

Witnessed by  
 Daniel Boyd  
 John Agnew  
 Wm. St. Linnard

This December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871-

James H. Agnew  
 Attest

Berried  
 Walker County, Ga. Last Will and Testament of John H. Chapman  
 February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1883.

I, John H. Chapman being weak in body though  
 clothed in my right mind do make this my last will and tes-  
 tament.

1<sup>st</sup> Article. I bequeath the 2 lots of land whereas I now live and  
 negroes to wit: Mary, a girl 14 years old, Allen a boy 10 years  
 old, Lewis a boy 7 years old to Lucy Chapman and all the pro-  
 perty belonging to me both real and personal to pay all demands  
 against me, of my effects and then to keep the balance and raise  
 and educate my children as her judgment may dictate, and to  
 give off to my children as they become of age as her judgment  
 may dictate. Provided she retain her maidenhood; but if she  
 marry, all my property to be sold and equal division be made  
 to all my children and my wife to receive a child's part.

And inasmuch I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day  
 and date above written. I further appoint my son Willie and  
 Chapman my executor to carry out the contents of this will.  
 And is witnessed by  
 Wm. St. Linnard  
 William Bailey  
 James M. Easterline  
 James Tallantire  
 Harrison Brown.

John H. Chapman (L.S.)

In the name of God Amen:

I Thomas Blackwell a citizen of the County  
 of Walker and State of Georgia, being of advanced age but of  
 sound recollection and disposing mind, and as it is appointed  
 unto man once to die, I do constitute this instrument this my last  
 will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others hereto-  
 fore made by me.

And 1<sup>st</sup> - I advise and direct, that all my just debts be paid  
 without delay by my executors hereinafter named, and I am un-  
 willing that they should be delayed of their rights.

And 2<sup>nd</sup> - All my children that have arrived to lawful age  
 I have given to them and to each of them all that I desired