

103) State of Georgia } Silvester B. J. Cratin of the State and
 Salaferrro County } County aforesaid being in a low State of
 health but of sound mind and memory
 do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows
 (viz) Item 1st At my death if my ready money, notes, and accounts
 are not sufficient to pay all my just debts, I wish my
 Executors to sell one or both of my Negroes men, Tom and
 Frank, also One hundred and eighty five Acres of Land in
 Wilkes County wherein I formerly lived - If that be
 insufficient to pay all my just debts I wish my Executors
 to sell my negro boy Henry, next -
 Item 2nd All my property both real and personal which shall
 be left after my just debts are paid I give to my
 wife and Children jointly and Equally - to be kept
 together for their use under the Management of my
 wife and Thomas Foster whom I do hereby appoint
 jointly Guardians for my Children - but in Case my wife
 should enter Marry I wish her to have part given
 off to her and Thomas Foster alone to remain Guardian
 for my Children and it is my wish that the guardians for
 my Children, to keep all their property together untill
 any one of my Children shall Marry or become of age
 when I wish an equal Division made between them
 Item 3rd At any time the guardian for my Children deems it
 best to sell any part of the perishable property belonging
 to them I wish him to do so
 Item 4th It is my desire after the death of my mother that all the
 property both real and personal that will fall to my Estate be
 Equally divided among my wife and Children
 Item 5th I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Eliza ~~Cratin~~
 Cratin and Thomas Chaffin and Duinea O'Neal executors to
 this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of January
 1834. (signed) Silvester B. J. Cratin 
 Witness: Maria Eliza
 John M. Windermy
 C. S. Mendenhall

Georgia } Pearse O'Leary, you swear that you saw Silvester
 Taliaferro County } B. J. Cratin, sign seal publish and declare this writing to be
 and contain his 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 to the best of your knowledge and that you saw John W. Birdsong
 & C. A. Wheeler subscribe the same as witnesses with your self as help you
 God
 P. O'Leary

Sworn to and Subscribed in open
 Court this 2nd day of November 1835
 Just Quinea Chual C. C. C.

State of Georgia } In person Came Elzer Cratin and Thomas Chieffin and
 Taliaferro County } were qualified as Executors to the last Will and Testament
 of Silvester B. J. Cratin late of said County Deceased. Also
 Thomas Foster & Elzer Cratin were qualified as guardians in terms of the
 will & Law of this State - The Court then ordered the will and proceedings
 to be recorded November 2nd 1835.
 Just Quinea Chual C. C. C.

State of Georgia } By their Honors the Justices of the Inferior Court of
 Taliaferro County } said County, sitting for ordinary purposes to all whom
 these presents shall come greeting know ye, that on
 the second day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
 hundred and thirty five the last will and testament of Silvester B. J. Cratin
 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 Hereto
 annexed, and administration of all and singular the goods, Chattels, and
 Credits of said deceased, was granted to Thomas Chieffin and Elzer Cratin
 one of the Exors and Executrix, in and by said will named and appointed
 they having first taken the oath, and performed all other requisites required
 by law, they are by order of said Court, and by virtue of these presen-
 ts, legally authorized to administer the goods, Chattels, and Credits of the
 said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said will and testament,
 and according to law. And they are hereby required to render a true and
 perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, Chattels, and Credits of the
 said deceased, appraised and returned to this Court according to law, and
 to render a true and perfect account of their doings and
 administration is fairly completed.

185) Witness the Honorable William Darden one of the Justices of the
said Court, this the Second day of November one thousand eight hundred
and thirty five

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Recorded November the 3rd 1835.

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In the name of God Amen.

I William Maddox of Georgia and County of Taliaferro
after serious reflection in my own mind have thought fit
and proper to make this my last will and Testament and
that in usual state of health and of sound mind and
disposing memory I have thought proper to divide my
worldly goods in the following manner

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my Estate both real
and personal Consisting of Lands, Negroes, Stock, Household
and Kitchen Furniture plantation tools and all the Crop
that is growing or shall be on hand at My death, shall
be kept together by my dear wife Anna Maddox, and owned
by her during her natural life and not to be troubled
or taken away by any person or persons during that
period in any shape, manner or way whatever, ^{only} it
is my wish will and desire that my son James Maddox shall
have and may have the management of the plantation and
Negroes for my wife Anna Maddox all her business done
by him and he the said James Maddox shall have all
the profits and incomes arising from said Estate after my
wifes support from and after my death until the end of one
year after the death of my wife Anna Maddox as a compensa-
tion for his trouble of taking care of his mother and seeing
to her business as his own right and property, and at the
expiration of one year after the death of my wife Anna
Maddox it is my will and desire that all my property and
Estate then shall be divided as follows

Item 2nd For the good will and affection I bear towards my son
John Maddox I give into the hands of James S. Maddox for
said John Maddox ~~the land and negro support one tract~~
of land lying in Taliaferro County, Wills 1826-1866 (Davis tract)