

will & Testament in witness whereof I have set my
hand & seal this 10th day of April 1809 signed sealed
& delivered in presence of
James Rogers William Morgan Esq
Gideon Patrick Mark
David Tuttle

Georgia, Personally came before me James
Jackson County, Rogers, & David Tuttle & made oath that
they did see William Morgan sign the within Will
& that they also saw Gideon Patrick sign the same as
a witness to the same in open court this 10th day of May
1809.
James Rogers
David Tuttle

Georgia, I Phillip Avery being weak in body
Jackson County, but in perfect health of mind & able
to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it was
appointed for all men once to die, I therefore do constitute
& ordain this as my last Will & Testament And first
of all I do bequeath ^{I bequeath} my soul into the hands of
almighty God, & my body to be buried in common
decent Christian burial And next I do bequeath to my
dear Loving wife Betsey my plantation that I now live on
with all my farming tools together with my Waggon & three
worn horses & all my stock of cattle & hogs & all negroes viz,
Betsey, Sylva, Chavis, Malinda, Patsey & others, with
all my household furniture & my sheep during her life
And to my daughter Betsey I do bequeath a negro girl
named Hannah together with a bed & furniture &
a mare & colt that she now has also a cow & calf
And to my son William I bequeath a negro boy named
Jesse & the half of my tract of land in Morgan
County a bed & furniture & the horse that he has
already got & cow & calf Also I do bequeath to my
son Thomas a negro boy called Ben & the other half
of my tract of land in Morgan County a bed

I give and bequeath the horse that he has near & new traps (And I do bequeath to my daughter Rebecca a negro girl named Niece, a vestment & a young bond man & new traps. Then at the decease of my wife I do bequeath to my son William & son Thomas Patsey & also to share in equal unity between them both, & I do further bequeath to Arthur & Maria their increase to be jointly between my two daughters, these together with the plantation which I now live to be divided between them both, viz. for Mary to have the lower part down the creek, & Rebecca to have the upper part & the housing, & Bob to have his choice which one of my children he will live with, & that one to pay the valuation of him to the rest reducing the one fourth of his valuation and all the stock, tools, & household furniture to be sold & the money to be equally divided between them four. Also I do request my three sons to be sold to pay off the debts And I do appoint my wife & my two sons as my Administrators January 1806
18th 1806 In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal signed sealed & delivered in presence of
James Hamilton
Johnson Host

George Jackson County Personally appeared in open court James Hamilton & Johnson Host the subscribing witnesses to the within will & made oath that they did see Phillip Strawberry sign the within will & that they were subscribing witnesses to the same
known in open court
this 20th day 1809
Edw Adams Clerk

James Hamilton
Johnson Host