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In the name of God Amen
I William Evans Sen. being well and sound
memory and mind ~~request~~ be to God, and
Cawling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory
life do constitute and Ordain this my last
will and testament in the manner following
(Orig) 1st It is my will that all my
just debts should be paid if any by
my hereafter named Executors. Secondly it
is my will and desire that all my
property both real and personal should be
sold and equally divided amongst my
following named Children Sherr and Sherr
alike only as hereafter excepted that is to say
Absalom Evans William Evans Junr Jesse Evans
David Evans Elijah Evans John Evans
Tabitha Irby formerly Tabitha Evans Elizabeth
Ioby formerly Elizabeth Evans Nancy Pickers
formerly Nancy Evans Emilia Rhoads formerly
Emilia Evans and it is my will that
my grand Children the heirs of the body of
my daughters Martha Livvitt and Rachael
Ray formerly Rachael Evans and Martha
Evans shall have a share equal with the
rest of my Children to be paid over to
them by my Executors as they become of
age and if any of my grand Children
should die before they become of age their
Brothers and sisters shall heir their part it is
my will that Rachael Ray formerly Rachael
Evans shall have the share of her Children
her life time and after her death to go to her
Children the heirs of her body and be equally
divided amongst them it is my will that all
my heirs that is owing to my estate it

shall be taken out of their part by my 102
Executors And Lastly I do nominate and
appoint my son and soninlaw John Evans
and William Rhodes my Executors to this my last
will and testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this the 24th day of March 1840
Assigned and sealed
in presence of us } William ^{his} Evans ^{mark}
Asbury Ogletree }
Richard A Ogletree }
Williamson Hampton }

Crawfordville Sept. 6th 1841

Georgia Taliaferro County
The Justices of the
Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes
September Term 1841

Present their Honors, George
Zelley John Chapman Secretary V. Luskett
William Evans Treasr. Query-

Personally appeared before us in Open
Court Williamson Hampton and Asbury Ogletree
two of the subscribing witnesses to the within
will who being sworn depose & say that they
saw the Testator William Evans sen: sign seal
and heard him acknowledge the within
instrument of writing to be his last will
and testament and at the time of his so
doing he was of sound disposing mind
and memory and that they subscribed
the same as witnesses in his presence
and at his request together with
Richard A Ogletree, sworn to and subscribed
in Open Court this 6th day of Sept^r 1841
Asbury Ogletree
Williamson Hampton

Taliaferro County Wills 1826-1866
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By the Honorable the
Superior Court of said County, sitting for Ordinary
purposes. Know Ye that on the ~~6th~~ ^{10th} day
of September in the Year of Our Lord One thou-
sand eight Hundred and forty One the last
will and testament of William Evans late
of said County, deceased was exhibited
before George Talley, John Chapman, Silvester D.
Crockett, William Evans jun., and Pierce O'Leary
in Open Court sitting for Ordinary purposes
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 dec'd
was granted to John Evans and William
Rhodes the Executors 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 presents, legally authorized to admin-
ister 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 they are 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 their acting and
doings, yearly, and every year - until his
administration is fully completed.

Witness the Honorable Pierce O'Leary One of the Justices of
the said Court of Ordinary this 6th day of Sept. One
thousand eight hundred and forty One.

Georgia Taliaferro County

I Martha Moore being in sound mind and disposing memory do make and Ordain this my last will and testament I do give and bequeth unto my grand daughter Emily Moore one Red and Redstead and I also give to my grand son William C Moore my sorrow Horse and I further appoint my son A.E. Moore as agent to take care of the above described property for his daughter Emily and son William C in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this the fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty one Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

William ^{his} Peary _{mark}

Martha ^{her} X Moore _{mark}

Thomas Pittman J.P.

Crawfordville Sept. 6 1841

Georgia Taliaferro County

The Justices of the Superior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes September Term 1841 Present their Honors George Telly John Chapman Sylvester V. Luckett William Evans & Pearce Osborn Personally appeared before us in Open Court William Peary and Thomas Pittman the two subscribing witnesses to the within will who being sworn depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Martha Moore sign seal and heard her acknowledge the within instrument of writing to be her last will and testament and at the time of her so doing she was of sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed the same as witnesses in her presence and at her request sworn to and subscribed in Open Court this 6th day of Sept 1841

Aaron & Stephen C. C. B.

William ^{his} Peary _{mark}

Thomas Pittman