

In the name of God Amen

I Tho: Story now in my perfect senses  
of the State of Georgia & County of Jackson do make and give  
testament this instrument which is written to be my last will  
& testament revoking all others

I leave to my dearly beloved wife Christian Story give  
& bequeath the use profit & benefit of my whole estate real  
& personal for the term of her natural life or during the  
time of her widowhood except such property as my executors  
may think proper to dispose of for the education & benefit  
of my children & if it should so happen that my wife Christian  
Story marry again it is my desire that my estate shall be  
divided by my executors as the law directs. Lastly I give =  
title & appoint my dearly beloved wife & Brother Edward  
Story executor & receiver of this my last will & testament  
In witness of all & each of the things herein contained I have  
set my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> Novr 1819 -

John Harrison  
Ann B. Gates  
Elisha Gates

Thomas Story

Georgia Personally came into our court  
Jackson County Elisha Gates & Ann B. Gates & after  
being duly sworn said that they did see the within  
named Thomas Story sign his name to the within  
as his last will & testament that these deponents  
together with John Harrison are subscribing witnesses  
to the same & that the said Thomas Story was of sound  
& disposing mind & memory when he bequeathed the same  
to the best of their knowledge & belief  
sworn to in open court

This 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820  
Edward Clarke Clerk

Elisha Gates  
Ann B. Gates