

George I King I Bridges of the County
of Madison and State aforesaid do
make this my last will and testament
being of sound mind and disposing
mind but afflicted in body and know-
ing it is a appointment for all mine and
to die I do will bequeath and dispose
of my property in the following manner

First I give will and bequeath to John
H. Tucker as Boy whom I have taken to my
own house and as a saddle when he comes
to the age of sixteen years provided he
the said John H. Tucker shall remain
with my wife Mary Bridges until he is
sixteen years old and is a industrious dis-
ful and obedient boy if not then he
the said John H. is to have nothing of
my estate

Second I give will and bequeath unto
Akins a young woman I have raised
from her infancy and bred and furnished
one chest and stock of cattle and the
Incense and saddle all of which she
now claims and is of right her own
property but in my possession at this
time at my death all fifty Dollars
at the same time

Third I give will and bequeath to my dear
beloved wife Mary Bridges the balance
of my estate both real and personal
(after my last debts and which I allow
her to pay by selling and disposing of
any part of my estate in any manner
either by private or public sale as she
may think proper during her natural
life and the one half of my estate
as above named I give will and
bequeath to my wife Mary Bridges as
her own right to give or dispose of
as she in right to proper and at the

my said wife deceased I give and
bequeath unto the aforesaid Orva Atkins
the other half of my estate real personal
and perishable that may be remaining
at that time

Fourth I nominate appoint and ordain
my beloved wife Mary Bridges my
sole executrix of this my last will
and testament hereby revoking all
former wills heretofore made by me

In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th
day of February 1847.

Signed sealed and published
by Berry I. Bridges as & for
his last will and testament
in our presence & we have
testified the same in his
presence & in the presence
of each other

Berry I. Bridges

Bennet Sims
Rauford & Hitchcock
Nathaniel C. Bridges

Recorded 3rd September 1848

Richard B. Gholston C. C. O.

Georgia

Madison County

Count of ordinar Sept 1848

The within last will and
testament of Berry I. Bridges having been duly
proven at this regular Term in open court upon
the oaths of Bennet Sims Rauford & Hitchcock
and Nathaniel C. Bridges ordered that the same
be recorded to be used

attest Richard B. Gholston C. C. O.

Recorded 23rd Sept 1848

Richard B. Gholston C. C. O.