

In the name of our common Father I bequeath to the County of Clayton the State of Georgia being
of sound disposing mind & of legal age I hereby declare to have
my mind fully settled, while I have strength of mind to write &
publish this my last will & testament hereby appointing and
naming by me at my time of death.

And first I bequeath myself to God who gave me & my
body to be buried in a Christian like manner & my
beloved estate I dispose of as follows:

Item 1st I wish my executor as soon as possible after
my death to pay my debts out of my property used by him
for that purpose & if a sale of it necessary I wish
him to select from it that which can be best
used for that purpose & I empower him to use the
same probably or possibly as he may think best.

Item 2nd I give to my wife Margaret the place where
I now live embracing one hundred & forty acres together
with the house & out house, with such stock of my
kind & provisions for one year as she may select
from the whole of my stock & crops on hand at
the time of my death, also four servants such
as she may select at my death, which money and
in lieu of dower, I will also that after the death
of my beloved wife that the property I have given her
to be divided equally among my children then in life
except my son Edward W. Crash

Item 3rd I give to my daughter Mary Elizabeth Crash
the wife of Young Crash one hundred & sixty acres of
land lying in Grimes County North Georgia with
twelve Negroes doing

Item 4th I give to my son Edward Washington Crash
Eight Hundred Dollars in money one half to be given
one year after my death & the other half in two
years after which is all I desire him to have of
my effects

Item 5th I give to my son John A. Crash, Andrew Miller
Crash & George La Grange Crash the balance of my
land to be divided equally among them & to be divided
by three disinterested men selected by themselves and
I desire that Andrew Miller & George La Grange have
each a good horse saddle & bridle

Item 6th I give to my daughter Lucinda Crash the wife
of Henry Emile Rosamond Chapman the wife of
which Chapman is gone & she is now living with her
mother Andrew Crash

Item 7th I give to my grand daughter, Lucinda Ann
Crash & Margaret Crash the children of James Crash
dead seven hundred dollars not to be paid by them
until they become of lawful age

Item 8th I give & bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth
Crash the wife of Polam Chapman some other money
to make them equal to my eldest son & my son
except Edward Crash & my daughter Mary Crash
these mentioned in this clause the 8th are made equal to
those mentioned in the fifth item and to be made

that the same of my children except the one mentioned in
item the fourth
therefore I do hereby appoint my son John A. Nash
executor of the my last will & testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this fourteenth day of April Eighteen Hundred
and sixty
Edward Nash

Signed & published by
Edward Nash as his last
will & testament in our
presence as witnesses thereto
by his request
this April 14th 1860

J. R. Whippy
J. H. Smith
J. Martin (S. Hild)

We persons appear before me J. R. Whippy for the purpose
of proving the last will & testament of Edward Nash
the said having been presented for record in common
form of Law by John Nash the executor thereof
named who has filed his petition for the same
at Chambers & he the said J. R. Whippy one of the
witnesses thereto being duly sworn depose, declare & testify
that he saw the said Edward Nash sign said
& publish & declare the foregoing instrument as his
last will & testament freely & voluntarily & of his own
accord & without any compulsion or influence whatever
that at the time of the execution of the said
testament one of said deposing said & naming that
he witnessed said instrument in the presence of
at the request of Executor in presence of the
other witnesses & that the other two witnesses J. H. Smith
& J. Martin (S. Hild) also in presence of Executor & at
his request & in presence of each other this deponent
also witnessed the will

J. R. Whippy

Done & before me at Chambers
this 30th day of January 1860

A. J. Gentry

Notary