

State of Georgia
Brooks County

This April 17th 1862

I Elizabeth Oliff daughter of State & County above written considering the uncertainty of this mortal life & being of sound mind & memory (before be Almighty God for the same) do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following.

Item 1st

I give & bequeath unto each of my daughters Elizabeth Comfort Joanna, Mary, Susan, & Margaret Eveline One checked sheet each & if any of them do not accept said sheets then & in that case my desire is that my Daughter Martha Caroline shall have those that are rejected.

Item 2nd

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Caroline my bedstead, bed & ~~furniture~~ Bedding and every other article of house hold furniture of what kind so ever it may consist.

Item 3rd

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Folsom One Dollar in lieu of an equal share with the others

Item 4th

As to all the rest residue & remainder of my property of what kind soever I give & bequeath unto the following named legates to be equally divided between them viz. John Turner Oliff, Wm Harvey Oliff, Zadoc Oliff the legal heirs of Joseph Oliff, Elizabeth Comfort Oliff, Joanna Turner Susan Oliff, Martha Caroline W. R. & Margaret Eveline Oliff

Item 5th

In Order to carry the above into effect I hereby constitute & appoint my worthy friend Isaac Johnson Executor of this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal in presence of the undersigned witnesses

C. W. W. R. & C.

A. W. R. & C.

W. J. Winters

Wm. O. Smith

Elizabeth Oliff
mark

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary of Said County
 Brooks County } July Term 1862

Personally appeared in Open Court Isaac Johnson
 Executor of the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Cliff
 late of said County deceased and produced also in open
 Court C. W. McRae Alexander McRae and William C. Smith
 three of the witnesses to said will (the other being in the
 Confederate Service) who after being duly sworn deposed and
 say that they saw the said Elizabeth Cliff the testatrix
 sign seal declare and publish the instrument produced as
 her last will and testament, freely voluntarily and of her own
 accord and without any compulsion whatever or influence
 whatever, that at the time of executing of the said will
 said Testatrix Elizabeth Cliff was of sound and disposing
 mind and memory that deponents signed the same as
 witnesses in the presence of said Testatrix and at her
 special instance and request and in the presence of
 each other and in the presence also of the other witnesses
 W. J. Winters and that they saw the other witnesses to said
 will sign the same in the presence of said Testatrix
 and at her special instance and request
 Sworn to and Subscribed

before me in open court -

July 7th 1862

August Morrison

Ordinary

C. W. McRae

A. McRae

Wm C. Smith

Georgia
 Brooks County

I Isaac Johnson do solemnly swear that this writing
 contains the true last will and testament of the within
 named Elizabeth Cliff deceased 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 said will as far as
 her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and that I will
 make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels
 and a just return thereof when thereunto required so help
 me God.

Sworn to & subscribed before me in
 open court - July 7th 1862

August Morrison Ordinary

Isaac Johnson

Court of Ordinary July Term 1862

It is Ordered by the Court that the last will and testament
 of Elizabeth Cliff Dec^d be admitted to record the same having
 been proven in solemn form and that letters Testamentary issue
 to Isaac Johnson Executor of the same July 7th 1862