

George Thomsen Lawyer in the name of god Amen I Synthesize That of
the State and County appeared being well stricken in years
and cannot therefore remain long according to the course of
nature and being in of imperfect health of body but of sound
disposing mind and memory do hereby make and declare this
my last will & testament

That I resign my body to the dust from whence it sprang
to be decently buried by my executors who are herein after
mentioned and my soul to god who gave it firmly believing
the resurrection of the dead at the resurrection at the last day
after my just debts are paid which were but few and
which I wish my executors punctually to settle I will all of my
estate not otherwise disposed of in the following order

My Item 1st to my beloved wife Elizabeth Thomsen and
bequeath one negro woman named Chaney one horse
named Crockett one Cow & Calf one sow and Pigs two hundred
pounds of Pot twenty five bushels of Corn with all the paper
the my said wife owned at the time of our marriage all the
above property except such as my said wife brought to me by marriage
shall by her during her natural life or widowhood and at her
death in marriage all that remains of the said property
to return to my said estate and be equally divided between
my children I wish the negro woman if sold to be bought by some
of my children and not be turned of among strangers

And I give to my daughter Bethany Stanfield the four Cows &
Calves that I lent her and their increase and one other Cow
and Calf and one feather bed and furniture

And I give to my son Benjamin Thomsen Three Cows & Calves and
all the plantation tools belonging to me at this time and two
Carts and two yokes of work steers and my Brass clock and
to my daughter Mary Thomsen one feather bed and furniture
and I give to my son Thomas I shall one lot of land
known by number twenty three in the nineteenth district firmly
be no longer being grazed and three Cows & Calves

Then I give to my grandson Benjamin I shall one young mare
called Peggy Maxwell

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that all the balance of my property
not herein nor otherwise disposed of shall be sold by my executors
to the highest bidder and out of the proceeds of sale
to pay all my just debts and then to my daughter Bethany

Steinfeld fifty dollars and to my daughter Mary Hannon
one hundred and fifty dollars and these the balance
if any to be equally divided between my four children
Betsy Steinfeld Mary Hannon Thomas L. Hall and Lucin
Byrd

Item 9th It is my will and desire that my son
Hall and my son-in-law Alfred Byrd be my executors
and I hereby appoint them to execute this my last
and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 13 day of August one thousand eight
hundred and forty

in presence of
Ethelred Faircloth
James M. Faircloth
Wm M. Abbott J.D.

Ignatius Hall

Georgia Thomas County } Personally appeared before us in and
Ethelred Faircloth one of the subscribing witnesses to the
will who being duly sworn deposes and saith that he saw
Ignatius Hall sign and seal the within writing to be
his last will & Testament that he this deponent
the same in the presence of the said Ignatius Hall as a
witness that the said Ignatius Hall was of sound disposing
& memory at the time he signed the same that he has
signed the same and executed it freely without compulsion
to fear or of know or believe sworn he and his brother
us in vacation this 19th day of July 1841

R. V. Stearns J. C. Ethelred Faircloth
Thomas M. Gash J. C.

Georgia Thomas County } September Term 1841
The within last will & Testament of Ignatius
Hall having been duly proven in open Court upon the
oath of Ethelred Faircloth & Myself W. M. Abbott ordered that
the same be admitted to record
Attest Clerk W. M. Harrison C. C.