

Will of Saml R. Edwards.

State of Georgia } In the Providence of God, I Samuel R.
Brooks County } Edwards of said State and County being
about to enter the Army of the Confederate States of America
and knowing it is uncertain whether I shall ever return
and it proper and right both as respects my relations and
myself, that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me.

First
and

I therefore make this last will and Testament hereby
revoking and annulling all others heretofore by me made
I desire and direct that my just debts be paid without
delay, by my Executrix hereafter named and appointed
I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved Mother Winford
Edwards, My Negro woman Diana about forty years
old to her the said Winford Edwards, forever.
And also all monies of which I am possessed at
the time of my decease, also all my interest in Lots of
Land Nos 126, and 127, situated in the 13th District Originally
Linn, now Brooks County Ga. with all the rights, immunities
and appurtenances to said interest in said lots of Land
in anywise belonging, free from all charge and limitation
whatsoever. To her now proper use benefit and behoof forever
with full power to dispose of same by bill or otherwise as
she may deem proper.

My

I give, bequeath and devise to my Nephew Thomas Edwards
my share of my eldest Brother William R. Edwards debt
the sum of twenty five cents, and to my eldest Sister Susan
Edwards the sum of twenty five cents, and to my
second Sister Florida Jane the sum of twenty five
cents, and to my third Sister Sarah Ann the sum of twenty five
cents, and the sum of my second
Brother John J. Edwards deceased the sum of twenty five
cents and to my fourth Sister Fannie King the sum of twenty
five cents and to my fifth Brother George A. Edwards
the sum of twenty five cents, and to my fifth Sister
Olga A. Edwards the sum of twenty five cents.

My

I hereby constitute and appoint my Mother Winford
Edwards Executrix of this my last will and Testament
this the 7th day of December, 1863.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Samuel R.
Edwards as his last will and Testament in the pres-
ence of us, the undersigned, who with the said Samuel R.
Edwards is the full and legal owner of his special
request. And in presence of his special