

Georgia
 Monroe County } We do Solemnly swear that this writing contains
 The true last will of the within named John B. Owen deceased as far as we know or believe (and that we will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods & chattels will extend and the law charge us, (and 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. 1843

James Anthony, D. C. C. O.

W. H. Bankston Exor

Glen Owen

Georgia Monroe County
 In the name of God Amen. I James B. Morgan of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of time and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others as follows.

Item 1st I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary S. and my son Charles D. five hundred and forty three acres of land being seventy six and one half acres purchased of Anderson Redding for twenty two and one half purchase of William C. Redding, two hundred and eight acres being the lot on which my dwelling house stands, eighty one acres purchased of David Thrash, fifty acres purchased of William Fuller and the east half of a lot purchased of late at Malone for and during the natural life or widowhood of my said wife Mary S. and at the death or marriage of my said wife, the above bequeathed lands to belong to my son Charles D. by his paying half the value of said land to my other two legatees.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary S. four negroes, to wit, Amey, Harriet, Tom, Peter, and Neale, during the natural life or widowhood of my said wife and at the death or marriage of my said wife the above bequeathed negroes to be equally divided between my three children.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary S. my Carriage and horses if any

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ann White, and

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future husband, one negro woman, named Netta and her child Eliza valued at six hundred dollars and the increase of said negro woman one negro girl named Mowring valued at four hundred and twenty five dollars.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ann White, free from the disposition of her present or my future husband, seven hundred dollars, advanced towards the payment of a square of land purchased of Stephen C Neal in Monroe County Georgia, and two hundred and fifty six dollars twenty two and a half cents, advanced to me in several articles towards house keeping.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ann White one negro boy named Lige, to be valued by the appraisers of my estate at my death.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my son Carlisle D. five negroes, Nelly, Cinida, George, Joshua and Little Bob.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to daughter Mary E. H. five negroes, Jane, Clarissa Wilson, Big Bob and Jefferson, said negroes to belong to my daughter and her children should she ever have any free from any husband.

Item 10th It is my will and desire that my wife, Mary S. and my three children should each retain the negroes above bequeathed to them, but that all the negroes except such as have been given to my daughter Sarah Ann White, be valued by the appraisers of my estate, and each to receive them at such valuation and the owner of the highest lot of negroes to refund money to rest of my children until they are equal.

Item 11th It is further my will and desire that my two children Carlisle D. and Mary E. H. have and receive each five hundred dollars for the purpose of educating them should I die before they are educated.

Item 12th It is further my will and desire that the balance of my estate whatever it may be, and whomever found be equally divided between my wife Mary S. and my three children.

Item 13th For the purpose of carrying then my desires and bequests into execution, I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary S. Executor and Reuben Morgan and Robert Bowman Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 13th day of August 1861.

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us } James B. Morgan
Test. Mead Leburn

Georgia }
 Monroe County } Personally appeared in open Court, Mead LeSueur,
 John Benton and James Strippling, three of the subscribing
 witnesses to the above foregoing will and being duly sworn depone &
 say they saw James B Morgan sign seal, publish & declare this writing
 as for his last will & testament that they in the presence of testator
 & at his request in presence of each other attested said will as
 witnesses that the testator at the time of the the execution of said
 will, was of sound disposing mind & memory, & that he executed
 the same freely, voluntarily and without compulsion.
 Sworn to & subscribed in open Court
 this 1st day of July 1824

Mead LeSueur

John Benton

James Strippling

The foregoing last will & testament of James B Morgan having
 been proven in open Court upon the oaths of Mead LeSueur, John
 Benton & James Strippling

It is ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to
 record and that Letter Testamentary be granted to Mary L Morgan,
 Randle Morgan & Robert Bowman, the executrix & executors in said
 will named

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 Elbridge G Cabaniss C. C. O.

Mary L Morgan
 Randle Morgan
 Robt Bowman

Recorded July 1st 1824

Elbridge Cabaniss C. C. O.