

^{my}
 Records of the court of Oredin
 John Hill Bryan, Will
 In the name of god I John H Bryan
 of the state of Georgia Thomas County
 being in a low state of health of body
 but in my perfect senses and good
 state of mind do make this my last
 will and testament and do appoint
 my sons Edward Bryan Joseph
 Bryan Henry Bryan and John
 Coffey executors of the same in the
 first place it is my will and request
 that No 12 in the thirteenth disti
 ct of Dawson and No 13 in the 17th
 district of Early which I bought
 from Lewis Bonels and all the other
 lands which I bought from others
 and gains No 12 in the thirteenth
 district of Dawson and my share of
 the crop and the profits arising
 from the same all of the bones stock
 of cattle and all my stock of horses
 mules and hogs except my grey mule
 be sold after the crop of 1886
 shall have been gathered to pay my
 last debts in the second place I give the
 following negroes to my dear children
 in the following manner viz I give my
 son Edward Bryan Squash and Tom I
 give my son Joseph Bryan my grey
 mule and my gold watch

12

Records of the Court of Oyer and
I gave my son Hardy Bignon Brier
and share. I gave to my daughter
Penelope Coffey Maria Coffey Lamont
and I give to my daughter Mary
of Thomson Peggy Harriet David and
Dora and the remainder of my flock
of cattle to not above mentioned to
be equally divided between all
my children after my debts will
have been paid, and I the said
John M. Bignon do acknowledge
this to be my last will and test-
ment, in testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this 5th day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty five
and in the presence of
Simon Hudley son } John Hill Bignon seal
Malcom Ferguson }
William ^{his} _{mark} Safford }

Malcom Ferguson and Simon Hudley
you swear that you saw John M. Bignon
sign seal and publish and declare
this writing to be and contain
his last will and testament and
at the time thereof he was of a
sound disposing mind and memory
and that he did it freely without
compulsion to the best of your