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George I Henry all things of said family and the
Episcopal family being of house and many to make
and retain the my last will and testament in
maner and form following (1845) I have still only debts I
desire they may be promissarily paid out of my estate
then - To my beloved wife Ann the all things I have and begeth all
my whole estate both Real and personal during her natural life or
widowhood and at her decease for my property to be divided among
my children in the following manner viz - It is my wish that
there shall be no division until all my children are made equal
out of my estate to the amount I have given them I have my son
in Law who married my daughter Mary viz her horse two dollars
one saddle fifteen and bridle - her bed and furniture one cow three
and pigs - Also that the said son is to have a part of my landed
estate whatever at my decease or my beloved wife decease. Also
my son John has had the same as my son James as stated
above and that the said son John who married my daughter
Mary is to have a part of my landed estate as stated concerning
my son James son.

Again my son Rolly and Charles have had their proportionable
part of Land viz where my son Rolly now lives, each has one
half of said lot. each one has had their horse and saddle bridle.
Rolly has had his bed and furniture cow and calf and hen and
pigs Charles has had his bed and furniture cow and calf and
pigs. Rolly and Charles has to have no interest in my landed estate
hereafter. My son William has had his horse saddle and bridle
bed and furniture Cow and calf hen and pigs, my son Sanford
has had his horse saddle and bridle bed and furniture cow and
calf hen and pigs. each of the named above have been valued at
at fifty dollars - My sons Alon, Perry, Giffley, Fleming Richmond
and Porter Stanton and their share are to be made equal with the
out of my eldest children named above viz horses, saddle bridle
bed and furniture Cow and calves and hen and pigs -
My sons William, Sanford, Alon, Perry, Giffley, Fleming
Richmond Porter Stanton and daughter Anna have are to have

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equal shares of my landed estate at my decease or if my
beloved wife should outlive me for it not to be divided during
her natural life or widowhood - My daughter Lena I
wish after she is made up equal with the rest for her to
have one hundred dollars in Cash over and above the rest -
After all my Children have been made as stated above, for
them all to come in on equal shares with the balance of
my Property.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Serushu
Mather Executor and my son Polly Mather Executor
of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all
former Wills hitherto made by me -

It is my wish that if any dispute should arise between
any of my Legates about the Valuation of their Homes that
they should not go to Law to settle it but the parties at
variance should choose two disinterested men each one
whose decision should be final and conclusive -

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
The Eleventh day of March One thousand eight hundred
and thirty seven -

Signed sealed and published

3 Perry Mather 

and declared by the said testator

Perry Mather as and for his last
Will and Testament in the presence
of us who have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto in the presence of
said testator -

Martin Teller
Charles Hardman
J. Callerton

carried forward.

Record of Wills May Term 1845

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Georgia } Personally appeared in open Court Martin Tiller
Oglethorpe County } and Charles Hardman two of the subscribing
witnesses to the within will and after being duly
sworn depose and swear that they saw Perry Matthey sign,
read, publish and declare this writing to be his last will and testa-
ment, that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind
and memory, and that he did it freely without compulsion, and
that they also signed the same as witnesses to the last of your
honorable, to help you find.

Martin Tiller (seal)
Charles Hardman (seal)

Sworn to and subscribed in
open Court the 5th day of May 1845

Test

Henry Britain C.C.P.

Georgia } Court of Ordinary May Term 1845
Oglethorpe County }

The within Last will and testament
of Perry Matthey deceased was exhibited in Court and
duly proven at this Regular Term of the Court in open Court
upon the Oaths of Martin Tiller and Charles Hardman
two of the subscribing witnesses to the same. Ordered That the
same be admitted to Record.

And Polly Matthey one of the Executors constituted and appointed
in said will was duly qualified to execute the same
according to Law.

Recorded the 7th day
of May 1845

Henry Britain C.C.P.