

Will of William A Benson

State of Georgia

In the name of God, known
Swigg County } Wm A Benson being of sound mind and of good m
ory with the other faculties of the mind in healthy exercise, do ma
and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
others which I have hitherto made

Item 1st

I direct that my mortal remains be decently interred as is cus
by my Executor hereafter to be made

Item 2^d

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Maria L Benson
the following property to wit, namely a negro girl about thirteen
years old named Rachael of dark complexion one Bedstead
one Bed and Furniture

Item 3^d

I give and bequeath to my beloved Children Mary Joyce
Benson and William Bryan Benson the following property to wit
one Negro Boy Ephraim about twenty years of age of dark co
lexion also money, notes, accounts, house hold and Kitchen Curre
with all my other effects whatsoever

Item 4th

It is my will and desire that if my wife above named
should Mary for my Executor hereafter named to take charge
of my Children and effects

Item 5th

It is my will and desire that if my Children should die with
issue then the property given in Item 3^d should go back to my br
ers and sisters to be equally divided between them

Item 6th

I hereby appoint my Brother in Law James B Peacock my
Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
seal this March 1st 1863.

In presence of us
Francis L Lane
Henry Burden
J. H. Benson J.P.

Wm A Benson (Sd)

Georgia Swigg County Court of Ordinary June Term 1863

The Will of William A. Benson being produced
Open Court. the Witnesses Henry Burden and John H. Benson ca
into Court and being duly sworn depose and say that they saw
William A. Benson sign and publish the foregoing and annexed
as his last will and testament and that he was of sound and disposing
mind, that the said will was read to him and at his request

Will of William A. Eruson

and his presence and in the presence of each other and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day a-
 reports to have executed also that France, Elow subscribed
 the said Will as a witness in their presence and in the
 presence of the Pretator also that Pretator subscribed said
 Will in the presence of said Elow, also that all the witnesses
 to said Will are Citizens of Swiggs County and that said
 Pretator died in Swiggs County, but was a citizen of
 Brooks County at the time of his death

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 in Open Court June 1st 1863.

Wm. A. Eruson
 Henry Eruson

Lewis Solomon Ordinary
 Swiggs County

Swiggs Court of Ordinary June Term 1863.

The last Will of William A. Eruson a citizen of
 Brooks County who recently died in Swiggs County having
 been brought before this Court for probate two of the witnesses
 thereto residents of Swiggs County having stated on oath that
 the witnesses thereto are all residents of Swiggs County that
 William A. Eruson was at the time of his death a citizen
 of Brooks County and that he died in Swiggs County
 when his last Will was attested and Henry Eruson and
 John H. Eruson two of the witnesses having further shown to
 the Court all the facts necessary to a due execution of said
 Will. It is Ordered and Adjudged that the same is fully
 and legally procured in Common form and attested to
 record in the Court of the County where said William A.
 Eruson resided at the time of his death

Given under my hand & Seal of Office
 June 1st 1863.

(Seal)

Lewis Solomon Ordinary
 Swiggs County Ga

Georgia
 Swiggs County

Office of Ordinary
 Marion June 1st 1863.

County do hereby certify that the above page contains a true
 full and complete Copy Order as appears of record on the
 Minutes of said Court

(Seal)

Given under my hand Officially & Seal of said
 Court this day and date last above written
 Lewis Solomon Ordinary
 Swiggs County Ga

Will of William A. Benson
 Georgia }
 Brooks County } Court of Ordinary of said County

September Term 1863.

It appearing to the Court that William A. Benson late a citizen of this County departed this life in the County of Swigg in said State leaving a Will executed in the said County of Swigg said Will having been produced in the Court of Ordinary of said County of Swigg at the July Term of said Court and the same being proven in solemn form by two of the subscribing witnesses residents of the said County of Swigg which will appear by the Certificate and Seal of the Ordinary of said County the same being attached to the Will

It is therefore Ordered that said Will be admitted to record in this Office September 7th 1863.

Angus Morrison Ordinary
 Brooks County Ga

Georgia }
 Brooks County } I do Solemnly swear that the above writing contains the true and last Will of Wm A. Benson deceased and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies contained in said Will and that I will make a just and true appraisement thereof and a just and true return thereof when the same required to be so

Sworn to in Open Court

September 7th 1863.

Angus Morrison
 Ordinary

James B. Peacock

Recorded April 20th 1864
 Angus Morrison, Ordinary