

be appropriated to the payment of my debts, and the
 use and support of the Family—

Wit Th. Montgomery

Robert Venable

Thomas Shockley

Leffe Murphy

Georgia — Personally appeared in open Court Thomas Shock-
 Jackson County } ley & Leffe Murphy and after being duly
 sworn saith that they together with Madison Montgomery were
 subscribing witnesses to the above will of Robert Venable
 and that the said Robert was at the time of making and
 executing ~~and~~ and will of sound and disposing memory
 and that they saw the said Robert subscribe his name
 to said will, and they all affigned as witnesses in the
 presence of the said Robert, and in the presence of Ea-
 ch other — Sworn to in open Court this 3rd day
 of January 1832.

Wit

Thomas Shockley

Leffe Murphy

William Cowan C. C. O.

Georgia — In the name of God, Amen—
 Jackson County } I William Shaw being of sound mind and
 disposing memory Calling to mind the uncertainty of life
 and certainty of death, do make, ordain, and constitute
 this my last will and Testament—

Item 1st I give my body to the grave until the morning of
 the resurrection, and my soul to the Lord—

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Susannah
 Shaw, during her widowhood my Land where I now
 live together with the plantation, the Farming, Tools, &c.
 Household & Kitchen furniture, all my Stock of Hogs, Cattle
 & Horses, embracing all personal property, and two
 Negroes namely, Hannah, a negro woman, a negro boy
 Briggs, and in case she the said Susannah should
 marry, then my aforesaid property or Estate to be given
 up to my Daughter Pernelia with the exception of my
 aforesaid Slave Negro Woman Hannah, and the

- the said Negro woman be sold and her proceeds if any, to the highest bidder, and proceeds or money, or money procuring from the sale be as hereafter is directed disposed of - that is to say, given to my Children as is hereafter named, first Mary Gistbury, Siney, Hester, William Nathan, Elizabeth Sanders, Nancy Harmon, James & Piggan, the aforesaid Negro woman or her proceeds to be divided amongst my eight last mentioned children, share & share alike, with the exception of my son Pogan, that it is my Will that he should have fifty Dollars the advantage or in other words, fifty dollars more than the rest of my last eight mentioned ~~children~~ children -
- Item 3rd It is my Will that my last debts be punctually paid.
- Item 4th It is my Will and desire that all my aforesaid estate should belong to my wife during, her widowhood as is before stated and during her natural life if it should be her choice & then to be divided as it before mentioned -
- Item 5th It is my Will that my debts be paid out of the several Legacies that is given to my last mentioned Eight Children, that is, out of the proceeds of the aforesaid written Negro woman's Hand.
- Item 6th It is my Will that my wife Susannah, and my son - William be my Executors, to this my Will - Given under my hand and seal this the 30th of June 1831 in the presence of
- William ^{his} & Thos. (Thos) Mark
- W. J. Lyle
Richard Lencost
Austin Hatcher

Georgia - Personally came before us David J. Lyle, Jackson County, Richard Lencost, & Austin Hatcher who being duly & severally sworn, said that they each of them saw the within named William Shaw, in his life time, and on the day & year aforesaid, sign by his mark, and acknowledge the foregoing and within to be his last will and testament, and

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and that they and each of them saw the others affix
the same as witnesses, and that the Testator was at the
time of signing the same of sound and disposing mind -

Sworn to and subscribed before
us this third day of October 1831.

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Jug. J. Brown J. C.

Robert Vinable J. C.

William Cowan C. C.

R. P. Pinter

D. J. Lyle

Justin Sulcher

Georgia - In the name of God Amen. I Patrick
Jackson County - Cash of the County & State aforesaid, being
unwell of Body though of perfect sense and memory, knowing
that it is once appointed for all men to die, do make this my
last will and Testament - In the first place, I recommend
my Soul to God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth to
be buried in a decent Christian Manner, not doubting
but at the day of General Resurrection I shall receive the
same - And as touching such worldly estate as I hath
pleased God to bestow on me, I dispose of in the following
manner - It is my will that a Sale shall be made by
my Executors hereafter to be named of all my Land, togeth-
er with all the balance of my Estate, Consisting of Cattle
& horses, stock of all kind, household & kitchen furniture -
And it is my will that the proceeds arising from the Sale
of the above property, after my funeral expenses & all my
last debts are paid, to be equally divided between
my Son John Cash & my Son in law Henry Bratcher, and
my Grand Son John S. Cash, all except what I may other-
wise will - I will and bequeath unto my Son James Cash
all the money he is owing me on a fifty dollar note of
hand - also the money which he is owing me on a
Judgment which he is owing to me - I also will and
bequeath unto my Son in law Absalom Mills one dollar
of the proceeds of my Estate - I also appoint my Son
John Cash and my Son in law Henry Bratcher my
Executors - It is my particular request that my Executors