

Henry County Ga } In the name of god I mean  
I John H Spruice being in a low state of health  
but in my wright mind I make this my last will  
and Testament I Resign my body to the earth  
and my soul to God who made it and my  
property to wit three negroes Dave Kate Frank  
and all my lands and all my perishable property  
after my Just debts is paid I give to my wife  
Margaret during her natural life or widowhood  
and after either to be equally divided among  
my children and I leave for my Executors my  
wife Margret and my son William P Spruice  
this the 8th day of April 1839 John H Spruice  
George McClain  
Moses Simonton  
Sheldrake Brown

Georgia } Court of ordinary May Term 1839  
Henry County } Into open court in person came George McClain  
Moses Simonton & Sheldrake Brown who being duly sworn  
Say that they saw the within named John H Spruice sign  
seal publish and declare the within writing to be and contain  
his true last will and testament that at the time thereof  
he was of sound disposing mind and memory so far as they  
know or believe and that he did it freely without  
compulsion and that they each signed the same as wit-  
nesses at his request and in his presence  
Sworn to in open court May 6th 1839  
William L Gordon esq George McClain  
Moses Simonton  
Sheldrake Brown

Into open court in person came Margaret Spruice and  
William P Spruice the persons within named and being sworn  
say that the within writing contains the true last will and  
testament of the within named John H Spruice so far as  
they know or believe and that they will will and truly  
Execute to same by paying first the debt and then the legacies  
contained in the said will as far as his goods & chattels will  
thereunto extend and the law charge them and that they will  
make a true and perfect inventory of all such good & chattels  
Sworn to in open court May the 6th 1839  
William L Gordon Clerk and Wm P Spruice