

Georgia } In the name of God Amen!
Marion County } I James L. Chapman of the
State and County aforesaid deem
it right and proper both to respect myself
and Family that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind providence
has blessed me so therefore make this my last
will and testament hereby revoking all others
heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian-like manner.

Item 2nd I desire that my just debts be paid as soon
as my Executors hereinafter named can do so.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah
Elizabeth all my land lying in said County con-
taining three hundred and fifteen acres more
or less adjoining lands of Esqr Lingo, Judge
Chambers and Mr Den and others, with all the
rights members and appurtenances to said Tracts
of land in any wise belonging to have and
to hold the same during her lifetime or during
her widowhood, if she should marry then my
desire is that the land shall be sold by my Ex-
ecutors and equally divided between my Children
and I give her all of my perishable property what-
soever after paying my just debts in the same
manner of my lands.

Item 4th I give and devise to my son Wingfield H. my
negro boy Bill about Eight years of age and my negro
girl Lucinda about Thirteen years of age, the last
named negs I desire and direct her to be sold or
exchanged for other negs property and the proceeds
turned over to my said son Wingfield, if my wife
see proper to sell or exchange her.

Item 5th I bequeath to my daughter Ophelia C. my negro
woman Rosette about twenty four years of age
and her child Georgia about Eighteen months old.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Louisa B
my negro girl Clara twelve years old and my
negro boy about seven years old.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Walter

my negr boy Jerry about sixteen years of age and
my boy Tom about fifteen years of age,

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin @ my
negr girl Monk ~~about~~ six years old and fifteen
hundred dollars to be raised out of the proceeds
and income from the farm and ready money,

Item 6th I desire that all of my property both real and person-
al be kept together by my wife until my children
arrive of age or marry then each one to receive the
Legacy herein devised unto them.

Item 10th My wish and desire is that should my wife have
other child or children by me they should have of my
property let off to it or them equal to my other
children out of the proceeds and effects of my
land and perishable property properly devised to my
wife.

Item 11th I hereby appoint my beloved wife Sarah, Eliz-
abeth and my eldest and beloved son Hingfred
Executive and Executor of this my last Will
and Testament, This 39th day of September 1863
(Signed) J. L. Chapman L. P.

Signed, sealed and published by James L Chapman
as his last will and testament in the presence of us,
the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in
the presence of each other and said testator (at his
special instance and request) This 39th September 1863
(Signed) O. R. Harris
(") John A. Harris
Jonathan Johnston

Georgia } Court of Ordinary of said County
Marion County } in Vacation March 25th 1865

A paper purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of James L Chapman, dec'd,
has this day been produced before the Court for
Probate in common form of law by Mrs. Elizabeth
Chapman one of the Executors in said will named,
upon the oath of O. R. Harris one of the subscribers
to said will who being duly sworn says that he saw
the said James L Chapman sign seal publish and de-
clare the instrument now before the Court freely vol-
untarily and of his own accord as his last will and
testament and that the said deponent further avers that
he signed the same as a witness in the presence of the

Testator and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses and at the time of the signing of said will, the testator considered the Testator of sound and disposing memory.

Shown to and subscribed to by
J. Mc. Lorne Ordinary

O. R. Harris

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Sumter County } I Stephen S. Smith of County of
Sichley & State of said being of sound & disposing mind & memory & being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength to do so do make & publish this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all will by me at any time heretofore made,

I commit my soul to the God who gave it & my body to the earth be buried in a Christian like manner according to the usage of my Country and the wishes of my children,

I bequeath to my son in law John Morning for the sole & exclusive use of his wife Lucinda Morning, my daughter, their children, a negro man named Andre about thirty four years old, and his wife Ann about thirty years of age & the youngest child she may have at my death & a negro man named Purcell now in Morning possession about twenty three years old & said Morning as Trustee, to manage said property as bequeathed for the best advantage of the beneficiaries, about his said wife & children.

I give & bequeath to my son John S. Smith in trust for my daughter Sarah Jane Evans & for the sole use and benefit of herself & children a negro woman named Marieth about twenty two years old & her two children Matilda about three years old & Solomon about one year & a half old & her future increase together with a boy named [unclear] & I desire the said Trust Estate to be so employed as to be made most beneficial to my said daughter & her children.