

Georgia 2 Personally came before me James B Brown Ordinary in &
Early County } for said County James Mc Calhoun one of the subscribing
Witness to the within last Will & Testament of Joshua Johnson
and, who after being duly sworn, deposed & said, upon oath that
he saw the said Joshua Johnson, Sign, Seal and deliver the within to
be his last Will and Testament, and that he personally subscribed the same
as Witness, and that he saw H. B. Barlowing and P. O. Taylor or so
likewise, and that they all subscribed the same as Witnesses at the request
of the Testator, and in the presence of each & the Testator.

Subscribed before me this December the 4th day 1863,
James B Brown Ord., James Mc Calhoun

The above and foregoing Will of Joshua Johnson having been
proven in terms of the Statute in that case made and provided,
It is therefore ordered by the Court, that the same be admitted
to Record, & that a copy be issued to the Executor in terms of them
named as the law directs, In Open Court this December the 7th
day 1863,
James B Brown Ordinary

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Martha B. Cobb 1839-1895 Daughters to have such share as
will make her equal with her Sisters including her independent
estate to the same to be held by her Trustees for her sole and separ-
ate use free from the debts or contracts of her Husband for
her life and at her death then to such child or children or Grand-
children per stirpes as may be in life at the time of her death
and should the said Martha B. Cobb die leaving no child
or children or Grand children then in life the said property
then to be equally divided between each of my children or Grand
Children who shall live per stirpes as may be in life at the
time of the death of the said Martha B. Cobb.

The whole of the Estate except as herein provided to be
kept together and managed and controlled by my Wife Sarah
A. Cobb for the support Education and Maintenance of my said
Wife & Children and in no event to be sold disposed of or
parted except as is herein after provided for.

When either of my children or such as may be born within
the usual time of Gestation, after my death when either of my
children shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry
then an equal share of my Estate including my Wife's portion
the portion given to Martha B. Cobb shall be carved out of my

estate and paid over to such person or persons as shall be appointed by the Superior Court in trust for the use, benefit and advantage of my said child or children so arriving of age or marrying, for and during the life of said child or children, and at the death of either of said child or child - died, then to be equally divided between the children of said child or children that may be living at that time, and should either of my said children die leaving no child or children or the representative of child or children, then to be equally divided between them surviving brothers & sisters then in life. Said property so given in trust for life is not to be subject in any manner shape or form to be seized and sold for the debts, liabilities or contracts of the Husbands of either of my daughters or for the liabilities of either of my sons, except for such debts as may be incurred for their necessary support and maintenance.

Should my Wife Sarah A Cook marry after my death, then my Will is that there shall be saved out of my Estate a portion equal to a child's part, and paid over to such person as may be appointed by the Superior Court as Trustee, which estate shall be for her sole and separate use free from the debts and liabilities of her Husbands for and during her natural life, and at her death I then to such child or children as she may have by her second band of the second marriage of my Wife, and then to such child or children of mine as may come hereafter the same terms, limitations and restraints as are declared in the intent of this Will.

I would my Wife Sarah A Cook marry after my death then my Will is that her letters testamentary to be a Trustee for my children shall be appointed by the Superior Court under such Bond and Security as the said Court may direct to be in a sum sufficiently to secure my child - then who shall take charge of my Estate and is hereby empowered to carry into effect the provisions of this Will with intent and purposes as my Wife could do had she remained unmarried.

It is further expressly my Will that the portion or share given to my Wife if taken by her under this Will is to be in lieu of and for her right to Dower in my Real Estate and should she elect to take more than she bequeaths to her is to be void and she only to have her Dower in my Real Estate.

It is my Will that my Executor shall have power to sell at private
or public sale at the discretion of my Executor all of my Real Estate
under the advice and consent of the Superior Court except my
plantation on the head Waters of Blen Creek in Early County known
as Vienna containing about Four thousand acres of land, which last
mentioned tract of land is not to be sold or partitioned ^{my} before
provided for among my Wife & Children

My Wife Sarah A. Cook &c
James Buchanan
Wm W. Fleming
S. T. Howard,

W. C. Cook Clerk

Georgia Early County,
Court of Ordinary, January Term, January 11th 1864,

within last Will and Testaments William C. Cook having been
aduly sworn at this regular Term of the Court in solemn form
upon the oaths of James Buchanan, and William W. Fleming
and no objections offered to the same, It is therefore ordered
by the Court, that the same be admitted to record.

James W. Brown Clerk &c

Recorded this 11th day of January 1864
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Georgia I, James M. Robinson of said County and
Early County, State, and by occupation an Overseer, being in
public faith full of sound and disposing
mind declare and publish the following to be my last
Will and Testaments.

1st After a decent and Christian like Burial, I desire
all my justs paid and my special legacies I may make.

2nd, All the proceeds of what I have made by my ocu-
pation consisting of Land, Money, Bails, Thresh-
hold and Kitchen furniture, I give to my Daugh-
ter Mary Wife of C. C. Robinson same not being a
Daughter by ties of blood, but by Marriage with a
Step Son.

3rd, All the effects coming to me from the Estate of my
Father the business of said Estate now in the hands
of A. S. Wheeler of Americus Geo. I want equally di-
vided between the legacies of said Estate.