

William Chapman's Will.

Georgia } In the name of God, Amen, I William
 Jones County } Chapman, of the State & County aforesaid be-
 ing sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & mem-
 ory & calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing
 that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & be-
 stow this my last Will & testament. Principally & first of
 all, I recommend my soul to Almighty God, who gave
 it, and my body to the earth, to be buried in decent
 Christian burial, and as touching my worldly estate,
 I dispose of it as follows. 1st I bequeath unto my well
 beloved Wife Frances Chapman, the tract of land whereon
 I now live during her natural life, and all the rest
 of my estate after paying just debts during her nat-
 ural life, Widowhood, or untill my children come to
 lawfull age to act for themselves. 2nd I bequeath to
 each of my children as they come of age a Negro
 Girl or Boy to be valued at three hundred dollars, one
 horse, Saddle & Bridle, & good feather Bed, the whole
 to be worth four hundred & fifty dollars. 3rd I Will
 that my beloved Wife ^{Frances} Chapman at her death dispose of one
 fourth of the land, and one fourth of the personal prop-
 erty at her pleasure, and the balance to be equally di-
 vided among my children. I constitute & appoint my
 beloved Wife Frances Chapman & William Philips & Jeph-
 tha Hill Executors, of this my last Will & testament.
 And I hereby revoke & disannul all former Wills &c.
 Witness my Hand this 19th day of May 1814.

Test. James Anthony

Thomas Hairston.

William Chapman.

Henry Smith.

Georgia Jones County.

Personally appeared in Open Court
 James Anthony one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
 within Will who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that
 he saw William Chapman execute the within Will, and
 that it is the true last Will & testament of the said
 deceased and that Thomas Hairston was present &
 subscribed his name as a Witness thereunto.

Done to wit Open Court 1st August 1814.

James Anthony

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