

I John Mayes of the County of Warren and State of Georgia, being in a feeble state of health and being of sound mind and memory as has been common for me to have for some time in this my decline of life, do make, constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

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1st My will and pleasure is that all my just debts be paid in the manner and forth hereafter pointed out.

2nd My will and pleasure is that my beloved wife have the tract of Land where on I now live and plantation which tract is supposed to contain fifty acres more or less, also four negroes namely Peter, Selmy, Cabel & Lucinda, and all my Stock of all kinds except one bay horse I call his name Selam, all my household and kitchen furniture, except three feather beds; also the crop that is now growing; during her lifetime or widowhood and after the death of my wife or should she marry my will and pleasure is that all the property that I have willed to her be sold and the money to be equally divided among all my children and should my wife marry that the property be sold and my wife to have an equal part with the children.

3rd My will and pleasure is that Jacob have a bay horse, I call Selam. I give unto my daughter Macey one feather bed and furniture. Also one to my Son John and also one to Jacob.

4th My will and pleasure is that three tracts of Land I have, one in the County of Randolph, and one tract in Blue Ridge County, and also one lot in Cherokee County, when drawn be sold by my Executors and all my just debt be paid and if there be any balance left it be equally divided among all my children.

5th I appoint William ^{Mayes} Dennis my Executors having full confidence in them that they will carry this my last will and testament into effect. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this twenty seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight. (1838.)

Sign in the presence of three respectable men.
W. Dennis.
William Mayes.
Elisha Holiday.

John Mayes (Sd.)

Georgia, I you Daniel Dennis, and Elisha Holiday do swear that you saw Warren County, John Mayes, sign, Seal publish and declare this instrument of writing to be and contain his last will & testament, and that at the time thereof, he was in your opinion that of sound disposing mind & memory & he did it freely without compulsion to the best of your knowledge. So help you God.

Sworn in open Court, (Diss.)
William Mayes, B. Dennis.
Elisha Holiday.
August 6th 1840.
Recorded Aug 15, 1840.
Patrick N. Muddus, C.C.