

Georgia
Mammeth Amory 30 Alexander Hall being
of sound and disposing
Mind and Memory and taking into view the
certainty of death and the uncertainty of life
he made him order the my last will & testament
Thus I will and require all my debts and
burial expence to be paid out of money
on hand or money received from the sale of
the crop on hand

Anno 2. I will now hereby confirm the title
of all the property both real and personal
I have given to my son John Thomas, My son
George Alexander except the land which I
have reserved and paid here for My son
William H. F. Grace. My sons in law William
R. Stone and Alfred C. Brown the last mentioned
now deceased, My daughter Mary P. I have
given the following Negroes Daniel Mary,
Jas. Patience and Riley and two hundred
and fifty dollars which gift I hereby confirm
he is also to have such other property equal in
amount to those who have received above mentioned

Item 5 I will that at the balance of my property both real and personal shall remain in one common stock in the possession of my wife except as I shall hereinafter direct.

Now if I will as my children James Hamilton
 Hugh Brown Joseph Green and Ophelia
 Eliza Brown seven years old that they
 receive an equal share of property with their
 older brothers and sisters and that the slave
 named James Hamilton receive as a portion of
 his equal share of land to wit 103 acres
 and being in the English district of the county
 of Sumner and that said equal share be

Adopted and approved by my Executors
and Executors. What I mean by common
Mortgage is that the property remains
in possession of my Wife but not sole and
the same manner as though I were living.

Item 3rd I will that my lands lying out of
London be sold privately by my Executors
where they think advisable and the proceeds
of said sale to be applied to the raising, schooling
and marrying my younger children equal parts
each one. And should there be more or less
after paying City a reasonable portion to the poor
my remains be the possession and under the
control of my Wife. But may be with her consent
divided equally between herself and all my
Children. And should my Wife think that it
more in hand than necessary before she
becomes disabled in years of age the same may
be divided equally among them all as
above stated.

Item 4th I will that that portion of property
both real and personal which may remain
in my Wife's possession after the above division shall
be retained until her death and shall then
be equally divided among all my children.

Item 5th But it is my will that my Children
after they receive their first portion (I mean
the portion that the eldest children have received
already) shall not in anywise joint or several
manner possess any lands or houses or any
other thing that may be in their possession to
be bound by them or to their heirs or assigns
from the debts or liabilities of their husbands or
Contractors either previous or subsequent to marriage
and as their heirs to go to the children of
their husbands and if they die without issue living
then the same to belong to my Estate and

I have divided & given away amongst the children
of my children and of either of my sons
Mary and die without issue living then any
property that he may have received within
any after the first division described above
shall be and in said manner as I have directed
And in no case shall any of my property
go to a son in law or daughter in law
Whose wife or husband may be dead without
issue living.

Item 8th It is my will that all property
which I might hereafter by any division
go to Mary Elizabeth. Said shall remain
in the possession of my wife for the purpose
of supporting and protecting my daughter
Mary Elizabeth. And at the death of my wife
should she survive Mary shall live, it is my wish and
I hereby ordain that said property may go to
any husband for the exclusive use and benefit
of her and said Mary and at her death said
property shall go to and vest in whoever may
have protected supported and taken care of her
for her life. It is my wish however that since
one of her brothers or sisters should take her share
she rather her mother and with her her property
as provided above. And in any case the property
that she may hereafter receive shall go and
vest fully in any one who may take care of
and support her she being in a helpless condition.
I hereby signing my wife Elizabeth Wall my sons
John J. Wall George A. Wall and William H.
H. Wall my Executors and Executors to carry
into effect the foregoing will & Testamentary
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
Test and seal this 14 day of June 1861
Joseph Shuffield
John J. Wall
George A. Wall
William H. Wall
Sept 14 1861

