

Georgia In the name of God Amen,
Monroe County I David Coleman of the County
and State above written being in a weak and low state of health, but
of a sound mind and perfectly in my senses have determined to
make the following disposition of my property as my last will & testament.
In the first place it is my wish and desire that my wife Mary
Coleman shall have the use and benefit for the maintenance of
herself and children all the property I possess (after paying my just
debts) consisting of Land Cattle beds, household furniture and I also
appoint my friend David Allison as my executor and hope that he
will act should he think it would be to the advantage of my wife
and children to sell my land either at public or private sale as he may
think best and invest the proceeds of it in a negro or any other prop-
erty that he might think more advantageous to my wife and children
he is fully authorized to do so, signed and sealed in presence
of this the twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and thirty One

Witness
Abraham Jorgans
Nelson Grant
Mills Hamman

David Coleman Seal