

State of Georgia, Benjamin Paul being of sound
Saliagerro County & disposing mind & memory do this morning
the 3rd day of October eighteen hundred &
forty three make this my last will & testament, to wit, Item 1st I
Will that all my just debts be paid

Item 2nd After the payments of all my just debts, as aforesaid
It is my will and desire (after my death) that all my property
both real & personal be equally divided (share & share alike)
betwixt my beloved wife Catharine Paul & my two Children
Omar H. Paul & Allathear Paul

Item 3rd I constitute & appoint my true & trusty friend John W. Wilson
& Turner Blanton my true & lawful Executors to take charge of all
my affairs after my death and carry out all my desires
expressed in this my last will & Testament - In Witness
whereof I Benjamin Paul have the day & year above written
set my hand & seal in the
presence of

B. Paul (seal)

Edbury Ogletree
Lee L. Evans
G. H. Wilson

Codicil to the within, It is my Will & desire that after the
Affairs of my estate have been settled in the County of Saliagerro
and all my debts paid, that my Executor Turner Blanton take
the sole charge of my estate & educate my daughter Allathear
Paul - In Witness whereof (to said Codicil) I hereunto set my
hand & seal this the same day the 3rd day of October eighteen
hundred & forty three in the
presence of

B. Paul (seal)

Edbury Ogletree
Lee L. Evans
G. H. Wilson

Georgia Saliagerro County - November adjourned Term of the Court of
Ordinary Nov. 13th 1843 - ~~The last will~~

The within Will was produced in open Court and proven in Common form
law by the Corporal Oaths of Edbury Ogletree & G. H. Wilson two of the witnesses
to said will and ordered by the Court to record - Witness the Hon John P. Hoot
one of the Justices of the Peace for Saliagerro County