

George W. Freeman the Executor of the last will and  
Cass County Testament of James Thurston, late of Cass County deceased. do solemnly  
swear that the writing contains the true last will and Testament  
of the said James Thurston decd. so far as I know or believe and  
that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first  
the debts and then the legacies contained in the said Will, so  
far as his goods goods and chattels will thereto extend and  
the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect  
Inventory of all such goods and chattels, help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before us  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1846.

Philip J. Lynton J.E.C. 3 William Freeman  
Isaiah Rowdree J.E.C. 3

Attest  
Thomas A. Mors C.C.C. 3 Recorded 11<sup>th</sup> Novr 1846  
Thomas A. Mors C.C.C. 3

Cass County Ga August 29<sup>th</sup> 1846

Know all men by these presents, that I Standford Ellis, of the above  
County, in this my last will and Testament, that I grant and bequeath  
my Colored boy Robert, unto my wife Catharine Ellis, during her  
lifetime, and after her death to my heirs. I likewise give and  
bequeath to said Catharine, one lot of Land on which we now  
live, known as number 154. 2 1/2 Sect. to dispose of or make use  
of as she shall think proper, also one 40 acre lot of Land  
in Paulding County Georgia, known as lot No 113. 2 2 Sect. & 2 Sect.  
also one hundred and sixty lot of Land in Elbert County Ga.  
known as lot 240. 7 Sect. 1 Sect. the two last named lots I  
bequeath to my wife Catharine to dispose of as she may think  
proper, and I also add to the above list my personal property,  
such as notes, accounts, household furniture, horses, cattle,  
tools, and all the personal property to dispose of as she  
may think proper. The above named arrangements is my  
last will and desire, as witnesses my hand and seal, this  
day and year above written, in presence of

Henry H. Vitch 3  
M. S. Nicholson 3  
Standford Ellis Seal

Georgia In open Court came John Monse, who being sworn  
Cass County with that he has seen M. S. Nicholson write and  
be having seen the same depose that the name of said  
M. S. Nicholson, as annexed to the within will, is genuine as his  
act and deed. Sworn to and subscribed before me  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1847  
John Monse

Georgia 3 January Term 1848  
Cass County 3 Personally appeared in open Court Henry F. Veitch one of  
the witnesses to the within will, and says on oath that he saw  
Standford Ellis the Testator, sign the will, and that he subscribed  
the same as a witness in his presence, and that he saw M<sup>r</sup>.  
Nicholson the other witness do the same, in his presence as a witness  
and that the said Standford Ellis was then of sound disposing mind.

Just  
Thomas A. Ford C. C. C.

Henry F. Veitch

Georgia 3 I, Andrew M. Borders, do swear that this writing  
Cass County 3 contains the true last will of the within named Stand  
ford Ellis, deceased so far as you know or believe and that you  
will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts  
and then the legacies contained in the said will, as far as his  
goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge  
me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all  
such goods and chattels so help me God. Sworn to and  
subscribed before me in open Court

Attest  
Thomas A. Ford C. C. C. Andrew M. Borders  
Recorded 11th January 1848  
Thomas A. Ford C. C. C.

Georgia 3 Know all ye whom these presents may concern that I  
Murray County 3 John Hardin Senr. of the County and State aforesaid being  
in my proper mind doth this day will and bequeath unto Mary  
Hardin my wife all my property during her natural lifetime or widow  
hood, with the exception that the Executor is to give to those chil  
dren which have not had portions so as to make them equal to  
the rest the property consisting of three negroes household and kitchen  
furniture corn and fodder and stock working tools and various  
other things too tedious to mention and I do hereby appoint  
Perry Hardin and David Hardin my sons Executors of my estate  
and this will and I do hereby request and authorize them to  
sell off such property as can be best spared such as corn, fodder  
stock &c either at private or public sale as they may think best  
a sufficient quantity to pay all my debts or more, if they think  
best to keep it from going to waste and what money is left after  
paying the debts they are to collect and take good care of it or lay  
it out for land until such time as there shall be a partition  
among all the children and I do hereby acknowledge the above  
to be my will and request of what shall be done with my property  
after my decease in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this the 11th day of January 1848