

of said County and that aforesaid being of
sound and disposing mind and memory
do make constitute publish and declare
the following to be my last will and
testaments hereby revoking all others by
me at any time heretofore made -
Item the first

The consideration of what I
have heretofore done for my son Andrew
J. Preston and in consequence of his
poor and embarrassed circumstances, I have
revised and bequeathed to my son Thomas
W. Preston, Five hundred dollars, worth of
my property to have and to hold in trust
for the sole use and benefit of my son
Andrew J. Preston to manage and control
said property for his use and benefit &
to appropriate the profits of the same to
his support & maintenance until such
time as the said Andrew J. Preston shall
be entirely free from debt, when it is my
will and direction that said property be
directly conveyed to him by said Thomas
W. Preston free from the trust and incumbrance
aforesaid, but the said property is in
no manner to be subject to any debt existing
against Andrew J. Preston or which he
may hereafter contract previous to the time
of the contemplated conveyance from the
said Thomas W. Preston, to him upon the
happening of the contingency aforesaid
and it is further my will that if
my son Andrew J. Preston shall die with
children, that then the same

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With desire to bequeath all the said money
remainder of my estate to my children, John Preston
William S. Preston, David Brady Preston, Thomas
W. Preston and Mary Matthews wife of James
Matthews to be equally divided between
them share and share alike
Item the third.

It is my will and desire that
that portion of my estate bequeathed to my
daughter Mary Matthews be paid to her in
money it is not long my intention that she shall
have own or possess any slave or slaves which is
or are now in my possession or which may
hereafter be in my possession. If my daughter
Mary Matthews shall die without a child or
children it is my desire that the legacy
herein bequeathed to her shall be paid to and
be equally divided among the balance of
my children

Item the fourth.

It is my will and
desire that my wife Nancy Preston shall
use and enjoy the proceeds of my estate (after
the payment of my last debts herebefore
mentioned) during her lifetime or widowhood
under the joint control of her the said Nancy
Preston and my executor to be hereafter appointed
Item the fifth.

I hereby nominate and ap-
-oint my son Thomas W. Preston executor of my
my last will and testament, and request
that he do so.

and affixed my seal in the presence
of the subscribing witnesses who have attested
the same at my request, and in my presence
and in the presence of each other on this
the thirteenth day of August in the year
of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty nine

David Preston 

Signed Sealed and Delivered and
published in the presence of us who have
subscribed the same, at the testator's
request & in his presence, and in the
presence of each other his

Enoch & Matthew
Mork

Alex^r M^r H Swift
C H Walker

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Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Crawford County } September Term 1850

The last Will and testament of
David Preston, being produced in Court
by Enoch Matthews - It was duly sworn
upon the Oaths of Charles H Walker
& Enoch Matthews two of the subscribing
witnesses, Alexander M^r H Swift the other
subscribing testator being out of the State

It is therefore ordered by the Court that
said Will be admitted to ~~probate~~
Probate and the same entered on the
Record and that this order be entered
on the Minutes

Thomas Cranchfield J.C.
J. M. R. J.C.

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Crawford County Court of Ordinary
November Term 1850

Thomas Paston Emanuel appointed as
the within Will of David Paston having
appeared in Court and accepted the said
Executorship, but not the Trusteeship for
A. J. Paston applies for letters testamentary.

It is therefore Ordered by the Court
that the Clerk do issue said letters to the
said Thomas W. upon his being sworn according
to the statute in such cases made and
provided & that Order be entered on the
minutes

Passed by the Court
J. G. P. Colburnhouse atty

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Recorded November 7th 1850
James L. Ray C. C.