

James Roddy and

acknowledges in the presence of

James B. Holland

James Roddy

A. J. Miller

In the Court of Ordinary of Richmond County, Georgia
February 8th 1836

Personally appeared in open Court Andrew J. Miller, who being duly sworn says that he was present and saw Isaac Vebert execute 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 James B. Holland James Roddy and this deponent who in the presence of the said deponent in the presence of each other subscribed their names thereto as witnesses.

A. J. Miller

Witness to before us

the 6th February 1836

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

Wm. M. Thomas J. J. C. R. C.

Edw. Thomas J. J. 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.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert Beal one negro man named John, one negro man named Menon, 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 Boat and horse which I bought at the sale of John Brown, and one fourth part of all my undivided estate, which may not hereafter be partitioned out. I also give and bequeath to my grand son James Lewis Beal at my death one negro man named Prince.

Heurely, I give and bequeath to my executor hereafter named the following negro slave named Mary and her child and the following negro slave named Mary and her child and the following negro slave named Mary and her child.

and my executors, administrators, assigns and assigns with the present and future heirs of the said Elizabeth I and Samuel B Crafton, for the use and benefit of my said grandchildren Elizabeth I and Samuel B Crafton, and the children of the said Elizabeth I and Samuel B Crafton, share and share alike forever, to be distributed as they become of age or marry. I also further give and bequeath to my executors hereafter named, three thousand four hundred dollars due by indentured form Robert Longstreet and John Leavens for lands which I intended for my said grand children Elizabeth I and Samuel B Crafton, after all the expenses are paid for the collection of said money to be invested in property whereover the said Executors may think most advantageous for said Elizabeth I and Samuel B Crafton, provided the money can be obtained by law or otherwise from the said Robert Longstreet and John Leavens, in trust, for the use and benefit of my said grand children Elizabeth I and Samuel B Crafton, and the children of the said Elizabeth I and Samuel B Crafton, share and share alike forever, to be distributed as they become of age or marry. I also further give and bequeath to my executors hereafter named, one half of a tract of ^{or pages} land in Columbia County in Germanias Creek whereon Robert Deal now lives containing five hundred acres more or less, and fifty acres more or less in Richmond County whereon I now reside with the improvements thereon, reserving the privilege of Jacob A Deal and family residing in it till they can be settled elsewhere, in trust, for the use and benefit of my said grand children Elizabeth I and Samuel B Crafton, and the children of the said Elizabeth I and Samuel B Crafton, share and share alike forever. And that my said Executors, in trust, shall be privileged to sell said land, and invest the money in property for the said Elizabeth I and Samuel B Crafton. I also give and bequeath to my executors, hereafter named, one bay land called John and one half of all my undivided estate which may not be pointed out, in trust, for the use and benefit of my said grand children Elizabeth I and Samuel B Crafton, share and share alike forever. But if either of my said grand children Elizabeth I or Samuel B Crafton should die and leave no issue or without child or children, in that case the property shall go to the surviving grand child, and if both should die without issue or without child, the property of the above named grand children shall go to the said Samuel B Crafton, and his heirs and assigns forever.

to the appointment of

and grand children

and managed the property

and declines to do so.

And I give and bequeath to my executors hereafter named
following negro slaves viz, Saml, Stephen, James, John,
Charles, Mitty, Caroline, Buff, and others which I put together
the present and future increase of said negroes for trust for the
use and benefit of my daughter Grace A H Dove wife and intermarried
married with Jacob A H Dove and all the children of the said
Grace A H Dove, which are now in life and all the many have
share and share alike forever. I also further give and bequest that
my said executors do without fail sell any negro woman Mary
as soon as convenient after my death for the best price they can
get, and the money arising from the sale of the said Mary to be
paid out by my said executors for a likely young negro woman
and she to be in trust with my executors for the use of my daughter
Grace A H Dove and her children. I also further give and
bequeath to my executors hereafter named, my close carriage and
bull horses, and one fourth part of all my undivided estate now
has not been pointed out, in trust for the use and benefit of my
said daughter Grace A H Dove wife and intermarried with Jacob
A Dove, and all her children which are now in life and all
the many have share and share alike forever. I also further give
to my Executors in trust for my daughter Grace A H Dove and
her children the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of
paying their family expenses in travelling to a distant country
and for buying provisions for the first year after they move.
provided I do not give them the money in my life time. But
in case they do not move to a distant country in that case, the
one hundred dollars to be laid out in provisions for the
first years support and the balance of the one hundred dollars
to be laid out by my executors for land or otherwise for the use of
my daughter Grace A H Dove and her children and I hereby
authorize my said Executors hereafter named to appoint and appoint
a trustee with the consent and approbation of my daughter
Grace A H Dove to conduct and manage the foregoing bequest, and
they or either of them declare that it is my will and desire
that the property be so used and I give and bequeath

...of my ...
...shall may be ...
...to the payment of the debt ...
...due, according to maturity ...

...my son Robert Beal, and my
...drafted, my lawful executor
to the my last will and testament.

...affixed my hand and seal
the tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and thirty four.

In the presence of
John Collins
John Chavers
L. B. Beal

James Beal 

Georgia, Richmond County

Personally appeared in open Court
John Collins, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing In-
strument, and being duly sworn, saith, that he was personally
present and did see James Beal sign, seal, publish and declare
the same to be his last will and testament, that the said Tes-
tator was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the
best of his knowledge and belief; and that he together with John
Chavers and L. B. Beal signed the same as witnesses at the
request and in the presence of the Testator and of each other
In and to before me

John Collins

this 16th March 1836

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At a Court of Ordinary held in and for
the County of Richmond, the foregoing will was presented in
and ordered to be recorded

Just George M. Wooten Clerk