

May 17th 1825  
Savannah Walker County  
Georgia

We the undersigned Citizens  
of the State and County above  
written take a pleasure in stating  
that we have been intimately  
and personally acquainted with  
Capt Thomas Bryan for nearly  
ten years and for the most of  
that time living with us in this  
Village And that he has conducted  
himself in a good and orderly manner  
indeavouring to sustain a good  
and reputable character in all  
relations of life, and that he is  
possessed of good property both  
in lands and negroes And as  
a husband and quite affectionate  
and kind as much so as any  
man so long as he was blessed  
with his companions who ceased  
to live some twelve months since  
having a good wife he was worthy  
of her - He is frugal close and  
economical With enterprising  
industry that has enabled him  
to lay up for the winter of life  
a fair competency

And should he be disposed  
to offer his ~~heart~~ heart and  
hand in marriage to any lady

in his travel from home we  
feel no hesitancy in saying  
as we believe most heartily  
that should she accept his  
proposition of matrimony that  
she will be treated in that way  
and manner that a wife should  
be with the utmost regard and  
the best affection of the heart  
which is the true fountain that  
sustains the mighty stream upon  
whose bosom the frail bark  
of human nature is floated  
down to life end in peace  
and happiness

In bearing testimony to  
the above we subscribe  
our own proper signatures.

D. L. Barry.

J. M. W. W.

Wm. K. Brins

John Caldwell