

you die In the name of God, Amen, I Samuel Henderson of said Jackson County, Georgia, being sick, thought of, sound mind & good memory, calling to mind the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of life do make this my will revoking all wills heretofore by me made this only to be my last will & testament

1<sup>st</sup> I give to my wife Isabel Henderson the benefit of my tract of land & plantation whereon I now live together with all my negroes except such as shall be herein after mentioned with my stock of all kinds plantation utensils &c, except such stock as my executors may think proper to dispose of as being expensive, this privilege is granted to my wife during her life or widowhood when either of these events take place it is then my will that the above mentioned property shall be divided amongst all my children, it is also my wish that my wife keep my children together while under the age of twenty one, & caused them to be educated out of the proceeds of my property in the best manner her means will permit, 2<sup>d</sup> It is my will that my executors herein after mentioned shall sell four negroes in any way that may appear most advantageous, Wm. Solomon, Silly, Lydia & Harriet if Silly should be redeemed the money for which she is pledged shall be also applied in the following manner, viz, the money obtained by such sale shall be applied to the purchase of young negroes when purchased shall be for the use of my wife & all my children until a general division shall take place

3<sup>d</sup> When any of my children shall marry or become of age of twenty one it is my will that my wife shall give them a horse & saddle of decent quality also as much other property as can be spared to be appraised by three disinterested persons & Receipts for & the receipt to be deposited in the Clerk's office that, that amount so appraised may be accounted for when a general division shall take place

4<sup>th</sup> My executors are at liberty to sell all or part of my lands in this State & move to any other part that they may think proper the sale may be effected privately or by public outcry & I nominate & constitute to appoint my wife Isabel Henderson Joseph Henderson John Warden & Thos Henderson my lawful executors to carry this my will into effect

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1822

W<sup>th</sup> James Millican

Robt Moon

M. B. Martin

Samuel Henderson *Secy*

Georgia  
Jackson County 3 Personally came into open court  
who being duly sworn depose & testify that they saw  
Samuel Henderson subscribe his name to the above  
foregoing will. that they are subscribing witnesses to  
the same that they saw William B. Martin subscribe  
his name as a witness thereto they further say that they  
believe the said Samuel Henderson was of sound  
& disposing mind when he signed said will  
doorn &c in open court  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 1823.

Edw Adams C.C.O. —

Georgia S. John Martin, of the County & State aforesaid.  
Jackson County 3 being somewhat afflicted in body but being  
of sound mind & memory, and knowing that it is appointed  
unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my  
last Will and Testament, in manner & form following, to wit:  
First. I give my soul to God who gave it, and Secondly  
I give my body to be buried in Christian Burial Order  
Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Martin  
One hundred acres of Land, being a part of the tract or parcel  
of Land whereon I now live, taken off so as to include the  
dwelling House, and all out buildings, with all my stock  
of cattle, hogs, Sheep & poultry, with one Grey Mare, one Ches-  
nut colored Mare, and one bright Sorrel Mare, with all  
my plantation Tools, Vehicles and implements at a home and  
support for my two daughters Nancy and Ruthy, during  
their Virginity, and a home for my Younger Sons till they  
arrive at the age of Twenty one years — To have and to hold