

Chatham County

In the name of God Amen
I William Robinson deceased of mind but
weak of body make publick and declare this to be my
last will and testament -

First. I order my debts paid.

Second. I desire that as soon after my decease as possible
my Executor hereinafter named shall send and remove
all my slaves to Liberia or some other country or State
of this Union where by Law they may be free and no
longer subject to slavery it being expressly my desire in
no wise to disobey the laws of Georgia but only to act
on the premises as is permitted by them.

Third. I give devise and bequeath the balance of my estate
Real personal mixed unto my said Executor to be used
by him to effect the said removal and for division among
my said Slaves after their said removal for their future
maintenance.

Fourth. I authorize my said Executor for said purposes
to sell and dispose of all my estate either at public
or private sale as he may select and distribute the same
in money or invest as he may deem proper -

Fifth. I nominate constitute & appoint Peter Richard
D Arnolds said Executor of this my last will & testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
as and for his last will
& testament by the testator in
our presence who in the presence
of each other have signed our
names hereto as witnesses at his
request -

William ^{his} Robinson 
mark

Samuel A. ^{husb} ~~X~~ Robinson
mark

Samuel Lapham
John P. Borgeletto
John W. Owens

State of Georgia
Chatham County

Court of Ordinary
October Term 1854

Present John M. Miller Esq. Ordinary for Chatham
County. Personally appeared John W. Owens a subscribing witness
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last
will & testament of William Robinson late of Chatham County
deceased who being duly sworn depose that he
was present and did see the said instrument of writing
duly executed by the said William. And depose further

said that the said William at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of his knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind among men and that John W. Owens (the deponent) Frank Robinson Daniel Saph-
-am and John P. Bricelette in the presence of each other and of the said William and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same -

Sworn to before me this
2nd day of October 1854
John M. Miller
C. C. C.

John W. Owens -

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named William Robinson deceased as far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend & the Law charge me and that I will make a true & perfect inventory & appraisement of all such goods & chattels

So Help me God
Sworn to before me this
2nd day of October 1854
John M. Miller
C. C. C.

Richard J. Arnold

Last will and testament of Henry Rode the original of which is in German and the following a translation -
This is my will
William Green
Savannah Sept 5th 1854

Dear Friend

I hope that you as my friend will faithfully execute my will. The address direction of my father is the following. Johann Rode Altrachhausen, Kingdom of Hanover. The servant girl staying with me Henry Rode shall receive \$400. (say four hundred dollars) and besides this give her the cow and calf and all the furniture there. You shall take \$100. (say one hundred dollars) to fence in the burial ground and put it in order. \$500 hundred dollars are here in the bank \$100 (ten hundred do) are in your hands. \$1000 (ten hundred do) are in the hands of J. H. Miller New York. You may sell the store and repay from the purchase money your expenses you & Miller in New York must look to it that all my affairs are arranged. I have poor parents and sisters in Germany and therefore you must provide that all the money left will get into their hands. This is my last will I certify it by my signature.

Henry Rode
Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us September 12th 1854
James Boyd. James Boyd & his wife Thomas Boyd