

Open Court 30 June 1834
James H. Gordon you swear that you saw James Guyon sign seal
publish and declare this (the annexed 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, and you also swear that you saw Geo. Brown and
Caroline M. Gordon sign the same as witnesses at this time of making
said will & help you to do so
Sworn to & subscribed before us
in Open Court this 7th July 1834
Thos. F. Bethel C.C.C.

Registered this 3rd day of September 1834
Thos. F. Bethel C.C.C.

Union, Madison County, Tenn. 5th 1832
As there is nothing more certain than death it is important as I should keep our
Temporal & Temporal Concerns arranged in such a manner that neither may
suffer from sudden death. I am now in the enjoyment of perfect health
and fair prospects in life but I know not the time I may be called to the
next World, for years past I have lived under the impression I should
not be in this world long and as I now have a family some trouble and
extreme may be saved by making a Will. It is my desire & will
that after my death my Wife Margaret should be appointed Executrix of
my estate, assisted by my brother Henry L. Yonge (now under age) & the
payment of my just debts whatever may remain of money real estate or otherwise
shall belong solely to my dear wife Margaret who will appropriate it in the
best possible manner for her own Comfort & the good of my darling child
Annabella. I wish my Daughter to be thoroughly instructed in all the useful
and substantial branches of female education teach her mind the habit
of reflecting which will prevent many of the evils which idleness makes
fashionable teach her the excellencies of true religion & learn her at an
early age to desire the profession of its principles as the rule & guide
of her life (above every thing else) Let her know that the amiable spirit
of her father lives still with her mother & self & although cannot
sensibly appear is sensible of every thing they do & think. I wish my
body laid in a plain pine coffin blacked and laid in the ground with as little
confusion as possible - Signed and published the 3rd of January 1832
of Latinus Amistead
H. F. Amistead
Susan J. Smith

J. Yonge

acknowledged & published before us June 30th 1834

Thomas Hewell

Henry Clark

James Anderson

State of Georgia

Upson County

I In addition to the foregoing will which is hereto attached and which I hereby declare to be my last will & testament together with this Codicil: it is my wish that my son Philip Yonge & any other child or children which my wife may have by me, have the same attention & instruction requested for my daughter Annabella: also that all my estate both real & personal given as above in the said foregoing will to my dear wife Margaret for the purposes expressed in said will & this Codicil remain in her possession as her own during her natural life at which time by her death I desire it to be equally divided among her children -

I hereby appoint & nominate my said wife, my brother William P. Yonge & Obadiah C. Gibson to be the Executors of this my last will & testament -

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of

at us June 30th 1834

"my last will" intended to be signed

Thomas Hewell

O. C. Gibson

James Anderson

Henry Clark

P. Yonge

Georgia

Upson County I Henry Clark do swear that I saw Philip Yonge sign and publish and declare the annexed Codicil and also acknowledge, publish & declare this writing to be & contain his last will & testament, that at the time thereof, he was of sound disposing mind & memory and that he did it freely, without compulsion to the best of my knowledge and that I saw the other witnesses subscribe the same in the presence of the Testator so help me God -

Henry Clark

Subscribed before us in

Upson County this 7th day of July 1834

Thos. H. Hewell Clerk C.O.

Registered this 5 of September 1834

Thos. H. Hewell C.O.

from County of Chm. H. Gordon you swear that you saw James Guyn sign and
Publish and declare this (the annexed 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, and you also swear that you saw Geo. Bowen and
Caroline M. Gordon sign the same as witnesses at this time of making
said will to help you God
Sworn to & subscribed before us
in Open Court this 7th day 1834
The J. F. Bethel C.C.C.

Registered this 3rd day of September 1834

The J. F. Bethel C.C.C.

During said Session County Court 1832
As there is nothing more certain than death it is important we should keep our
Temporal & Temporal Concerns arranged in such a manner that neither now
suffer from sudden death. I am now in the enjoyment of perfect health
and fair prospects in life but I know not the time I may be called to the
next World, for years past I have lived under the impression I should
not be in this world long and as I now have a family some trouble and
extreme may be saved by making a Will. It is my desire & will
that after my death, my Wife Margaret should be appointed Executrix of
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payment of my Just debts whatever may remain of money real estate or otherwise
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body laid in a plain pine Coffin blacked and laid in the ground with as little
confusion as possible - Signed and published the 3rd of January 1832

of Latimer Armistead
H. F. Armistead
Susan G. Small

J. Longe

acknowledged & published before us June 30th 1834

Thomas Hewell

Henry Clark

James Anderson

State of Georgia

Upson County

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I hereby appoint & nominate my said wife, my brother William P. Yonge & Obadiah C. Gibson to be the Executors of this my last will & testament -

James Anderson acknowledged in presence of

at as June 30th 1834

"my last will" intended to be signed

Thomas Hewell

O. C. Gibson

James Anderson

Henry Clark

P. Yonge

Georgia

Upson County

I Henry Clark do swear that I saw Philip Yonge sign and publish and declare the annexed Codicil and also acknowledge & publish & declare this writing to be & contain his last will & testament, that at the time thereof, he was of sound disposing mind & memory and that he did it freely without compulsion to the best of my knowledge and that I saw the other witnesses subscribe the same in the presence of the Testator so help me God -

Henry Clark

Subscribed & subscribed before us in

Upson County this 7th day of July 1834

Wm. P. Yonge & Obadiah C. Gibson

Registered this 5th of September 1834

Wm. P. Yonge & Obadiah C. Gibson