

one third reserved and kept in the hands of my Executor for the support of my daughter Frances, and the balance equally divided among my two sons Thomas W and Richard Morris. Fourth I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint John L. Lewis of Jones County my Executor to execute this my last will & testament.

Given under my hand and seal this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1834.

Signed and Witnessed in presence of

Aaron Owen

Matthew A. Marshall

Jefferson Bagenore

Nathl Morris (Seal)

Georgia } Court of Ordinary November Term 1834

Jones County } Then came into open Court Matthew A. Marshall, Aaron Owen, and Jefferson Bagenore who being duly sworn say that they saw Nathaniel Morris execute this as his last will and Testament and that at the time thereof he was of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they signed the same as witnesses at his request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

in open Court this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1834

Matthew A. Marshall

Jefferson Bagenore

Aaron Owen

Charles McCarthy Clk C. D.

Robert M. J. Mitchell's Will.

State of Georgia } Know all men by these presents that I Robert  
Jones County } M. J. Mitchell of the county and state aforesaid  
being this day of sound mind & memory but calling to mind

the uncertainty of life and the certainty death do this day ordain constitute and appoint this my last will and testament and do by virtue of these presents dispose of the worldly goods that God has been pleased to bestow on me in the following manner to wit — First I item — I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Mitchell one square of land lying in the twelfth district of originally Baldwin now Jones County containing 202 1/2 acres, the square that I now live on, one sorrel mare and colt and one gray filly, two choice cows and calves, all of stock of Hogs, four head of sheep and all of my house hold kitchen furniture and all of my plantation tools with a crop now standing but corn, cotton and every thing else now on the place and to hold during her natural life for

the purpose of raising my children, and then to be sold and the money to be equally divided between them share and share —

Second Item — My will further is that all of my property both real and personal should be sold and after paying my just debts (that is, <sup>as</sup> that is not given to my wife) and the money equally divided between my children the sale to take place at the discretion of my executor to be hereinafter named.

Third Item — I have given some of my children some little property say a horse a bed &c my will is that they all shall be made equal of the monies arising from the sale of my first property —

Fourth Item — I further ordain constitute and appoint George B. F. Mitchell and Ransom Mitchell my sons my sole Executors to carry this my will into effect.

Given under my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1834.

Wm. S. Middlebrooke

R. M. F. Mitchell. *(L.S.)*

James M. Middlebrooke

John Herry Jr.

Georgia — } This day came and appeared before us John  
Jones County } Herry Jr. a subscribing witness to the with-  
in will of Robert M. F. Mitchell who being duly sworn depose  
and oath that he saw the said testator execute the same  
as his last will and testament and that at the time thereof  
he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that  
he saw William S. Middlebrooke and James M. Middlebrooke  
sign it also as subscribing witnesses at his request —

I do Chambers sworn to and  
subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup>  
October 1834.

John Herry Jr.

Jos. Day J. L. C.

Sterling W. Smith

Benjamin Reynolds Will

Georgia Jones County. In the name of God Amen — I Benjamin  
Reynolds by the goodness of God possess some property my last  
will and testament I make viz — All my just debts to be paid.  
I give to my son John Reynolds, Sampson, & yes his wife their  
children Melly Reuben & Isaac and Patty Wesley Whitman —  
I give to my Grand Daughter Mary E. Reynolds daughter of  
Robert Reynolds a negro girl Parke  
I give to my Grandson Larkin B. Reynolds son of Larkin