

Elisha Bland

his belief and knowledge
Sworn to and subscribed
before me December 23rd 1859
Augustus Broekins Crdy }

John Bland

James J Page

In the name of God Amen

I James J Page of the State of Georgia and County of Washington being now in the full but of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of this mortal life and that it is appointed unto man once to die. Therefore I do make and assign the following to be my last Will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

First I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to a common Christian burial. As it regards my worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I wish to dispose of in manner following to wit:

Item 1st I give to my wife Elizabeth Page during her lifetime to have and at her death then to my beloved son Jason B Page

Item 2 I give to my three sons James B, Jason B & Andrew J Page a tract of Pine land lying West and Northwest of Riddleville containing three hundred and seventy acres to be equally divided between them when the youngest of them comes of age

Item 3 I wish my Executors to sell all the land that I am possessed of at my death except the tract above named, as soon as practicable

Item 4 I do further desire and ordain that my nearest shall be hired out or worked on a farm as my Executors shall think best and there be no division in them until my youngest child shall come of age then to be equally divided between them and my wife

Item 5 I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Page the right to reserve to herself whatever may be for her comfort at any and all times

Item 6 I do further set apart and reserve one acre or near the Savannah Road near Riddleville on the North side of said Road for a burial ground

Item 7 I do ordain and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Page my Executors and John P Smith my executor to this my last Will and testament

I testify whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal

In presence of this February 28 1860

William ^{my} White

Allen ^{my} White

John ^{my} Taylor

J J Page