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In the name of God Amen in the Year of Our Lords
One thousand eight hundred and Twenty three. Being
Very Sick, but in My Sound Mind and Memory doth
Make this my Last Will & Testament. I do will my
Beloved Wife Martha Hains the Land Whom I
now live it being fifty acres to her During her
Natural life and also the house hold and Kitchen
Furniture to her it in the same manner as before
named also I will my Beloved Wife Martha Hains
One Negro man by the name of Sam and Negro Girl
the name of Esther and one Negro boy the name of Peter
to her During her natural life and also the horses and
Stock cattle and Stock of Hogs and sheep to have
all this property during her Widowhood I also will my
Daughter Ginny Hains the Wife of Edmund Ramsey
five Dollars to her at the distribution of my property
and Equal Division among the rest of my heirs in Witness
Whereof I have set my hand and Affixed my Seal this
the 21st April 1823

Just
Seph Foster
Lewis Foster
Theromit Lawson

John Hains (Seal)

Georgia 3 Feb/ adjourned Term of the Court
Monroe County 3 of ordinary of said County Before
Jimm Hunt 3 Henry Mims. And Elyah Phillips
Justices of said Court. Came Seph Foster and Lewis
and being duly sworn depose and saith that they
Saw John Hains the within Testator Sign Seal and
Deliver the within Last Will and Testament for
the purposes therein mentioned that they Subscribed
the same as Witnesses and saw Theromit Lawson do
so likewise Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court
this 2nd Feb/ 1824

Seph Foster
Lewis Foster
Isaac Welch