

others made by me, I do appoint and request my friends
William Wells, Henry W. King, to act as my
executors, and they hereby declare and acknowledge this to be
my Will and Testament, and I do commend my soul and
affairs, my soul in the presence of the state, first mentioned
Hugh ^{Wells} King
Lep. King
Mark Smith

Georgia } County of Early
Early County }
The within last Will and Testament of
Benajah King has been duly proven, without objection
from any person, before the court of Early County, Geo.
Barnes and Hugh S. Barnard. Ordered that the same
be admitted to record.
Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of June 1896
James S. Barnard

Early County Wills

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Georgia } The name of God, Amen.
Early County } I, Lewis Henry of said County and State, being
of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from
this world, I deem it proper and right both as respects myself
and family, that I should make a disposition of the property with
which divine providence has blessed me; I therefore make this
my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all
others heretofore made by me.

Item the first - I desire and direct that my body be buried in
a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to circumstances and
my condition; my soul I trust shall enter to rest with God
who gave it.

Item the second - I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my executor herein after named as
I am annulling my creditors should be delayed of their rights,
especially as there is no necessity for delay.

Item the third - I Give and devise to my beloved wife Ann
my house hold and kitchen furniture and my dear born wagon
to her own use and benefit.

Item the fourth - I Give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Ann, my lot of Land situated two hundred and
twenty eight in the fifth district of Early County the
place where I now reside, together with my Negro girl

the name of Margaret; to have and to control, and the use of the Land and Negro during her life provided she does not marry, in that event my lot and land above mentioned and Negro girl Margaret to be divided as hereinafter named.

Item the Fifth — I Give and devise to my son Matthew Grimsley the sum of five Dollars to be paid by my Executor —

I Give to the children of Pricia Miller who is dead the sum of five Dollars to be paid by my Executor.

I Give to Elizabeth Miller my daughter the sum of five Dollars, also to be paid by my Executor.

I Give to my daughter Polly Woods the sum of Five Dollars to be paid by my Executor.

I Give to my daughter Alice Williamson the sum of ~~Three Hundred~~ and fifty Dollars to be paid by my Executor after the death of my wife Ann to whom I have given a life estate in my Land and a Negro.

I Give to my daughter Demaris Jones my lot of Land and Negro girl Margaret to take effect after the death of my wife Ann and after her death to my sons Ephraim Jones and Abner Jones — ^{Early County Wills}
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 I Give to my son John Jones my horse stock hogs and stock cattle and all my farming utensils and all other property owned by me, I leave to go into the hands of John Jones who I constitute and appoint my Executor who shall sell or dispose of the last mentioned effects whenever he shall deem it necessary to pay the above named legacies.

I Constitute and appoint my son in law John Jones Executor to this my last Will and Testament to manage carefully and to protect my beloved wife Ann during her life —

This the twenty eighth day of February Eighteen hundred and forty seven

his
 Lewis Grimsley (Seal)
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Signed, sealed and published by Lewis Grimsley as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names here to in the presence of said testator and of each other and saw him subscribe his name this 28th day of February 1847

Bollinger Robinson Seal
 John S. Glenn Seal
 Philip Tyson Seal

