

Georgia Jackson Bill Deeds
Jackson County } In the name of God Amen
State & County of said being afflicted and
Having the fear of God before my Eye & Conscious
of my approaching end make this my last will
& Testament in manner and form following viz:
First It is my will that all of my just debts shall
be paid

2^d I give to my wife Mary all of my property
Both Real & Personal during her natural life or
widowhood

3^d In the event she should marry she is to have
one child part and the ballance of my property
is to be Equally divided between all of my children
when the youngest children have first been made
Equal in amount with those which have hitherto
Received some property the amount of which

may be known by reference to my book of Charges against them

4th) But should my wife Mary or remain as widow I wish her to keep the property undivided as she lives and at her death the property to be divided as above stated (in the latter clause of the third article) between my Children including her part

5th) I constitute and appoint my wife Mary Thornton together with my son Stephen A Thornton Executors of the said Stephen A to be qualified so soon as he shall be come of Age) of this my last will and Testament in Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of March 1849.
in Presence of
J. H. Cunningham } Mark Thornton Seal
W. C. Giddings }
J. R. Hood }

Georgia } Personally came in to open Court
Sacred County } John H. Cunningham & J. R. Hood
and being sworn said that they saw the Testator
Mark Thornton sign the within will & that they
with W. C. Giddings subscribed the same as witnesses
in the Presence of each other and the Testator &
at his Request & we believe he was at the time of
sound mind & disposing memory sworn to &
subscribed in open Court 7th May 1849.
J. H. Cunningham
J. R. Hood

John G. Pittman S. C. C.

Recorded 2th June 1849.

J. Will & Co. S. C. C.