

George Clarke County of Edward Payson of
 but retaining a sound & disposing mind do hereby
 & Ordains that to be my last Will & Testament
 Item 1st I desire that my Executors herein after
 named should not mix or disturb the defunctives
 and Management I have given to my farming
 interest for this year, but that both my plant-
 ations be continued in all respects as set forth
 in foregoing And at the end of the year I
 intend fit to the discretion of my Executors to
 keep them up for this year or not as they may
 deem most beneficial to my estate

Item 2nd That Consignation of what expressed shewable
 to which my beloved Wife must be subject in
 the management of Care of our dear Children
 I give & bequeath to her as and entire portion of
 my estate during her natural life and at her
 death to revert to & become a part of my estate
 to be equally divided amongst my Children
 the following property viz The plantation and
 which I have less purchased originally of
 Johnston Strong together with all the furniture
 which I have hold of kitchen furniture
 my new four wheel Carriage & pair of Carria-
 -ge Horses, my Big & and also Wood as usual
 by down in it by the name of Martha and
 the proceeds of the present growing Crops. I
 further give & bequeath to my beloved Wife
 absolutely and in fee simple One Seventh or
 Childs part of my entire estate, with the prin-
 cipal to her as her share of the same is
 Circumstances of Choosing them that her com-
 -fort may thereby in some degree
 be preserved

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my beloved son
 George a Childs part or One Seventh of
 my entire estate but not to be delivered up to
 him by my Executors until he has

engagement until he attains to the age of twenty
years. My reason for thus directing is that I fear
that the thoughtless indigent to which I have
been somewhat formerly brought depends in a short
while what it has past year years of time
previously to provide which it is my dearest
wish he should have enjoy I request also
that My Executors should continue him
at school upon the income of his estate as
long as his inclinations or habits of study
promises any beneficial result

Item 4th Do my other five Children Edward
Cunningham, William, Dorothea, Cornelius, James
Emily, Eliza, James Milton, Boyd & give
I bequeath each one beneath as a Chaplin's
part of my whole estate. And I request
should any of thes hereafter die in my
My Executors not deem it impracticable and
unadvisable to their respective interests that would
send any two Daughters to one of my relations
in Baltimore that to be educated in a
suitable manner

Item 5th I give bequeath to my Brother George
D. Prince and Sister Suddell & Boddell to
be with in all my household & family five
dollars, a Negro Boy by the name of
Moses and for a Colored by the name of
Nancy the Daughters of Venus the two Chi-
ldren his existing unpaid debts at the
time of my death to be paid off & discharged
by My Executors. And for the benefit of
my daughter without Child or Children thereof
that also remain profertly to revert to my
Estate to be equally divided amongst my
Children

Lastly I nominate & appoint my neighbors
Henry Brown, Henry Francis, McMillen
James John W. Lewis & Charles Daugherty
of this My last Will the true Executors
thou the said Management of my estate
under the strict direction of the Court

as to all law points paying him the usual testimony
fee of the profession. The usual testimony
minutes set my hand & affixing my seal this the
26th day of April 1851.

Signed Sealed & published
said Acknowledged in
presence of

George W. Young
H. P. [unclear]
John [unclear]

Edw. Paine

Georgia
Clarke County Court of Ordinances
January Term 1851

That last Will & Testament of Edw. Paine
being produced in Open Court & appearing to the
Court that none of the Subscribers interposed to the
same are present & that their testimony cannot
be procured, Wm. Murray Curm personally in
Open Court and in the deposits and says
that he believes the signatures of this testator to be
W. P. to be this [unclear] signatures of this said
W. P. that said [unclear] personally acknowledged he believes
that this W. P. was of sound & disposing mind
and memory at or before the time of writing and
W. P. bears date

Signed to int. Office
Court 2^d July 1851 Wm. Murray

Geo. M. Jackson C. C. O.

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