

Georgia
Meriwether County
In the Name of God Amen
I Francis Hardaway of said
State and County being of advanced age and
knowing that I must shortly depart this world
deem it right and proper both as respects
Myself and family that I should make a
disposition of the property with which a kind
Providence has blessed me with I therefore
Make this My last will and Testament hereby
revoking all other wills made by me
Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and Christianlike manner
suitable to my circumstances and condition My
Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it
Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my
just debts be paid without delay by my
Executors hereinafter named as I am unwilling
that my creditors should be delayed of their
just rights especially as there is no necessity
for delay
Item 3rd I give and devise to my beloved
Wife Elizabeth with whom I have
lived in the strictest quiet and love for
many years all that I possess both real
and personal to her during her life time
and at her death I give John W Hardaway
My interest in lot of land (N 100) one hundred
and five in Trap County seventh district
and an cow and calf Also I give James
W Hardaway one Churner lot of land
in the fourth Section and also John a Negro
Slave I give to my Daughter Nancy E. Paine
the land where I now live and Perry a Negro
Boy to raise her children Elizabeth M. Paine
and William J. Paine
Item 4th I constitute and appoint my wife

Executive and John W. Wardaway, Executor to
his my last Will and Testament this 25th March
1848

Francis Wardaway 

Signed Sealed declared and published by
Francis Wardaway as his last will and
Testament in the presence of us the
Subscribers who subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of said Testator
and of each other this March 25th 1848

Green W. M. Blount }
William Roper }

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Court of Ordinary July Term 1848

The within last will and Testament of
Francis Wardaway having been proven at
this regular Term in Open Court upon
the Oaths of Green W. M. Blount and
William Roper Therein ordered that
the same be admitted to Record
3rd July 1848

D. B. Graham }
C. C. C. }

Recorded this 4th day of July 1848

D. B. Graham C. C. C.