

far in her goods and chattels will thereto
extend and the law charge me and
that I will make a true and perfect
inventory of all such goods and chattels
so help me God.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me in open Court } R. C. A. Colman
this April 2^d 1860 {
H. M. Beach Ordly

Georgia
Decatur County } Court of Ordinary April
Term 1860—
The within last Will
and Testament of Delia Ann Colman
decd having been proved in open Court at
the regular Term thereof on the Oath of
William W. Colman one of the subscribing
Witnesses to the same. It is ordered that
the same be admitted to Record
H. M. Beach Ordly

Georgia
Decatur County } In the name of God Amen
I Joshua Colman of said
State and County being of
advanced age and knowing that I must
shortly depart this life deem it right and
proper both as respects my family and
myself that I should make a disposition
of my property with which a Kind Pro-
vidence has blessed me do therefore make
this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all others heretofore made by me
Item 1st I desire and direct that my Land
all I bequeath and give to my four young-
est Son namely Joseph A. W. Colman

Benjamin C. A. Johnson, William M. D. Johnson and James H. N. Johnson the lands are described as follows No (340) three hundred and seventy in the twenty first district and all on the South Side of Mosquito Creek of lot No (343) three hundred and forty three all in the twenty first district and County of aforesaid.

2^d Item - I desire and direct all my just debts to be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed.

3^d Item - I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Catharine Johnson with whom I lived forty four years - the negro woman about forty years of age by the name of Mariak and all the household furniture -

4^d Item - I give and bequeath the balance of my property to all my children to be equal shares divided equally that are living and those that are dead when their children become of age my Executors to give them the part that belongs to their parents and to be divided equally among them.

5^d Item - I hereby constitute and appoint Joseph A. M. Johnson and Benjamin C. A. Johnson Executors of this my Last Will and Testament This December 21st 1855th

John A. Byrd Joshua X Johnson
Bennett S. Whidden Mark
A. J. Lemaks
John Hutchinson

A Codicil to the Will and Testament -

6^d Item - The distribution and division to

take place at the death of my beloved
 wife Catharine Johnson the said prop-
 erty to remain for the support of her
 and the minor heirs William M. D. John-
 son & Samuel H. H. Johnson December 21st 1844

John A. Byrd	}	his	
Bennett S. Whidden		Joshua & Johnson	
A. A. Lemack			mark
John Hutchinson			

Georgia
 Decatur County? Court of Ordinary April Term 1860

By H. M. Beach Ordry
 Before me H. M. Beach Ordinary of said
 County in open Court & at the regular
 term thereof came Benjamin H. H. John-
 son one of the Executors of the last Will
 & Testament of Joshua Johnson late of said
 County and produced before me the said
 last Will & Testament for probate record
 of the same brings Bennett S. Whidden
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the same
 who being sworn says that he saw Joshua
 Johnson the testator sign seal declare
 & publish the within instrument the same
 now presented as his last Will & Testament
 freely voluntarily of his own accord with-
 out any compulsion or influence what-
 ever - that at the time of the execution of
 said Will said testator was of sound &
 disposing mind memory that defendant
 signed said Will as a Witness in the
 presence of the testator at his special
 instance request & defendant further says
 that he saw John A. Byrd A. A. Lemack
 and John Hutchinson sign the same

as witnesses thereto at the like instance
request of said testator in his presence
the presence of each other.

Known to & subscribed
before me April 2^d 1860 } P. L. Whiddon
H. M. Beach Ordry

Georgia } I do solemnly swear that
DeCATur County } this the foregoing writ-
ing contains the true
last Will & Testament of the said Joshua
Johnson so far as I know or believe and
that I will well and truly execute the
same by paying first the debts and then
the bequests contained in said Will as
far as his goods and chattels will thereto
extend and the law charge me and that
I will make a true and perfect inventory
of all such goods and chattels - so help
me God.

Known to & subscribed
before me in open } P. C. J. Johnson
Court this April 2^d 1860 }
H. M. Beach Ordry

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
DeCATur County } April Term 1860
The within last Will &
Testament having been proven in common
form at this the regular Term of the Court
on the Oath of Bennett L. Whiddon one of the
subscribing Witnesses to the same. It is
ordered that there being no objection that
the same be admitted to Record.
H. M. Beach Ordry