

On the name of God I do
I Robert Coats of State and County aforesaid being done
in health but in the perfect exercise of my mental faculties bear-
ing in mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed
unto man once to die do ordain and constitute that my
last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others in the
following words to form.

Item 1 I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body
decently buried to the dust from whence it came

Item 2 I give and bequeath after the payment of my last debts
to my beloved Wife Margaret Bebb the following
negroes known & distinguished by Lot: Forrie Black Elley
Peter Andrew Sarah Chancy Leoline Tracy Little Black &
Rachel his wife Washington Pamela Standing Hofferson together
with two boys which I wish yet to be purchased for me
also the Hall and Mills Tract of Land upon which I wish
a two story House to be built with two three Rooms and
a Piazza all of which is to be painted Also I wish built
all other necessary out buildings. Also two Beds Med
steads and furniture one of the Bedsteads to be of Mahogany
- Also all my household and Kitchen furniture except
what is hereafter otherwise willed Also one third part
of my horses, hogs, Cattle & sheep together with an entire horn
Hoe & Gig -

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved son John G Coats
the following Negroes known and distinguished by
Lot Forrie Black Bill Truckey his wife & Van then
daughter Isaac Yellow Bill Sullivan Ann his wife & Harriet &
Adam their children Charles & Millie his wife Eleanor Ellen
James Elender Hagen her children and Flanny -
Also one square of a fraction of the sketched Land the
Tracy and Thomas Tract of Land in the same line & district
a part of which he has littered in his own name. Also
two Beds Bedsteads & furniture. One House Wagon with
its appendages and one third part of my horses Hogs
Sheep & Cattle

Item 4 I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter
the following Negroes known & distinguished
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old Dublin & Crangan his wife & child
rotation & round their children parcels Mary and her child
Molins - Also one square & one Fraction of Land which
I now reside together with all the improvements & thereon
Also two Fractions adjoining one bought by Johnson & the other
of Mitchell Also two Beds Bedsteads and furniture also one
set of Silver Table spoons & Tea spoons Marked with the
letter E together with one third part of my horses Hogs
cattle & sheep -

Item I do hereby Ordain & appoint my son John G Coats
and Martin G Oreal Executors of this my last Will
& Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal the day & date above
written -

Robt Coats

Signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of
John Thomas
Owen Thomas
John Thomas
W Buchanan

Georgia
Laurens County Court of Ordinary January Term 1831
John Thomas appears in open Court
and after being duly sworn saith that he saw Robert
Coats sign seal and execute the instrument of writing
as his last Will and Testament and that he saw John
Thomas W B Buchanan and Owen Thomas sign
the same as Witnesses together with himself in his
presence and in the presence of the Notary

John Thomas

Attest Tho Moore Clk

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