

I George & I William Mitchell of the County and State of
Maryland being in a low state of health and
body but sound mind & memory and being about to trans-
considering the uncertainty of human life I make and make
this my last will & Testament revoking all other heretofore
made

Item 1st

my wish and desire is that my executors hereafter named may
Collect all the money that is due me as speedily as possible and out
of which they are to pay all my Just debts (which I believe are none)
that may appear to be due from my estate the balance of the
money that will be in their hands I wish them to lay out in
property of any kind that they may think proper or send it at once
to purchase Bank Stock or in any way that they think most to be
Interest of my Family which are hereafter named and my estate
equally divided.

Item 2nd

I give and bequeath to my wife Ann Black Mitchell
one third part of my whole estate during her natural life and
then to return to my two Children & be equally divided between
them two I wish my wife to have my land and such other part
of my property as she may choose to the amount of one third part
of my estate except a Negroe by the name of Sterling which is
hereafter disposed of the land to be considered as a part and valid
and made up out of the balance of my estate one third part to be
received and divided at the discretion of my executors.

Item 3rd

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Jane Mitchell
one third part of my estate and that part to be in any kind of
property that my Executors may think proper after my wife has made
Choice of such as she thinks proper

Item 4th

I give and bequeath unto my son William Henry Mitchell
my Silver Watch which was a present to me from his Gr and Father
(this is so) I give further to him my Negroe Blacksmith Sterling
and when he is valued to consist of a part of his Estate & as much
of some other property with him as will make up one third of
my estate.

Item 5th

I do hereby appoint my friends Henry Carleton
Thomas Greenwood & Edward Case Executors to this my
Last will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal this Twenty seventh day of
August 1812
Witness my hand & seal at Annapolis
George Mitchell
William Mitchell

Georgia } Personally Came & appeared in open Court
 Morgan County } Simon Nease & David Patterson
 Court of Ordinary } Metres to the within will with said
 5th of April 1813 } an oath that they heard William Mitchell
 proclaim the within to be his last will & testament
 and subscribed the same in his presence as witnesses
 present at the same time saw Graves Harris
 subscribe his name as a witness thereto and they
 further swear that believe him to be of sound
 mind & memory Simon subscribed to in open
 Court
 Test
 Jephtham Clerk Simon Nease
 David Patterson

Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court
 Morgan County } Graves Harris a subscribing witness
 Court of Ordinary } to the within will who after
 4th of May 1813 } being duly sworn on the holy
 evangelist of almighty God swear that he saw the
 Mitchell sign the same & proclaim it to be
 his last will and testament at which time he believe
 him to be in his proper senses & of disposing mind
 and memory Simon subscribed to in open Court
 Test
 Jephtham Clerk Graves Harris
 Recorded this 4th of May 1813 By
 Jephtham Clerk