

A. S. Clayton

Whereupon ordered that this same be submitted to the next Court of Ordinary for record.

Test George M. Mather Clerk

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Richmond on Monday the 5th day of February 1836. The foregoing last will and Testament was presented in Court and having been proved before their Honors Messrs. Hammond and Edward Thomas in the oath of Augustus S. Clayton was admitted to record.

Test George M. Mather Clerk.

Georgia

Richmond County } In the name of God, Amen I Joseph Gilbert of said County and State being awake in body but of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and Testament. First, I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my decease.

Second I give devise and bequeath unto Mary Ann Johnson my now slave named Linn and the sum of two thousand dollars.

Third, All the rest and residue of my estate remaining after the payment of my debts funeral expenses and the above Legacy, I give unto my wife Ann Gilbert, my sister Esther Gallagher, Sally Stone and Hannah Gilbert to be equally divided between them should and shall be alive provided always that my Executor shall invest in some safe way the amount coming to my wife so that she may receive the income thereof during her life and after her death the said sum or the property in which it may be invested I give to my nephew Gilbert James Gallagher his heirs and assigns and provide also that the amount coming to my sister Esther Gallagher shall be sold and separate use and be invested by my Executor for her benefit so that neither it nor the income thereof shall be liable for the debts or contracts of her husband.

Fourth, I hereby nominate and appoint James B. Bishop Executor of this my last will and Testament and authorize him to sell lands or any other portion of my property (without the necessity of coming to any Court of Ordinary) in order to carry the same into effect and no interest shall be paid on the said legacy to Mary Ann Johnson.

my hand and

signed and

acknowledged in the presence of

Wm B Holland

James Godley

A. J. Miller

In the Court of Ordinary of Richmond County, Ga.
February 5th 1836

Personally appeared in open Court Andrew J. Miller, who being duly sworn, says that he was present and saw Isaac Wilkett write the foregoing, and that he was of sound and disposing mind. This deponent further says that the said Isaac acknowledged the foregoing to be his last will and testament in the presence of Wm B Holland, James Godley, and this deponent who in the presence of the said deponent and in the presence of each other subscribed their names thereto as witnesses.

A. J. Miller

Known to before me

this 6th February 1836

A. Rhodes J. S. C. R. C.

Wm. Matthe J. S. C. R. C.

Edw. Thomas J. S. C. R. C.

Whereupon, ordered that the same be recorded

Test George M. Walker Clerk

State of Georgia

Richmond County

In the name of God amen, I James Beal of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others.

I give and bequeath to my son Robert Beal one negro man named John, one negro man named Benson, one negro man named Adam, and one negro man named Prince, at my death I also further give to my son Robert Beal, at my death, my horse and horse which I bought at the sale of John Beal's and one fourth part of all my undivided estate, which may not hereafter be divided. I also give and bequeath to my grand son James Lewis Beal at my death, one negro man named Prince.

Finally, I give and bequeath to my executor hereafter named the following negro slave named Mary and her children by Beal's son named Mary and her children.