

Georgia 3 Personally appeared before
Deputy County Clerk William Williams of
Decatur County, Georgia who after
being duly sworn deposes
& saith that he saw William Errett sign & seal
the within Will by authorizing William Williams
to sign the same for him as his last Will and
Testament & that he deponent saw Charlotte Errett
sign the same as a witness by making her mark
Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 7th Day of
October 1833

Thos Hines J.C.
Bennet Crawford J.C.

Attest
S. Scarborough Clerk Co.

Territory of Florida 3 In the name of God Amen.
Harden County 3 I John Collins of the County
and Territory aforesaid Being weak in Body but of
sound mind and perfect memory Blessed be almighty
God for the same Do Make & publish this my last
Will & Testament Viz: First I give & bequeath to my
beloved wife Sarah A. Collins And my four children
My John Forbes Collins Lucinda Caroline Mary Eliza
both Collins, & Sarah Ann Collins all my Real & per
sonal Estate to be equally divided amongst them
when they arrive at the age of majority or when any
one of them shall marry. that one shall be entitled
to his or her equal part of all the property of every
kind that may belong to the estate with the excep
tion of the household furniture which I will and
bequeath unto my beloved wife together with her
equal part of my Estate all of which I will
and bequeath four named children at her death
to be equally divided amongst them There are

my negroes in my possession detached from my
Estate which is the property of my wife & which I
exclusive of my wife & which I have by them
by warrant & letters prior to this will the names of
the negroes are as follows. first to my wife a negro
Girl named nancy second to my son John Porter
colleen three negroes viz Smart John and Sam
third Lucinda Caroline a girl named Molly. from
Mary Elizabeth a negro Girl named Fanny fifth
Parrough Ann a negro Girl named Nell then
is also a stock of cattle consisting of about Eighty
head more or less which is in my possession & which
is the property of my children the mark of the cattle
is a swallow fork in one ear & a swallow fork &
underbit in the other ear Branded  for which
stock with the right of the mark & brand my
son John has a bill of sale Lastly I do hereby con-
stitute ^{appoint} my wife Sarah Collins Executor & my friend
Jonathan Robinson of the County & Territory aforesaid
Executor & I do hereby appoint the above named men
designated persons the sole managers of my last
will & testament as I now lastly request that more
of the property belonging to my Estate more than
sufficient to pay my just debts

In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal his
Signed Seals & delivered in the presence of us in the Year of our Lord eight hundred & twenty
Six ^{Mark}  July 29th 1826
Wm McEllen
Charles Gibbons
William Johnston

Codicil to my will & testament date of the 29th
July 1826 viz Should there be any lawfull
measures increase in my family after my decease
I give & bequeath unto such child a negro Girl

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Named Voley together with an equal portion of
My estate that is not particularly given with my
children share & share alike with my beloved
Wife & my son John F. Collins & my three daughters
Lucinda M. Mary E. & Sarah A. Collins
Signed in presence of us John F. Collins
the 10th of August 1826 mark
Charles Gibbons
William Johnston

Georgia Presumably appeared before us
DeCATUR County Whitman A. Owens & Henry Ordline
Justices of the Inferior Court in & for said county
sitting in chambers Jonathan Robinson who being
duly sworn deposes & swears on oath that he saw
John Collins sign the annexed will & also the subse-
quent ratification sign the same as witnesses sworn
to & subscribed before us this 3rd November 1834
Whitman A. Owens J. J. C. Jon^{as} Robinson
Henry Ordline J. J. C.

A Vincupative Will

The last will and testament of John Rogers
late of DeCATUR County State of Georgia
as declared by him by word of Mouth
the fifteenth day of December one thousand
Eight hundred & thirty five (1835) bequeaths to
his Brother Bradford Rogers one negro boy
named Adam supposed to be about ten
years of age also money enough to school
his Brother three Years - now should the
said Bradford Rogers die before the said
negro ^{boy} Adam should die, and said Bradford
a having no family the said Adam to
return as the property of my wife Mary
Rogers and my two children Benjamin
& Martha Rogers —