

State of Georgia In the name of God, I John Ashmun of that
County of ³ and County of ³ and County of ³ being by the blessing of
almighty God of sound health both in mind and body and
possession of the following property, I do declare of the same as
containing to this my last will and Testament To wit

I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Ashmun all
my estate personal and real to have and to hold during her
natural life or widowhood, at her death I give and bequeath
my estate agreeable to the following items

Item 1st To my daughter Sarah the following four negroes William
Anderson Edmund Elkhed together with her future issue to her
and her children exclusively forever

Item 2nd To my daughter Mary the following three negroes Lily Jenny
and Clayton to her children exclusively forever

Item 3rd To my son Daniel the following two negroes Sandy
and Samth during his natural life and while he remains free
his present affections. Also for his education service and support.
The said Daniel I leave in the hands of his relatives
and that one who takes care of the said Daniel until his
death, then the said two negroes Sandy and Samth shall
be the property of that person who so takes care of the said
Daniel and Samth the said Daniel should remain in
possession of my daughter Mary and son Joseph except in
case of their death

Item 4th To my daughter in Law Ann Ashmun one negro man
Joby during her natural life or widowhood, at her death the
said negro I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Eliza
Carter and to her children exclusively forever.

Item 5th To my grand son Henry Ashmun one negro man Sed
a him and his heirs and assigns forever

Item 6th My land I divide between my daughter Sarah and my
daughter Mary. The place now being the line, all east of the
place same I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah to her
and her children exclusively forever.

All west of the said place now, together with houses furniture
of all kinds, money crops provisions horses wagons &c
remaining on hand at the death of my wife, I give and be-
queath to my daughter Mary, to her and her children exclusiv-
ly forever, black horned cattle excepted and they are to be equal-
ly divided between my two daughters Mary and Sarah Ashmun
and I do hereby appoint my grand son Joseph Ashmun and my be-
loved wife Sarah Ashmun executor and executrix of this my last
will and testament nothing at all others, which for the Affirmation they
have to do they will faithfully carry into effect accordingly to
its plain and obvious meaning the witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of Sept. 1841
Signed sealed and acknowledged as the last will and
Testament of John Ashmun in presence of us

J. S. Carter
Am. J. Carter
E. J. Andrews, S.P.

John Ashmore S.P.

Georgia }
Savannah County } Personally appeared Edmund J.
Ashmore who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that
he is a subscribing witness to the above will and testament
of John Ashmore deceased that he acknowledges the above to
be his signature, that he declares the same to be his last
will and testament and that at the time he was of sound
and disposing mind and memory, that he executed the
same freely and without compulsion. So far as I know
or believe so help me God. E. J. Andrews

14 January 1850

W. & W. Grantman S.P.C. }
Jno. A. Hensley S.P.C. }

Recorded 29th Jan'y 1850
J. S. Carter
Clerk

February 22 1845

Georgia }
Savannah County } Whereas I John Ashmore died on the 15th
day of Sept. A.D. 1841 sign seal declare and publish my
last will and testament in presence of J. S. Carter Am. J.
Carter and E. J. Andrews who signed the said will as witnesses
and whereas I am desirous of altering and changing a devise
in said will and testament I do therefore make and publish
this altered to said will. first - I revoke and change the
third item of said will relating to my son Daniel Ashmore
in same. at the making said publishing of said will my
son Daniel was with me. But since that time he has
been removed to the Asylum where he is supported by the
State, I would therefore that my grand son Joseph Ash-
more take immediate possession of said two negroes
Sandy and Frank that he keep them and worth them on
the farm, the money arising from the labor of said two
negroes after clothing and furnishing them with necessary
farming utensils shall be given to my daughter Mary
at the death of my son Daniel Ashmore I give and bequeath
said two negroes Sandy and Frank to my daughter Mary
to her and to her children exclusively forever. Provided ever-
with that should my son Daniel be restored to Society again
the said two negroes Sandy & Frank shall be returned to him
forthwith by my grand son Joseph Ashmore. Signed sealed
delivered and published as a codicil to the last will and testament
of John Ashmore of the 15th Sept. 1841.

John Ashmore

In presence of us Personally appeared J. S. Carter who being
duly sworn deposeth and saith that the above signature of John
Ashmore is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. So
to help me God. 14 Jan'y 1850 J. S. Carter
W. & W. Grantman E. J. Andrews