

Georgia In the name of God Almighty  
Monroe County I, David Hunter of the State  
and County aforesaid being weak in body but  
sound in mind, but calling to remembrance  
that it is appointed for all men to die,  
do make and ordain this my last will and  
testament in the name of my maker and former  
following hereby revoking all others, First of all  
I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body  
to the grave to be buried in a Christian like manner at  
the discretion of my executors nothing differing but that it  
will be raised at the resurrection and as for the property  
where on the God has been pleased to bless me with, I do  
dispose of in the following manner

I will and bequeath unto my son James Hunter  
the land whereon he now lives also a Negro woman  
named Sally, about twenty four years of age, one  
black and brown Coverlet.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I will and bequeath unto my daughter  
Margaret Davina Chapman, one Negro woman  
named Mary, about twenty five years of age  
Also a Negro Girl about two years of age  
named Lucy, and their more all, and bequeath  
Tead and furniture also one Cow and Calf, one  
black and brown Coverlet, one fine Table, also  
a Cow and Calf which they leave, have now  
in their possession and one Bridle, Clap to her and  
the heirs of her body, forever.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I will and bequeath to my son David  
Boyd Hunter one Negro man named Jack  
about twenty five years of age, and a shot Gun, and  
a Cow & Calf & Bed Tead & furniture, and one clock  
one Black & Brown Coverlet, one Bay mare, bridle &  
Paddle, and old yoke of Oxen,

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my son Abalon  
B Hunter, one Negro Boy, Charles, about nine  
years of age, a Negro woman named Harry, one  
Rifle Gun, one Bed Tead and furniture  
also one Red and yellow Blanket or Coverlet.

also One Cow & Calf and the Yoke of Young Oxen, a  
Black Mare,

I will and bequeath to my Son Abel Bellamy  
One Negro Boy named Lewis about four years  
of age, One other Negroe Boy, also a Bay Horse and  
One Small Colt, One Cow & Calf, and all my Stock of Cattle  
not given away, one Chest of Linens, one fine Bed,  
and Slap Ware, one large Cooking Stove, one Wash  
Table and all my Tools and Kitchen Furniture and Plan-  
tation Tools, One Bed & Furniture, One Brown Coverlet  
I will. The Land and Plantation wherein I now live  
it is my will bequeath that it shall remain in the possession  
of my three sons for their use and support until my  
sons both son shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years  
and then to be equally divided among them in any  
way they may think proper so that each shall have  
his full proportion, it is also my will and desire that  
my youngest son be educated out of the products of the  
Plantation, It is also my will that my Stock of Sheep  
be equally divided among my five above named  
Children, the Stock of Hogs it is my will to give to  
my three youngest Children, I give as a bequest, that  
all my ready money, all debts due me and all  
my Past Crop, after paying my just debts be equal-  
ly divided among my three youngest Children  
the balance of my property not given away, it my will  
may divided or remain among my three youngest  
children.

6<sup>th</sup>, and lastly I constitute and appoint  
James Moffett my Executor to execute this  
My last Will and Testament, In witness  
whereof I have here unto set my hand and  
seal, this 19<sup>th</sup> nineteenth day of April eighteen  
hundred and thirty one, signed sealed in  
the presence of

Alexander Bellamy

John Davis

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39. <sup>19</sup> I, David <sup>3</sup> Hunter, do solemnly come into open Court  
Monroe County, <sup>3</sup> State River, Alexander Bellamy  
& Eliska Champion, and make oath, that  
they saw David Hunter deceased execute to  
John Deal, <sup>3</sup> deliver and publish the within  
as his last Will & Testament & that they  
believed him to be in sound mind & memory  
at the time of signing and executing the  
same & That they subscribed the same, as  
witnesses, sworn to, in open Court, this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day <sup>of</sup> July 1831.

John River

Alexander Bellamy  
Eliska Champion

Georgia Monroe County, <sup>3</sup> I do solemnly swear that  
the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, containing the  
true last will of ~~John~~ the within named David  
Hunter deceased, so far as I now know, or believe,  
and 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 therunto extend  
and the law charge me, and that I will  
make a true and perfect inventory of all  
such goods and chattels, so help me God,  
sworn to in open Court this 19<sup>th</sup> July  
1831.

Elias Beale

<sup>3</sup> James Hoffette

Recorded 11<sup>th</sup> day April  
1832 Elias Beale