within named James Orr sign & acknowledge the within to be his last will & Testament that he together with Benjamin Echols & James H. Dyke were the subscribing witnesses thereto at the request & in the presence of the deceased & each signed as witnesses in the presence of each other each being the other sign as witnesses & that the testator was of disposing mind & memory sworn to in open court this 5th day of May 1816
Edw. Adams Clk Michael Dickson

Georgia
Jackson County. In the name of God Amen I John Adams of said county & state being sick in body, but of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner following to wit; First I recommend to my executors hereinafter mentioned that my body be decently buried secondly My will is that all my real & personal estate (slaves excepted) be sold by my executors in such way & manner as they may deem best Thirdly I give & bequeath to my friend James Adams

Whom I have also named as one of my executors, all my slaves to wit Henry Nancy & Polly Levy & them as their increase for and during the term of the natural life of the said James Bowen, & after the death of the said James Bowen will is hereby ^{expressly} devised again it upon my executor that each & every of the said slaves & their increase be carried & conveyed to some part of the United States or elsewhere, where they may be free the expense of such carrying & conveyance to be born out of my the proceeds of the sales of my real & personal estate aforesaid

Fourthly I request that my executor do as soon as may be after my decease pay all my last debts & other proper charges against my estate & my wife further is that the balance of the proceeds of the sales of my real & personal, after the payment of the expenses debts & charges herein before mentioned to be & is hereby set apart as a fund for the benefit of my said slaves & increase to be paid to them on their being conveyed to the place herein before mentioned where they may be free

Fifthly I appoint & thereby request my friends James Bowen & Isaac Golden to be executors of this my last will & testament thereby & revoke all other & former Wills & Testaments by me at any time heretofore made — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of July 1816

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

H Camp
David S. McHenry
George Headen

John Adams (Seal)

Georgia Jackson County Personally came George Headen & David S. McHenry before us & made oath that they did see John Adams sign & seal the within annexed instrument of Writing purporting to be his the said John Adams, as last Will & Testament, & that they believe he so Adams was of sound mind & that they were before him as witnesses to the same & did also see H Camp subscribe the same as a witness together with themselves, sworn & subscribed before us this 30th day July 1816

George Headen
David S. McHenry
H Montgomery J. G.
David Witt J. G.

1st Sept 1816 Ordered that this will be admitted to Record