

James B. Brown of said County and
 Newton County, that long of disposing mind
 and memory and having the uncertainty of life
 at night and day, he is in great distress and
 a disposition of the body of his wife and
 with his own eyes to dispose of his estate
 with and testament hereby seeking all others hereafter
 made by me.

Item 1st It is my will that my body be buried in a
 decent and Christian like manner suitable to my
 circumstances in life.

Item 2nd It is my will that all my just debts be paid by
 my Executor as soon after my death as possible.

Item 3rd I have to my beloved wife during her natural life
 or so long as my plantation where I now reside and
 as much household & kitchen furniture of all kind
 as she may want and my negro man Solomon and his
 wife and two children and by the name of Margaret
 and two children and my negro boy by the name of Silas and
 my plantation with all my other things as she may want.

Item 4th I give to my Son-in-law Jefferson Henderson and
 for the sole and separate use benefit and advantage of
 my daughter Martha A. Henderson wife of Jefferson Henderson
 during her natural life and after her death for the sole
 and separate use benefit and advantage of my daughter
 Margaret A. Henderson and her children during
 her natural life and at her death to her children and
 the boldness of my Estate both real & personal to be equally
 divided among them on such terms as they may agree
 upon between themselves.

Item 5th It is my will that my ~~son~~ ^{son-in-law} ~~James B. Brown~~ ^{Jefferson Henderson}
 sold to my Executor to the best advantage and the
 proceeds of the sale be equally divided between my two
 daughters as specified in the above item.

Item 6th It is my will that at the death of my wife
 that all the property owned her in the third item of this
 instrument be equally divided between my two
 daughters in the same measure as the same is
 mentioned in the 4th item of this my last will
 and testament.

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signed sealed delivered & published by James B. Brown as his
 last will and testament in presence of us the undersigned,
 who subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of the
 testator and of each other this 12th day of June 1855.

James B. Brown
 Silas A. Brown
 Augustus W. Evans

Georgia Newton County Court of Ordinary in vacation
 September 9th 1855

Personally appeared James B. Brown
 Silas A. Brown Augustus W. Evans who being duly
 sworn depose & testify that they saw James B. Brown
 the testator sign, seal & publish & deliver the
 within instrument & that he was at that time of sound
 & disposing mind & memory that he executed the same fully without
 compulsion so far as they know or believe that
 they signed the same in presence of testator and
 of each other & that the words "the other by the name
 of" in item 3 & "for the sole & separate use" in item 4
 was interlined before signed by testator & interlined by
 order of testator.

Sworn & subscribed
 Sept 9th 1855
 J. M. Summers
 Ordinary

James B. Brown
 Silas A. Brown
 Augustus W. Evans

Georgia Newton County

Do solemnly swear that this writing
 contains the true last will and testament of James B. Brown
 deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well
 and truly execute the same, in accordance with
 the law of the State to help me God

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I have & v subscribed before me
this October 9th 1867
Wm. H. Harrison
Secretary

Admitted by the Board