

Book of  
of the Records of Thomas County  
for the Court of Ordinary

Thomas Mitchel's Will  
George<sup>ia</sup>  
Declarator County } in the name of god Amen  
presents that I Thomas Mitchel of the  
County and State aforesaid being  
weak of body but of strong mind  
and usual good memory and  
knowing the uncertainty of life but  
the certainty of death do now by these  
presents make ordain and constitute  
this my last will and testament  
which shall be as follows

First I will that my beloved wife  
Faney Mitchel shall have the use  
and controul of all my estate both  
real and personal together with all  
the profits and advantages thereunto  
belonging during her natural life  
Secondly all that portion of my landed  
estate lying and being in the County  
Montgomery State of Georgia situated  
on the Deane's river I will shall go to  
and belong to each and each of  
my four eldest children viz Susannah  
Spache Emily Blackshear Hartwell  
Mitchell and Nathaniel Mitchel to them  
and their heirs forever

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Thirdly I give to my grandson Thomas  
Gutter the following negroes viz one  
negro man named Solomon also one  
negro girl named Sarah provided that  
he attain the age of twenty one years  
but should he die before he arrives  
to that age then and in that case it  
is my will that the two negroes aforesaid  
shall go and vest to my five  
youngest children viz Richard Mitchell  
Thomas Mitchel Henry Stone Taylor Mitchel  
and John Mitchel

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my  
three sons Richard Taylor and John  
Mitchel the three squares or lots of land  
wherein I now live in the county and  
state first severally and jointly  
Fifthly it is my will and desire that all  
my personal property negroes goods and  
chattels personal shall be equally divid-  
ed between my five youngest children  
viz Thomas Richard Henry Stone  
Taylor and John I mean all personal  
property not otherwise named in the  
above clauses

Sixthly and lastly be it distin-  
ctly understood that none of these dis-  
positions be executed until the death  
of my beloved wife Henry Mitchel  
and for the execution of this my  
last will and testament

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 I do hereby nominate constitute and  
 appoint my three sons Richard  
 Saylor and John Mitchel my legal  
 and sole executors signed sealed and  
 acknowledged in the presence of  
 Paul Coulson this sixth day of  
 Thomas Johnson August eighteenth  
 William Johnson hundred and twenty six  
 Thomas Mitchel Seal

Paul Coulson Thomas Johnson and  
 William Johnson you swear that you  
 saw Thomas Mitchel 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 so help  
 you god Thomas Johnson  
 sworn to in open Court William Johnson  
 the 4th September Paul Coulson  
 1826 Keith M. Chinnon C.C.

I do hereby certify that the within named  
 executors were this day duly qualified  
 in open Court  
 September the 4th 1826. Witnesses the Honorable  
 Justice of the Peace  
 4th September } one of the Judges of said  
 1826 } Court Keith M. Chinnon C.C.