

I Jacob Allen of the County of Warren in the State of Georgia being in firm disposing mind and memory do make and publish by this my last will and testament.

It is my will that my estate both real and personal be sold by my executor hereinafter named for the purpose of paying my debts and that it be sold at publick or private sale as my said executor may consider most conducive to the interest of my heirs and creditors, and if a sufficiency of money can be raised from other portions of my estate to pay all my debts it is my will that the dwelling house in which I now live and the land connected with it be not sold and in that case I give it to my wife and my five children James, Jacob, William, Mary, & Joseph for a dwelling place until the youngest one is twenty one years of age and then to be divided equally between them, and if any further surplus should be left after payment of my debts it is my will that it be equally divided between my wife and said children share and share alike

And I appoint Goddard W. Smith the executor of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of July 1847

Gone in our presence who have signed as witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other

Jacob Allen (L)

Thomas P. F. Threewits
Amos Cobb
Matthew Shields

Georgia } You Thos P. F. Threewits, Amos Cobb & Matthew Shields
Warren County } do swear that you saw the within named Jacob Allen, sign, seal, publish & declare this instrument of writing to be & contain his last will & testament and that at the time thereof he was in your opinion & belief of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he did it freely without compulsion and that you became subscribing witness to the same at the request of said Testator, in his presence & in the presence of each other to the best of your knowledge. So help you God.

Thomas P. F. Threewits

Amos Cobb

Matthew Shields

Sworn to in open court,

September 6th 1847.

Patrick K. Maddox
C.C.C.

Recorded by Mary A. Maddox
for Patrick K. Maddox C.C.C.