

In the name of God Amen I Gishot Thomas of the State of Georgia and County
of Swain being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God
for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is
appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and Testame
nt in manner and form following that is to say principally and first of all I give
and recommend my Soul to hands of God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be
buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors who
shall hereafter name nothing Doubting but I shall Receive the same at the General
Resurrection of quick and dead through merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose
the same in manner and form following that is to say my Request is that my Swamp
Stock of hags one young Sorrel horse also all the Slaves now made both in the Swamp and
Savannah be Sold to the best Advantage and money arising from the same to be applied
to the payment of my Last debts and Funeral Expences and the Remaining part of my
Estate both Real and personall to be disposed of as hereafter follows to wit my desire is
that Edward Pyle be paid out my Estate the sum of twenty five cents and each of the
Rest of my Lawfull heirs the like sum of twenty five cents as their full part of my Estate
and the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided betwixt Rudkae Hedgecock Elizabeth
Hedgecock Gilt Hedgecock and Edward Hedgecock Share and Share alike also my Desire is that
Hannah Hedgecock should live on and Enjoy the privilege of my plantation whercon I now
live without Interruption during her natural life and take care of the four above named
children to wit bid R. Elisabeth Gilt and Edward Hedgecock and also to use any part
of my Stock not pointed out Screen Co. Ga. Will Book 2-B (1808-1879)
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of said children and at her Decease the Tract of Land whercon I now live together with
what of my Stock shall be left to become the property the named four children to be divided
as above directed and I do hereby appoint and ordain John Freeman Senior my Sole
Executor to see my Last will and Testament fully and truly performed in Testamony
whereof I have set my hand and Seal this Second day of May in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and nine

Signed and Acknowledged in presence of
Edward ^{his} Pyle
mark

Gishot ^{his} Thomas
mark

Thomas Brannen J.P.
State of Georgia { Personally appeared in open Court Thomas Brannen Esq.
Swain County } who being duly Sworn Saith that he was personally present
and saw Gishot Thomas Sign and Acknowledge the above will to be his Last will and
Testament and that he saw Edward Pyle Subscribe his name to the same together
with himself as witness
Sworn to this 4th day of { Thomas Brannen
September 1809 before us
Clement Lammie J.C.
Jacob Dunn J.C.
William Blair J.C.

Recorded this 21 day of August 1810 by John F. Lovett C.C.C.

Georgia { Personally came William Graves before us and made oath and sub-
County { he saw Major Hunt sign and Acknowledge the within instrument of
writing as his last will and Acknowledge the same he the said Graves further saith
on his oath that he saw James Oliver and patience Mobley sign their names with
himself as witnesses there unto on the day and year first within written Sworn to in open
Court before us the 11th of July 1808

Clement Lanier JSC

William Graves

Jacob Dunn JSC

William H. Grosz JSC

Georgia { Personally appeared Batis Barley in Court under oath on his oath
County { that he was present and saw Major Hunt sign the annexed part of his
will and Acknowledge the same he further saith on his oath that he saw Mathew Rodgers
and John Jackson sign their names with him self as witnesses there unto on the
day within written Sworn to in open Court
Before us the 11th July 1808

Batis Barley

Clement Lanier JSC

Jacob Dunn JSC

William H. Grosz JSC

Recorded this 23 day of August 1810 by

John H. Lovett Clk. S.C.

In the name of God Amen I John Bonnell of the State of Georgia and County
of Screven being though the boundless mercies of God yet in Exile though weak in
Body yet of Sound mind and understanding but calling into mind the
mortality of all mankind knowing that it is appointed for them once to die I do
therefore constitute and appoint this to be my last will and Testament annulling
all other wills heretofore made by me and do request this to be Recorded as such therefore
first I recommend my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a
Christian like manner Secondly I request that all my Just debts be paid and touching
such worldly Estates as it hath been please God to bless me with in this life I will
and Bequeath in the following manner to wit First I will and bequeath unto my
Dearly beloved wife wingora Bonnell during her widow hood all the tract of Land
whereon I do now live all the plantation tools three head of horses one half of the house
hold furniture my Stock of hogs thirty head of cattle that is to say Eight cows and
Calves the Remainder in young Stock cattle and four Negroes to wit George Asham
Levy and Harriet and at the Expiration of her widowhood I do request that the
said property be divided in the following manner to wit all the tract of Land as aforesaid
and the household furniture plantation tools Stock and horses as aforesaid to be
Equally divided between my two Grand sons Thomas Cuyler Lovett and
kins Lovett and the said Negroes to wit George Asham and Leavy then to be
property of the said Thomas Cuyler Lovett and the aforesaid Harriet then to be
the property of Eliza Moriah Husb and Resamon Husb Secondly I will and bequeath
unto my Grand son Robert Wadhams Lovett three negroes to wit Jacob Nathan
and vice Thirdly I will and bequeath unto them the aforesaid Thomas Cuyler
Lovett and Robert Wadhams Lovett one set of mill Irons and one set of mill stones
which is now on the aforesaid land and all my Stock of Sheep to be equally