

Georgia

Richmond County } On the name of God Amen
of the City of Augusta in the State and County of
of sound and disposing mind and memory make
last will and testament in meaning and form following

First I desire that all my just debts
Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife the lot and
therein on the corner of Telfair & Centre Streets whereon
and the one adjoining it on Centre Street at present
Miss Smith I also give her all the household & kitchen
of which I die possessed my watch of Gold & Carriage my
Handy and his wife Betty & my negroes Edmund, Polly
and to hold the same absolutely & forever if she remain
should she get married then to my Executors and
Henry in trust for her ^{separate} use during life and at
revert to my estate

Third I give to my son William Henry my Gold
to my son Benjamin Franklin I give five hundred do
and to each of my two sons Henry Bass & Thomas Jefferson
dollar in cash and the further sum of one thousand
child or children that my wife may have or be pregnant
time of my death

Fourth All the rest and residue of my estate I give
to all my children share and share and to their heirs

The portion of my daughter Frances Anne the
McFoy to be held by my Executors and my son William
for her sole & separate use during her life and at her death
or children she may then have said McFoy with this
to receive the income of the portion of my said daughter
the family as well as to have the management of the property
consist as aforesaid And I empower the trustees to sell
part or the whole of said property and to hold the proceeds
aforesaid or to reinvest them in other property to be held
aforesaid as in their judgement may be best for the interest
of

Fifth It is my will that

4 with or without presumption from the fact any part
of my personal property except my negroes at any time
wills should they be of opinion that the interest
required it

I hereby nominate candidate and appoint
Messrs. Hoff, Junr and John Hermann Executors of the
will and testament

On Testimony whereof I have put
my hand and seal this sixteenth day of August
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
Signed sealed & declared by the
Testator as his last will & Testament in presence of

Test. John Hoff

C. C. Taliaferro

Philip Brumby

William Smith

Georgia } Personally appeared before
Richmond County } C. Taliaferro a subscribing witness
foregoing instrument of writing who being duly
sworn that he was personally present and did see William
not publish and declares the same to be his last will
and that he was of sound and disposing mind and
best of his knowledge and belief and that he together
with John Hoff and Philip Brumby signed the same as
the request and in the presence of the Testator
other

subscribed before us

this 2^d Decr 1839

13th W & P. in S. C. R. C.

Attest 13th W & P. in S. C. R. C.

C. C. Taliaferro

At a court of ordinary held in and for the
Richmond on the 11th of January 1840 the foregoing
presented to court and having been sworn
of Christopher C. Taliaferro