

Georgia. } Before J. Clayton Esquire, Clerk of
Richmond County } the Inferior Court for the County aforesaid, lawfully
appeared John Schuchart & William Jones, two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and
Testament of Abia Clay deceased, contained on
the foregoing sheet of paper, who being duly sworn
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, make
Oath that they were present and did see the said
Testator sign, seal & declare the said Will to be
and contain his last Will and Testament
and that he was of sound and disposing Memory
to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that
they with Charles Statham subscribed their names
as Witnesses to the said Will at the request and
in the presence of the said Testator and in
presence of each other: —

Given under my hand this 30th day of
January, One thousand Seven hundred
and Ninety One — and in the
16th year of American Independence

J. Clayton

State of Georgia }
Richmond County } In the name of God Amen.
I Abia Clay of the State and County aforesaid, being
sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and me-
mory make this my last Will and Testament in
in manner and form following. My first Income
around my soul to God who gave it, and my body
to the earth from whence it was taken, to be decent-
ly buried at the discretion of my Executors here-
named.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel
Clay, and to his heirs for ever, the following property
viz. Farm, Rachel, and her Children, but unless
the said Samuel Clay should die with her,
then it is my desire that the Negro aforesaid
shall be equally divided among the Children
of Peter Cook of Appling County, Georgia. —
the residue of my Estate, viz. Phee, my stock
of horse, cattle, hogs & household Furniture, I
desire may be sold to discharge my last debts.
Lastly, I nominate and appoint William Inman
Esquire, Executor to this my last Will and Testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 25th day of November in the year of our
Lord, 1791 —

Signed, sealed and acknowledged Abia Clay (Seal)

In presence of

John Schuchart & William Jones