

Ordinary's Office. Jasper County

In the name of God, amen. I Martha Gay of the
state of Georgia and County of Jasper, being very sick
of body, but perfect in mind and memory, thank
God for his mercies, and calling to mind the
mortality of my body, and knowing that it is
appointed for all human beings order to die. I do
constitute and ordain this to be my last will
and testament - First of all I do give my soul
to the hand of God who gave it my body I bequeath
to the ground to be buried at the discretion of
my executor, and as for any worldly estate
whereby it hath pleased God to bless me with, I

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Of all, it is my will that my grandson
Benjamin Gay shall have for his right and
property, one chequered cow mare & sorrel colt
two years old, one red breasted cow without horns
and year old calf a heifer, and as I have a draw
in the ensuing land letter that is now ensuing
it is my will that Benjamin Gay my same
grand child shall have all that I do draw
and all the land with all its rights appertaining
thereunto - besides two feather beds & furniture
to be his right and property unto the said Benjamin
Gay himself forever - Likewise two trunks and
one small chest to the said Benjamin Gay with
three chairs to sit in with all the household and
kitchen furniture with one pot and corn paster
one dish and one basin and two plates one knife
box and case of knives and forks, one three yellow
and one black all the debt and other account

constitute and ordain this to be my last - will
and testament - First of all I do give my soul
to the hand of God who gave it - my body I bequeath
to the ground to be buried at the discretion of
my executors, and as for my worldly estate
whereby it hath pleased God to bless me with, I
dispose of in the following manner & form. -

First of all, it is my will that my grandson
Benjamin Gay shall have for his right and
property, one chequered cow mare & sorrel colt
two years old, one red breasted cow with no horns
and year old calf a heifer, and as I have a draw
in the ensuing land lottery that is now ensuing
it is my will that Benjamin Gay my same
grand child shall have all that I do draw
in the land with all its rights appurtenant
to the same, besides two feather beds, & furniture
to be his right and property unto the said Benjamin
Gay himself forever - Likewise two benches and
one small chest to the said Benjamin Gay with
three chairs to sit in with all the household and
kitchen furniture with one pot and some pewter
one dish and one basin and two plates one knife
box and case of knives and forks, one three gallon
jug, and likewise all the notes and open accounts
that I have due to me both in this state
and North Carolina all to the said Benjamin
Gay my dear & beloved grand child, and it is my
will that the said Benjamin Gay do faithfully
and duly pay unto each and every one of my
lawful creditors, one dollar out of the property
now left him, and I do appoint Samuel Lewis

and Benjamin Gay my lawful executors, I in witness
hereunto I do set my hand and affixed my seal, this
16th day of October 1819.
Signed and sealed in the
presence of
Samuel Emory
Cullen Thornton
Henry Overton
Samuel Lewis.

Martha ^{her} Gay 
meek.

Georgia & Court of Ordinary, May Term 1821.
Jasper County. Personally appeared in open Court
Samuel Lewis, and Cullen Thornton two of the
subscribing witnesses to the within will, and being
duly sworn, say they saw Martha Gay, sign
by making her mark, said, published and declare
the instrument of writing to be her last will and
testament, and at the time of her so doing, she
was of sound disposing mind and memory, &
that Samuel Emory and Henry Overton subscribed
as concurring witnesses to the same in their presence
sworn to in open Court this 7th day of May 1821.

John C. Gibson C. C. O.

Recorded 17th May 1821.

Samuel Lewis

Cullen Thornton