

Carstensen in the said Will as far as
his goods & chattels with their heirs & true
and the law charge on, & that I will
make a true & perfect inventory of
all such goods & chattels so left me
here,

(Witness & Seal)

Sworn to before me

Sept 4th 1857

J. B. Kramm (clerk)

[Signature]

State of Georgia In the name of
Campbell County I, John Allen - I
Elisha Bidwell of said

State and County Being of sound mind and age
and knowing that I must shortly depart
this life; I hereby make and publish with
respect to myself that I should

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make a disposition of the property with
which a kind Providence has blessed
me - and therefore make this my
last Will and Testament hereby making
all other wills made by me
set aside and give and direct that my

body be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner suitable to my circum-
stances and condition in life, my
soul I trust shall return to rest with
God who gave it as I hope for eternal
salvation through the merits and
attonement of the blessed Jesus
Jesus Christ - whom Religion has
taught to profess and as I have truly
enjoyed for thirty five years.

2nd Item I desire and desire that all my
just debts be paid without delay by my
dearly beloved after appointed as I am
unwilling my creditors should be delayed
in their rights especially as their money is
for a long time.

3rd Item I give bequeath and devise to my
beloved wife Lotitia with whom I have
lived in the strictest love for thirty five
years - the whole half of lot of land
so shown in the eighth dist. of Adams
County now of Campbell County. Also
six and a half acres of land.

Bequeath of Wm. McKim, a portion
of which land is now and in entire
possession of the said McKim and
apparent to have lands, any way
belonging free from all charge or
liability whatever to be owned proper
ly bequeath and bequeath of claiming his
natural life or widowhood. I also
give and bequeath to my beloved
wife in the same manner as above
years provisions in the usual terms
of the Law which will be not soon
also one horse or more to be selected
by herself, one cow & calf; I also bequeath
of drags - also two feather beds and
furniture, and a portion of the
other household and kitchen furni-
ture such articles as my dear
may think best for the interest of
the poor also my negro woman

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165 Both and her child Julia in
the same way till my youngest
child shall arrive to the age of twenty
one years then the above named
negroes with their increase to be sold
and the proceeds of so I will have
after payment.

5th Item The residue of my property both
real and personal wherever and whithersoever
it may be to be brought to sale and
the proceeds to be divided amongst my
beloved wife & children.

6th Item I give and bequeath to my
beloved sons Tho. V. Lutus S. Percival S.
Twenty five Dollars each if they remain
with my beloved wife till they are twenty
years of age; if they leave her or fail
to remain with her till they
arrive at the above named age then
my desire is that they be made equal
with my daughters instead of my
beloved son William 1st. When the
above named sons are made
equal with William 1st. and my beloved
daughters Harris Lecterann Leah Martha
H. Mary W. Sarah F. Adeline S. Ann
E. & Elvira H. shall all be made
equal then the manner or residue
of my estate to be equally divided
between my beloved wife and children
also the negroes pointed out in
the 4th Item to be sold when my
beloved son Percival W. shall
arrive at the age of twenty one
years and the proceeds to be

Similar Express between my beloved
 wife and children
 7th Street & my certificate and affidavit
 my beloved Friend. Friend H. Starn
 recovers of the my last Will and
 Testament this August the 11th 1857
 Elisha Belmont

Signed before and declared by Elisha
 Belmont as his last Will and Testament
 in the presence of the subscribers
 who subscribe and swear to the
 the former of said Testament at his
 special instance & request and of
 each other this 11th day of August
 1857
 Wm. Sampson
 John Stone
 Robert P. Bond
 William H. Gier

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State of Georgia
 Campbell County
 I, R. C. Bunker, Mayor
 of said County in vacation personally
 came & viewed H. Starn & recovers of
 the last Will and Testament of Elisha
 Belmont late of said County deceased
 and produced before me the last Will
 & Testament of said Elisha Belmont deceased
 and two of the subscribers of said
 Will to wit, Wm. Sampson and William
 H. Gier, which witnesses being sworn
 depose and say that they
 saw Elisha B. Belmont the Testator
 sign and declare & publish the

Instrument made pursuant to his
 Last Will and Testament freely (John
 Fairly and of his own free will and
 any compulsion or influence whatever
 that at the time of the execution of the
 said Will said Elisha was of
 sound and disposing mind &
 memory; that afterwards some said
 Will as witnesses in the presence of the
 Elisha and at his special instance
 and request and in the presence of
 each other, and further appeared
 say that they saw J. F. Stone & Robert
 G. Beard sign the same as witnesses
 or acknowledge their signatures

Sworn to before William Thompson

on this 29th 1857
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Georgia & I Samuel H. Stone
 Campbell Co., Ga. solemnly swear that
 this writing contains the true
 Last Will of ~~the~~ within named
 Elisha B. Smart dead 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 same will
 as far as his goods and chattels will
 amount to and then the law charge
 on and that I will make a true
 & perfect inventory of all such goods
 and chattels for help on oath
 sworn to before me
 this 29th 1857 P. H. Stone