

Wm. J. ...
Barnesford County, I in the name of God Amen
Elizabeth ... of said County and State
being of sound mind but feeble in body and
knowing that it must shortly depart from
this world deem it right and proper that
I should make this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking and annulling
all others made by me.

Item first. I desire and direct that
my body be buried in a decent and
Christian like manner my soul I trust
shall return to rest with God who gave it,
as I hope for eternal salvation through the
blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ

Item second I desire and direct that all my
Just debts be paid as soon as convenient
by my Executors herein after named

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Item third I do hereby give and bequeath
unto my daughter Ann Caroline Fudge
and to her children (if she has any) free
from the disposition of her husband (if she
marries) my four negro & Indian woman
about fifty years old, Ann a woman sixteen
years old her child Solomon birth two months
old, and Jim a boy about fourteen years old
also the following land. Lot of land one
hundred and twenty two (122) containing one
hundred two and one half acres, more or less
it being the lot on which I am now living.
One hundred and fifty two and one half acres
of the one hundred and eighty (180) being
long and situated in the ... of ...
originally ... now Barnesford County
together with the rights in and to

as shall be hereafter
I wish to be sold, and the proceeds applied
to the payment of my debts, and I desire that
annually for the support of my mother Sophia
Thier, and the expenses of the maintenance and
education of my daughter Anna Caroline Fudge
from 1st. I loan unto my brother Henry Thier
for the present year a sum named Sally and a
sufficiency of provisions for her keeping during
that time and as much land as he may wish
to cultivate: all to be returned at the expiration of
the year)

Item 6th. I desire and direct that if my
daughter Anna Caroline should die
(without leaving a living child) for the whole
of the property I have to be divided
equally between my mother Sophia Thier
my sister Sarah McGarity and my brother Henry and
John Thier

Item 7th. I constitute and appoint
my friends John W. Ellis and Jonathan
Wells Executors to this my last will and Testament
this February 20th 1845

Eliab Fudge

Signed sealed declared and published
by Eliab Fudge as his last will and testament
in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses
our names here in the presence of the said
Eliab Fudge and others to him known

Georgia } In and returned March 11th 1845
Crawford County } The within last will and Testament
of Elizabeth Fudge having been duly proven after
the oath of Wm Barber one of the subscribing
witnesses. before Thomas Anderson & Lewis H Hicks,
two of the Judges of the Superior Court in and
for said County.
This
James J Ray C.C.

Thomas Anderson Jfc
Lewis H Hicks Jfc

Georgia } Court of Ordinary May Term 1845
Crawford County }
It appearing to the Court that the
within last will and Testament of Elizabeth Fudge was
duly proven by before Thomas Anderson and
Lewis H Hicks Justices of the Superior Court in
and for said County. upon the oath of Wm Barber
it is therefore the Court's order that the same be admitted
to record.

James J Ray C.C.

Recorded May 11th 1845

James J Ray C.C.