

Georgia In the name of God
Campbell County, Georgia

I O Ebenezer Heath of the
County of State aforesaid being of sound
mind & disposing mind & memory & being desirous
to settle my worldly affairs while I have then
to do do make & publish this my
last will & Testament hereby revoking
all others by me at any time made,
And first I commit my soul to the
God who gave it & my body to the dust
from whence it was taken and my
worldly Estate I dispose of as follows viz
my will & desire is that all my just
debts be paid. Secondly my will & desire
is that all my Land & negroes that I
remain ^{and all property} undisturbed until
my beloved Daughter Marriage after which
my desire is that all my property of every
kind except the negroes be sold & the
proceeds equally divided between my beloved
Wife & my two children Sarah & William
my will is that the said negroes be divided
without selling them my desire is that
my beloved Daughter Sarah shall have
one negro man Jeff & his family & my desire
is further that my beloved wife shall have
the privilege of selecting one or two of my negroes
such as she may prefer & my desire further
is that my Executor select one of the shrewdest
or smartest & most suitable Boys of the Balance
of my negroes to train as a Blacksmith for
my beloved son William. My desire is
that all my negroes shall be valued and

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That the division shall be as nearly Equal
in value as practicable between the parties
above named my desire is further that the
negroes which shall be allotted to my beloved
Daughter Sarah shall be hers during her
natural life & at her death shall belong
to her children, and my desire further is
that that portion of my negroes allotted
to my beloved wife shall in like manner
be hers during her natural life & at her
death then the same shall be equally
divided between my two beloved children
Sarah & William My desire is further
that in the sale & division of my
personal property that my beloved Son
William have an Equal amount out of
the proceeds of the same & the amount of a
separate estate of my beloved Daughter
Sarah now in my hands for the purpose
of Educating him, My will & desire is
further that my Friends Alfred Swettell
John J. Louisa & Solomon Zellars be the
Executors of this my last will & Testament

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In witness whereof I the said Executor
Heath have to this my will Consisting of
one sheet of Paper set my hand &
seal this Twenty fourth day of December, 1861

Executor, Heath E. Vignell

Vignell sealed, published & declared by
the above named Executor Heath as his
last will & Testament in presence of
us who at his request in presence of each
other have subscribed our names as

witness hereto.

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William Davenport
Daniel Wester
John Watkins

Campbell of Ordinary

February adjourned Term 1862

The will of Epenetus Heath being produced in open Court for probate by the Executors who has filed petitioned to prove the same & two of the witnesses to said will William Davenport & Daniel Wester having subscribed the following affidavit endorsed on said will February adjourned Term 1862 of Campbell Court of Ordinary Came into open Court at this regular adjourned Term of the Court. Wm Davenport & Daniel Wester & being duly sworn depose that they saw Epenetus Heath sign & publish the within as his last will & Testament while of sound & disposing mind that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence & of each other & that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day purports to have been executed & we do further swear that we saw John Watkins the witness to the said will sign the same as a witness

William Davenport
Daniel Wester

Shown to in open Court & subscribed before me Feb^y adjourned Term 1862 this Feb^y 11th 1862

J. G. Beavers cly