

State of Georgia }
Monroe County } In the name of God amen

I Benjamin Adams of said State & County being in a feeble state of health & knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it proper & right both as respects my family & myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me with do hereby Revoking all other Writings made by me (1st Item) I desire & direct that my body be buried in a decent & Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances & condition in life my Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it

2^d Item) I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter appointed

3^d Item) I Give unto my beloved wife Catharine Adams my two negro boys, Edmund about twenty five years old & Ned about twenty seven years old & all of my perishable property household & Kitchen furniture with my notes & money after all my just debts is paid to have and to hold during her natural life for the mutual benefit of her & my children, Namely Wesley Adams, Perthesa Adams Benjamin Flucker Adams Malinda Adams. At her death to be equally divided with the legal heirs of my body

4th Item) I hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife Catharine Executrix & my son Wesley Adams Executor of my last will & testament

5th Item - I give my wife Catharine full power to trade any way of facts that I may leave except the two negroes & I want no part of any of my Perishable property that I may leave at public outcry

This 31st day of May 1827

Benjamin Adams

Signed Sealed & delivered & Published in presence of the subscribers who subscribe our names herunto in presence of said testator at his special Instance (and request) and of each other the 31 May 1827

William W Chapman

George Chapman

John Jones

Hampton Belcher

Georgia }
Monroe County } Personally appeared in open Court John Jones

B Lockett, two of the Justices to the foregoing will who being duly sworn depose & say they saw Benjamin Adams depose last publish & declare this writing for his last will & testament that they in the presence of the testator & at his request & in presence of each other & of William W Chapman & Bradford T Chapman attested said will as witnesses the said William W Chapman & Bradford T Chapman in presence of the

as witness, that the testator at the time of the execution of said will was of sound disposing mind & memory, & that he executed the same freely, voluntarily & without compulsion. Sworn to & subscribed in open Court Nov 13. 1847
 B. G. Cabanip C.C.O.
 H. B. Lockett
 John Jones

The last will & testament of Benjamin Adams dec'd having been proven in open Court on the oath of John Jones & Hamilton B. Lockett

It is ordered by the Court that said will be admitted to record & that letters testamentary be granted to Catharine Adams the executrix in said will named.

Georgia {
 Monroe County } We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Benjamin Adams deceased, so far as we know or believe, that we will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods & chattels will therunto extend & the law charge me & that we will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels - So help us God
 Sworn to & subscribed in open Court
 Nov 13. 1847
 B. G. Cabanip C.C.O.
 Catharine ^{by} Adams ~~mark~~

Georgia {
 Monroe County } In the name of God Amen.
 Whereas I Charles M. Haynes of the County & State of Georgia being sound in mind and knowing of the uncertainty of human life and that death is certain, and having divined of the goods of this world to dispose do make and decree this my last will and testament Item 1st I will and desire that my negro boy George be sold at public outcry as soon as conveniently practicable at the discretion of my executor Item 2nd I will and desire that after paying all my just debts that all my property of which I may be possessed at my decease be divided between my wife and children according to law provided in such case
 In testifying I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord 1847
 Signed in the presence of
 Boy and Parker
 Jesse Broom
 Monroe County Wills
 1824-1847
 www.georgiapioneers.com
 C. M. Haynes (S.S.)

Georgia
 Monroe County } Personally appeared in open Court Bryant Parker
 & Jesse Broom who being duly sworn depose and say
 they saw Charles W Haynes sign, seal, publish & declare this writing
 last will and testament. that they in the presence of the testator
 & at his request & in presence of each other attested said will as
 witnesses, that said Charles W Haynes at the time of the making
 of said will was of sound disposing mind & memory & that he exe-
 cuted the same freely, voluntarily & without compulsion.
 Sworn to & subscribed in
 open Court Nov 1st 1847
 Bryant Parker
 Jesse Broom

The last will & testament of Charles W Haynes having been
 proven in open Court by the oaths of Bryant Parker & Jesse Broom.
 It is ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to record
 & that letters of administration with the will annexed of said decd
 be granted to James W Haynes, a citation therefor having been filed
 & published in terms of the law.

Georgia
 Monroe County } I do Solemnly swear that this writing contains the
 last will of the within named Charles W Haynes and
 so far as I know or believe, & that I will well & truly execute the same
 by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will
 as far as his goods & chattels will thereto extend & then the charges
 and that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods &
 chattels. So help me God.
 Sworn to & subscribed in
 open Court Nov 1st 1847
 James W Haynes