

157 The Last Will & Testament of
Mary Payne

Georgia In the name of God Amen!
Wicup County; I Mary Payne being well
advanced in years feeling to some extent the
infirmity of declining life though in possession
of my ordinary mind & judgement, do make
this my last Will and Testament, at my
residence in the State & County aforesaid this
the twenty first day of October in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty two viz: After my death I wish
my body to be interred in a pious and
Christian like manner my spirit to go to
God who gave it existence, and after all
my lawfull debts are paid I will that the
property which a merciful God has seen
proper to confer upon me in my probatio-
ary State for and after my death may
be distributed among my children viz:
Josiah Payne, Sarah Hussey, Francis
Jennings & Asim M Payne in the following
manner viz: I give and bequeath unto my
son Josiah Payne during his life time
two negroes to wit Amanda a girl now
about six years of age and Moses a boy
now about two years of age and after
his death I give and bequeath the girl
Amanda to my Grand Son Leonidas
Warren Payne the eldest son of Josiah
Payne; and the children (if she has any
increase) and Moses to be equally divided
among all of the lawfull children of
my son Josiah Payne; I give and
bequeath to my daughter Frances
Jennings during her life time a negro
girl named Martha now about seven

man, wife, and at her death under her
 Martha Sheriden (of the same name) & C.
 equally divided among all her children, wife
 and husband to my son John & Mary their
 respect. viz. Group, this wife, & the other
 son Henry Group with their income & income
 two feather beds, bedstead, & furniture value
 the same I now give called Son group with
 this provision that he & his wife & children
 shall purchase for my niece & children
 Prestidge a horse suitable to work about
 fifty dollars.

I give and bequeath unto my niece
 Rhoda Prestidge the horse &c. to be pur-
 chased by my son John (A Chayne in
 line of Group) also one feather bed
 bedstead & furniture. I will that my
 land interest may be equally divided
 among all my children. Such a
 manner that the proceeds shall go to
 their supports during their life time
 and at their death to go to their chil-
 dren respectively.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal
 the year and date above written
 In presence of
 Test- Joel Pace Mary + Paine
 Wm R Hurst Mark
 Gilman Scoggin J.B.

Georgia - Superior Court of Troup County
 Sitting for Ordinary purposes
 July Term 1843
 Present their Honors
 James M Peale
 Robt A. C. Ridley
 & John Douglass Justices
 (-forward)

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The within last, will and testament of
 Mary Payne late of Troup County dec'd
 having been duly and legally proven in
 open court (this being a regular Term
 of the same) on this day by Abel Pace
 and William McGinn, two of the Subscri-
 -bing witnesses, to the same. It is order
 -ed ~~that~~ by the Court, that the
 same be admitted to Record.

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