

and since whatsoever in fee simple power to do, least what she pleases with at her death.

And I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Lydella Behm my whole and sole Executrix with full power to carry every part of this my last will and testament into effect

Signed, Sealed, in presence of

Thomas Spright

Larkin Holmwood L. J.

James Fair

Moses Weaver

Georgia Court of Ordinary Sept term 1842
Early County The within whose names appears to her within will appeared in open court and being duly sworn on oath that the within will was executed once upon the twenty third day of April Eighteen hundred and forty two and that the testator died on the twenty eighth day of May thereafter or thereabouts

James G. Lottier, C. C. O.

Moses Weaver

James Fair

Georgia Court of Ordinary Sept term 1842
Early County The within last testament of Larkin Holmwood having been duly proved in open court upon the oath of Thomas Spright Moses Weaver and James Fair Ordered that the same be admitted to record

James G. Lottier, C. C. O.

Recorded 7th Sept. 1842

James G. Lottier, C. C. O.

State of Georgia In the County of Early
Elizabeth Porter of the County of Early being sick and weak in body though of perfect mind and disposing which I thank God for do therefore declare and constitute this my last will and testament in manner & form as follows to wit
First I resign my soul to God & my body to the dust to be buried at the discretion of my friends.

Second I Give and bequeath unto my oldest Daughter to Namie Bates the following named Negroes slaves to wit Lucy a woman, Lucy a girl about ten years of age, and Henry a boy about seven years of age during her natural life, and after her death to be equally divided among her Brothers children and not to be taken out of the family, but leave it for her to give to such of her Brothers children as she thinks proper
Third I Give and bequeath unto my son Henry a Negro - the same named properly with a Negro man named Parris about twenty seven years of age

4th I Give and bequeath unto the several daughters of my son Benjamin P. Mercier a Negro woman Working about nineteen years old & her Infant child Jane together with their increase.

5th I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane A. Rogers one Negro man named David about twenty years old also a Negro boy named Jarvis about four years old during her natural life time and after her death to be divided among her Brother's children at her own discretion, to go unto which of them she may wish. Provided she should die without lawful issue, but if she shall leave at her death, a child or children, then it is my will that this property be hereinafter bequeathed unto my said daughter Jane should go to her lawful heirs.

6th I Give and bequeath unto my son George W. Mercier, one Negro man named Sam about twenty five years of age.

7th I Give and bequeath unto my said daughter Hannah Annandale Niles, the daughter of Allen P. Niles one Negro girl named Linda about fourteen years old.

8th I Give and bequeath unto my said daughter Elizabeth, one Negro boy named George about ten years of age.

9th It is my will and desire that in case of my death the Executor of my last will and testament should be authorized against him or her to sell or cause to be sold any Negro or Negroes should be sold to the best advantage for the express purpose of discharging the expense of said will and of paying unto my dear wife Mary Rogers the sum of five hundred Dollars with interest.

10th And lastly I will that everything I do in this and foregoing will be appointed my Executor or others to carry this my last will & testament into full and complete effect, hereby revoking all former wills and former acts and ratifying & confirming this as my last will & testament.

Witness my hand this fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty

Elizabeth Mercier
mark

James A. Linnicks

Brian Simons

James Simons

John Jones

Georgia Personally came before us Thomas Spright, Paul Mc
body County Linnicks and James Bush Justices of the Superior
court for said county of Early, John Jones, Brian Simons and
James A. Linnicks, and after being duly sworn, said that
they assigned the within will or instrument of writing as

the last will & testament of Elizabeth Meador late of said county deceased, and that she was ~~in~~ sound disposing mind & memory at the time of subscribing the same, and that she ~~voluntarily~~ signed the same without compulsion & with free consent so far as they stand & intrapose here or believe.

From the 5th day of Dec^r 1842

Rev. James W. Washburn

Thos. Lloyd

Adelphiopsis

John Jones

Went down

Received of Board of Ordinary Quarterly Meeting 1842
Early in the month, last, viz. & testimony is signed & attested
after having been duly proven at this regular term in open court
upon the oaths of James A. Lusk, John Jones & Wm. Hunt
Serrano, & others that the same be admitted to record.

Recorded 4th January 1903. James G. Cooper, 4th, 18.

Yours faithfully and truly

7. The name of God is more

This is the last will & testament of Mr. Elias Lee of the County of Early & State of Georgia. Mindful of the uncertainty of life; knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die, being in infirm health, of sound mind and disposing memory; I have made, revised, confirmed, ratified and approved this my last will & testament in the words following to wit:

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I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter, Louis M. Cherry, all my
body at my death my Negroes, and things in the house, this house
Louis, Fred & such whom I have bought & who are sold by my permission
is now in her possession, & the future increase of the said Negro
woman Cherry.

I now give and bequeath to my daughter Levisa T. M. my Negro woman Mally whom I had heretofore loaned to her husband