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Signed published and declared to be the
last will and testament of John P. Moffat by him
in the presence of us whose names are hereunto
annexed and subscribed and who signed the
same in the presence of each other and in the
presence of the testator as attending witnesses
This Aug 11th 1849

G. M. Woodward
Am Rapland
James A. Russell

Georgia

Meriwether County

In the name of God Amen.
I, John Moffat of said State and
County, being in advanced age and knowing that I must
shortly depart from this world, deem it right and proper
both as respects myself and my family that I should
make a disposition of the property with which a
kind Providence has blessed me & therefore make this
my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling
all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent ~~manner~~ Christian like manner suitable to
my circumstances and condition. My soul I trust
shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope
for eternal salvation through the blessed Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed
and as I humbly trust enjoyed for years past.

Item 2. I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my executors hereinafter
named as I am unwilling my creditors should
be delayed of their rights especially as there is
no necessity for delay.

Item third) I give and devise to my beloved sons
Ephraim C. Moffat my four negro boys to wit,

Item about eighteen years of age. First about fifteen years of age, John about eight years of age. Heirloom arms his gun of age, one road Wagon, one set Smith's tools, one plowing tackle to him and to his heirs forever.

Item fourth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret held with my Negro Man it may about twenty four years of age, and Negro woman Dinah about thirty years of age and her boy child Edward about two years old one bed and furniture, one pine slab, to her and her heirs forever.

Item fifth, I bequeath to my son by law Peter Leslie who married my daughter Sarah, my two negroes, one a boy by the name of Young about fifteen years of age and the other a girl by the name of Jane about eight years of age, one bed and furniture one bureau two cows and calves, such as he may wish choiced from my stock of cattle to him and his heirs forever.

Item Sixth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Gaston wife of Joseph H. Gaston and to her children by her present or any future husband or from the disposition of her present husband or any future husband; my three negroes to wit, a man by the name of Robert about twenty six years of age, Harriet a girl about sixteen years of age, Ellen a girl about five years of age and bed and furniture one Bureau, to my said daughter and her children forever and I appoint my trusty and worthy friend Peter Leslie Trustee for the property herein bequeathed to my daughter Elizabeth Gaston and her children.

Item Seventh, I bequeath at my death that the lot of land lying between East and joining the lot corner with which Esplanade to Moffat now lies

in and East of Duncan Switzer to hold and
the proceeds divide equally between, Martha, Hannah
Jane and Caroline Smith and Mary heirs of John
Maffet deceased, And I appoint my Trusty and
worthy friend Ephraim C. Maffet Trustee to hold and
to pay, as they become of age the proceeds of the
above named land, to the above named children
of John Maffet deceased

Item Eighth) The rest of my property not disposed
of by me I leave to the disposition of my heirs

Item Ninth) I constitute and appoint my beloved
and worthy friend Peter Leslie Executor to this
my last will and testament. This the 12th
of September A.D. 1846 Mr
Jane X Maffet

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Jane Maffet
as her last Will and Testament in the presence of
us the subscribers who subscribed our names hunto
in the presence of said Testator and of each other
this the 12th of September A.D. 1846

Samuel Park
John W. Wells
Wm B. Blount

Georgia

Meriwether County } Court of Ordinary November
Term 1848

The within last will and testament
of Jane Maffet having been proven at this regular
term in Open Court upon the oaths of Wm B.
Blount and Samuel Park, Ordered that the
same be admitted to record 5th Nov 1849

Attest

D. C. Grisham
le, le, le } Thomas M. London J. J. C.
Receives J. J. C.
Abner Durham J. J. C.