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vest them with full power and authority to do all that
may be due to my estate after my decease I do assign
this as my last will and testament this tenth day of Sep-
tember one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed in presence of

William Chaney

Thos Feagin

Georgia

Jones County

being sworn saith that he was a sub-

scribing witness to the within will and he saw Thomas

Feagin subscribe the same as a witness and the said

testator was of sound mind and memory sworn to

in Court and he subscribed the same in presence of

the other witness and at the request of the testator.

4th December 1815-

A Carter Clk.

State of Georgia

Morgan County

In the name of God amen I Benjamin

Hansford a citizen of The United States of

America and an inhabitant of the County and State

first above written do make ordain and declare my

last will and testament to be as follows, to wit, I give

to my son Charles P Hansford three negroes (to wit)

Celia, Ralph and Nelly. To my daughter Sally Harri-

son a negro boy named Moses to my son William

a negro boy named Jack. To the heirs of my daughter

Elizabeth by her present husband Henry D Stone a neg-

ro woman named Sam and her issue to my daugh-

ter Matilda a negro boy named Peter to my son George

I have already given three hundred dollars in place of

a negro boy named Jesse which boy I once designed

for him to my daughter the heirs of my daughter Pol-

by her present husband (Jno P Ryan) I give a negro

girl named Mary to be delivered to said heirs at the dis-

cretion of my wife. To my son John a boy named

Levin, and to my beloved wife I give during her wid-

owhood the balance of my negroes and the tract of land

whereon I now reside and in case she should mar-

ry my will and desire is that she retain during her

life a negro woman named Jude and the land to

live my son John and the negroes to be

his

Charles Mc Samore

mark

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Benjamin Hansford's will

equally divided between my Children ^{James County, Georgia} William
the heir of Elizabeth by her present husband ¹⁸⁰⁹⁻¹⁸³⁵ Mary D
Stone Matilda George the heirs of Polly by her husband
Jno P. Ryan and John and in the event of the death
of the negroes herein before given to John before
he marry or comes of age I request my Executors to
purchase one out of my estate as nearly equal in
value as can be obtained and replace in lieu of the one
so dead provided there shall no young negroes be born
in the estate to do it with and it is my express de-
sire that my son John may at the time of marrying or
becomes of age be possessed of the negro herein bequeath-
ed to him. All my property not herein otherwise dis-
posed of to be divided at the discretion of my wife among
my Children and I do nominate and appoint my sons
William and George my executors and my wife Ex-
ecutrix to this my said will and testament I n wit-
ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 9th day of January 1812. Signed sealed and
acknowledged in the presence of
Sterling Guiness not. Pub.

James H Nickleson
H m line

Benoni Hansford Seal
1812

A H McFarlin
J. H. Stone

Harvey McFarlin } Came into Court Harvey McFarlin
Georgia Jones County } being sworn saith he was a sub-
scribing witness to the within will and signed
the same in presence of the other witnesses, and
the testator in presence of all the witnesses acknowl-
edged it to be his will and this deponent saith that
he was of sound mind and memory sworn
to in open Court this 10th Febry 1816
A Carter clk.

Harvey McFarlin
mark

(Collen Rogers Will)

State of Georgia } I n the name of God amen That I
Jones County } Collen Rogers being of sound mind
do make this my last will and testament nulli-
fying all others do lend to my sister Polly