

Georgia } At Chambers the 12th day of February 1835, this will
 Jones County } was opened in the presence of James Gray & Horatio
 Whitfield Esquires two of the Justices of the Superior Court of said
 county who ordered the same proven and William Phullen one of
 the subscribing witnesses to said will being duly sworn saith
 that he heard the deceased Solomon Slatten pronounce this to be
 his last will that he saw him execute it as such and that
 he this deponent witnessed the same in the presence of Solomon
 Slatten by his request and Samuel Cook and William B. Stephens
 subscribe the same also as witnesses at the time of the execution
 thereof and that said Solomon Slatten was of sound mind
 at the time.

I sworn to and subscribed before
 me at office this 12th February 1835-

James Smith C.C.O.

Wm Phullen

In Presence of us —

Horatio S. Whitfield J. J. C.

James Gray J. J. C.

Benajah Birdsong.

In the name of God Amen.

I Benajah Birdsong of the county of Jones of the State of Georgia being in perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last will and testament as touching worldly affairs.

First after my just debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my Wife Anna Ann all my estate until my youngest child arrives to a lawful age the negroes belonging to my estate then to be equally divided among my wife & children without any sale of them and the balance of my property to be disposed of by sale or otherwise at the discretion of my executors the proceeds thereof equally divided among my wife & children.

It is my desire that my executors give my children a liberal Education such as will qualify my son Lawrence for such profession should he choose it my wife to possess her share after a division to dispose of as she may think proper.

And I do hereby constitute ^{make} and ordain my beloved wife Anna Ann & trusty friend George Clark & my Brother Robert Birdsong as my executors of this my last will and testament.

I hereby disavow revoke and disannul all and

every other testament legacies bequeathed and in any use before will named and bequeathed ratifying confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty third day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty four in the presence of

Wm. Head

Oliver W. Jordan

John McChes

Berajah Birdsong

Georgia } Court of Ordinary January 7th Term 1825.
Jones County } There came into Court William Head & John McChes who being duly sworn with they saw the above will executed and intended the same and that the said Berajah Birdsong was of sound mind and duly published the same as his last will.

Subscribed to & subscribed before

me in open Court 11th Jan'y

James Smith, Clerk C. D.

Wm Head

John McChes