[illegible] Testament with the
[illegible] Executors
[illegible] in any ways before named Willed and bequeathed Ratifi
[illegible] and Confirming this and No Other to be my last
[illegible] Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of March One
[illegible] and seven Hundred and Eighty five

Signed Published pronounced and
declared by the said John May as his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us
who in his presence and in the presence
of each Other have hereto Subscribed our names

John his mark May

Ambrose Jones
Michael McNiell
Mary Jones

Georgia By James Hamilton Esq is Reg
ister of Probate for the County of Richmond

Personally Appeared Ambrose Jones & Michael McNiell being
one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Last will and
Testament of John May Late of the County of Richmond Planter
deceased and being duly sworn according to law made Oath that they
saw the Testator Sign seal publish
pronounce declare and die as the Testator Signs seal publish
[illegible] and Declare the same to be and contain his last Will
[illegible] that he was of sound Disposing mind and
[illegible] that to the best of their knowledge & belief that they
[illegible] witnesses to the said Will at the request of the Testator in the presence
[illegible] Mary Jones & Shelby sworn to be witnesses

[illegible] Executor Qualified
[illegible]

In the Name of God Amen I John May
[illegible] of Richmond and State of Georgia
in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory
blessed be God calling to mind the mortality of
Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
Once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will
and Testament That is to say principally and
of all I give and Recommend my soul unto the
of Almighty God that gave it and my body
Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christ
tian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing
Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall re
ceive the same again by the Mighty Power of God
and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has
pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Demise
and Dispose of the same in the following manner and
form First I give and bequeath to my son John May
as lawfully begotten One Shilling Ster Also I give to
my son James May one Shilling Ster Also I give to my son
Joseph May One Shilling Ster Also I give to my Daughter
Sarah Sutton One Shilling Ster Also I give to my Daughter
Ann Shelby Cornish one Shilling Ster Also I give to my Daughter
Mary Holliday one Shilling Ster Also my Negro Woman
Hannah and her Daughter Fanny to be free at my Death
the Income of my Estate both Real and Personal
[illegible] to my Son William May on

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