

in presence of us.

Subscribed & attested

Josiah H. Gay

Eliz. Clark

George
Lambertson

Solomon ^{his} ~~Beddingfield~~ ^{made} ~~Co.~~

County Clerk of Ordinary Feby. 4th 1818.

The within will was proven in Open Court
by the Oaths of Josiah Gay and Eliz. Clark, two of the
subscribing witnesses. attest } Amos Love Clerk
Recorded this 12th day of February 1818.

In the name of God, Amen - I Samuel Sparks
being weak in body, but of sound mind & memory
knowing the frailty of man that all must die
do make and ordain this my last will and
testament - First, I give and bequeath unto my
beloved son Charley, one tract of land, known
by no 276. Containing two hundred two and a
half acres - Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my
beloved son Samuel, one other tract, known by
no 289. Containing two hundred two and a
half acres - Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto
my beloved wife the plantation wherein I did
live, the negroes, Horses and Stock of every kind
and all the household furniture of every descrip-
tion whatever, all the corn and meat, during
her natural life; in order to raise my
children - but if she should die improperly

or get married to a man that woud the property, and
it is my will and desire that my Execution here
after named, would take the property out of her or
their hands and equally divide it amongst my
children - but if she should conduct herself or
her husband, correctly, then it is my will for the
property to continue as it was, but not for him to
own any part of my property - It is my will
at my wife's decease, for my son Thomas Peter
to have my plantation, and if any of my daugh-
- ters should marry, it my wish for my wife to give
them what she deis fit, or at her discretion - I
do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends
edmos Love, eriel ellunroe and Daniel Still
to be my Executors to this my last will and testam-
- ment - In witness whereof I have hereunto ~~set my~~
acknowledged this to be my last will and testament

In presence of - Given under my hand & seal
this 16th day of April 1818.
M. C. Shippard }
Nancy H. Still }
Thomas Woodward }
his mark
his mark
his mark

his
Samuel Sparks 
his mark

Georgia }
Laurens County } Court of Ordinary 5th July 1818

The within will of Samuel Sparks, deceased
was proven in open Court, by the Oaths of Nancy Still
and Thomas Woodward, two of the subscribing witnesses
and ordered to be recorded - Attest edmos Love etc