

State of Georgia In the name of God amen I John Mitchner of
Newnham Colony the State & County above written know that it is
promised once for all men to die being very low in health but in my
perfect senses & memory. Do make this my last will & testament after
recommending my soul to god who gave it me hoping at the Resurrection
to receive it again. — I give & bequeath my beloved wife Luisee
Mitchner (Wife) the plantation whereon I now live together with all
the land & plantation together with the furniture together with
five negroes, viz: John, Jerry, Harriet, Velly & all my stock
Consisting with Horses, Cattle & Hogs. — Do nominate & appoint my beloved
wife Luisee Mitchner John Best to be my lawful Executors & Exec-
utors to take this my last will & testament & carry it into lawful effect.
Witnessed & hereof I have subscribed at my hand & seal this 21st of October
One thousand eight hundred & nine.
Signed sealed in the presence of John Mitchner Seal
John V. Smith

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