

Georgia Taliaferro County - In the Name of God Amen!

I James S. Maddox of said State and County do Make declare and publish this my last will and Testament - Item 1st To my beloved wife Elizabeth Maddox I give and bequeath all my property both real and personal of whatever Character Consisting, whether in possession Remainder or Reversion for and during her Natural life provided she does not again intermarry - In Case of which event it is my wish that all my said property of what kind soever in possession be divided by my Executor into two equal shares one of which I give my wife absolutely to be determined by lottery, the other I lend to her for her Natural life, and after her death to be returned and to revert to and be divided among my relations according to the Statutes of distribution and in Case my wife should not Marry again, It is my will and wish that all my estate then be divided into two equal parts, and one of which to be likewise determined by lottery I wish to be divided among my wife's relations as she by will may be pleased to direct and the other part to be divided among my relations as above directed -

Item 2nd It is my wish that in Case my wife should marry before any of my property now in Remainder or Reversion should Come into possession that when any portion thereof shall thus Come to possession it be divided and applied as is before direct Concerning my other property in Case of the Marriage of my wife - and it is also my wish that in Case of the death of my wife before the Coming into possession of any my property now in Remainder or Reversion the same upon such event be divided one half to her relations as she may direct and the other to mine as before Stated

Item 3rd It is my will and wish that my worthy and esteemed friend Gilchrist Norton execute all the duties and trust proposed in me by my Father, with in relation to my Mother and brother John, and I nominate and appoint him to that office as well as to that of the full execution of this my last will and Testament in all its directions and purposes - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of March Eighteen Hundred and thirty eight (signed) James S. Maddox

In presence of
A. H. Stephens
J. Foster
Thos. M. Jones Jr
D. C. Barclay
W. J. Barclay

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Georgia Taliaferro County - In Open Court Came A. H. Stephens one of
the subscribing witnesses to the within will
and upon oath say he saw James Maddox sign seal and declare this
writing to be and contain his true last will and Testament, that at the time thereof
he was of sound disposing Mind and Memory, and that he did it freely without
Compulsion and that he saw Thomas Foster & Thomas Wynn subscribe the
same as witnesses with himself and that all this was done in the presence
of said James Maddox - Sworn
and subscribed in open Court
March 16th 1838. ^{Test} A. H. Stephens

Quinn O'Neal C.C.O.
Also in Open Court Came William J. Overton a subscribing witness
to the within will and upon oath saith that James Maddox did in his
presence acknowledge the signature & seal to the said within will
to be his and that he called upon this deponent to witness said acknow-
ledgement as he did also Turnman C. Overton the other ^{subscribing} witnesses thereto
and that this deponent subscribed it in the presence of said James
J. Maddox, as he and also in said Turnman C. Overton, and that at
the time thereof said Maddox was of sound and disposing mind and
Memory and that he made said acknowledgement freely and without
Compulsion - Sworn and subscribed (signed) William J. Overton
in open Court March 16th 1838.

^{Test} Quinn O'Neal C.C.O.
Georgia Taliaferro County
In Open Court Came Litchrist Overton and was
duly qualified as Executor to the last will and Testament of James J.
Maddox dec'd in Terms of the law - March 16th 1838. ^{Test}
Quinn O'Neal C.C.O.

The will and proceedings were ordered to
be recorded and that letters Testamentary do
issue to the said Executor -

Recorded March 17th 1838
Quinn O'Neal C.C.O.

Georgia Taliaferro County

By the Honorable the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County, sitting for Ordinary purposes: To all to whom these presents shall come (greeting) - ^{of} Know ye, That on the twentieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight the last will and Testament of James C. Maddox late of said County deceased, was exhibited in open Court, and in Common form of law proved and admitted to record, a Copy of which is herewith annexed, and administration of the estate, real and personal, of said deceased, was granted to Litchest Austin the Executor in and by said will named and appointed, he having first taken the oath and performed all other requisites required by law, he by order of said Court, and by virtue of these presents, legally authorized to administer the estate, real and personal, of the said dec^d, according to the tenor and effect of the said will and Testament, and according to law. And he is hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory of all the Estate, both real and personal, of the said deceased, and have the same appraised and returned to this Court according to law, and to render a true and correct account to the said Court, of his actings and doings, yearly, and every year, untill his administration is fully completed

Witness the Honorable Aaron W. Greer one of the Justices of the said Court of Ordinary, this the 16th day of March Eighteen hundred and thirty eight

Quinn Neal Clerk

Georgia Taliaferro County

By the Honorable the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County, sitting for Ordinary purposes, To all to whom these presents shall come (greeting) Know ye, that on the Eighth day of January One thousand Eight hundred and thirty Eight The last will and Testament of Charles Fallin late of said County deceased, was exhibited in open Court, and in Common form of Law proved and admitted to record, a Copy of which is herewith annexed, and administration of the Estate, real and personal of said deceased was granted to Charles B. Fallin one of the Executors in and by said will made and appointed he having first taken the oath, and performed all other things ~~requisite by law~~ requisite and required by ~~law~~ ^{Taliaferro County Wills 1826-1866} Court, and by virtue of these presents authorized to administer