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Georgia } I Jesse Bentley of the State and county aforesaid
Walton County } do hereby testify that the following is my last will
and testament and do in presence of Almighty God and the undersigned
witnesses testify to the same in my proper senses and without persuasion
of my own free will - 1st I commit my soul to God and my body to the
earth from whence it came - 2nd I bequeath all my property to my wife
Mary Scott Bentley her natural lifetime and after her death I desire it to
be equally divided between my children viz John T. Bentley, James T. Bentley,
William Bentley, Josiah Hannis Bentley, Hannah T. Ray
3rd I bequeath to my wife Mary S. Bentley her life time one negro woman
named Loan and her offspring and all my property both real and per-
sonal and that my wife Mary Scott Bentley and John T. Bentley be my
lawful Executors to attend to the taking care of my estate during my
wife's life and after her death to distribute it equally among my chil-
dren above named. In witness whereof I do hereby affix my hand and
seal this 5th September A.D. 1829
Jesse Bentley Seal

Witnesses John Scott
James Shelburne
S. Bryant S.P.

Georgia } We John Scott & James Shelburne do solemnly swear that we
Henry County } saw Jesse Bentley sign seal publish and declare the foregoing
writing to which our several names appear as witnesses to be and contain
his last will and testament, that we subscribed the same as witnesses at
his request in his presence & in the presence of each other and that we saw
Samuel Bryant sign the same as a witness, that at the time thereof he was
of sound disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely without
compulsion to the best of our knowledge so help us God

Sworn to and subscribed in open court

John Scott

this 25th July 1836 Chas Bayne J.C.C.

James Shelburne

Into open court personally came John T. Bentley the Executor named in
the foregoing Will who after being duly sworn saith this writing contains
the true last Will of the within named Jesse Bentley deceased so far as you
know or believe and that I will execute the same by paying the debts and
then the legacies contained in said Will so far as his goods & chattels will
thereunto extend and the law charge me - that I will make a true and
perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels so help me God
Sworn to and subscribed in open court John T. Bentley
this 25th July 1836 Chas Bayne J.C.C.