

(Benjamin W. McDaniel Will)

Georgia } I Benjamin W. McDaniel of Jones County, Georgia Wills
Jones County } and state aforesaid, 1809-1835
senses and of a sound and understanding and judgment
+ calling to mind the mortality of my body know that it is
once appointed for men to die do make this my last will
and testament in manner + form following. Item I give
my body to the dust from whence it came in assurance of the
resurrection of the same through the suffering of our Lord
Jesus Christ + blessed Saviour. Item I give to my affectionate wife
Nancy McDaniel one negro girl her life time. to wit, Sarah and
one negro boy during her widowhood to wit, Richmond
and the plantation during her widowhood. I want property
enough sold to pay my debts that the administrators thinks
best to be shared. + the rest of the property kept together until
till the eldest child comes of age then the property all to be
valued by six freeholders and it to draw its part and
so on until they all get their part until the youngest, then
for the widow + the child to divide equal, my wife and
William McDaniel sen. and John Brantley to be executors
of the said will and testament + do ordain this my last will
and testament revoking all other wills by me made, In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this the 23 of July 1818.

Signed, sealed delivered }
in the presence of us }
John Dean.

B.W. McDaniel (Seal)

John Marsh,

Georgia } Court of ordinary Sept. Term 1818. This day came
Jones County } John Marsh into court and being sworn
saith he was present and saw Benjamin W. McDaniel
sign seal and acknowledge this to be his last will +
testament + that this deponent together with John Dean
were subscribing witnesses to the same at the execution
thereof at the request of said W. McDaniel and in his pres-
ence + in the presence of each other + that he was of sound
mind + memory at the time of the execution of the same
Sworn to and subscribed in open court Sept 7 1818.

James Smith C.C.O.

John Marsh.