

On the thirteenth day of April 1853

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Thomas J. Heard
Stephen H. Tucker
Jasper S. Morrison

Georgia
Elbert County Court of Ordinary
July Term 1853

The last will and Codicil of Singleton W. Allen deceased having been proved at this regular term of the Court on the oaths of Jasper S. Morrison & Stephen H. Tucker two of the subscribing witnesses

It is ordered that said Will & Codicil be recorded
this 4th July 1853

Wm B. Nelson, Ordinary

Georgia
Elbert County Court of Ordinary
July Term 1853

Personally came into open Court Thomas J. Heard and being sworn saith that he saw Singleton W. Allen sign the within and annexed instruments of writing as his last will and testament and codicil thereto and that he together with Stephen H. Tucker and Jasper S. Morrison signed the said instrument as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other and he believes the testator to have been of sound mind at the time he executed the same

Sworn to in open Court this
4th July 1853-

Thomas J. Heard

Attest Wm B. Nelson Ordinary

Recorded July the 1st 1853

Abraham Parks' Will 1853

State of Georgia Elbert County-

I Abraham Parks, knowing that it is appointed once for man to die and by the blessing of God I am in the possession of some of the world's property and being now of sound but of disposing mind think proper to make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows-

- 1st I resign my spirit to God who gave it and with body buried after my decease in a Christian like manner.
- 2^d I have given to my son Marshal Parks land and other property to the value of three hundred dollar-
- 3^d I have given to my son Simeon Parks land and other property to the amount value of three hundred and fifty dollar.
- 4th I will and desire that there be sold be made either private or publicly by my Executors the lands that I own in Cherokee County also such simple valuable property as my family can best spare and out of the funds that

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raised I wish all my just debts paid and after such payment is made I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Highsmith three hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to her out of the balance of said funds and if there should not be funds left to pay that amount I wish it paid to her at some future time out of funds that may be raised hereafter so that her portion be made equal to her other dear brothers portions -

5th I give and bequeath to David Stefel who married my daughter Mary which is now dead the sum of two dollars -

6th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Parks the land whereon I now live with all the improvements with the exception that my son John M. Parks have the privilege of living on said land during my wifes natural life or widowhood also I give to my beloved wife all the slaves that I own also such portion of the stock plantation tools household and kitchen furniture and provisions as she may need all of the last named property land and slaves and personal property I give to my beloved wife Nancy Parks for her use during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or should she marry the above land with all the improvement I give to my son John M. Parks to be his for his own proper use but all the slaves with all the personal property, I desire sold and the proceeds equally divided between my four children Elizabeth Highsmith, Marshal Parks, Lindsay Parks and John M. Parks equally share and share alike

7th I constitute and appoint my two sons Lindsay Parks and John M. Parks my sole Executors to execute this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills or forms of wills in Testimony I hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of October 1849.

Signed and acknowledged in presence

J. attest, James T. Richardson
William Myers
Horatio J. Goff

A. Parks



Georgia, County of Elbert, Court of Ordinary
July Term 1853

Personally came into open Court James T. Richardson and William Myers and being sworn with that they saw Abraham Parks sign the foregoing instrument of writing as his last will and testament and they together with Horatio J. Goff signed the same as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other and they believe the testator to have been of sound mind at the time of executing the same

Sworn to in open Court
this 14th of July 1853
Attest Wm B Nelson Ordinary

J. T. Richardson
Wm Myers

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The within Will of Abraham Parks having
been proved at this regular term of the Court on the oaths of James V. Richardson
and William Myers two of the witnesses

It is ordered to be recorded this 4th July 1853

Wm B Nelson - Ordinary
Recorded July 1st 1853

Calvin S Moore's Will 1853

Georgia
Elbert County
In the name of God Amen
I Calvin S Moore of the State and County aforesaid
calling to mind the uncertainty of life and desiring the certainty
of death and now in full health, but of sound and disposing mind and
Memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament revoking all
other wills by me heretofore made -
First I will my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust,

Second - It is my will that all my just debts be paid -

Third, I give to my wife Nancy during her widowhood my whole estate
(after paying my just debts) If my said wife should marry then the
property shall be equally divided between said wife and lawful children
If the proceeds of this my estate are insufficient to educate and
support my wife and children then my Executors shall sell any part
or all of my estate privately or publicly and my Executors shall control
my estate in any other way they may think most advantageous to
said wife and children,

Fourth - I hereby nominate and appoint Robert Eberhart and Nathan
Ogleby my Executors to carry into effect this my last will and
Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this thirty first of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty
three

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
before Nathaniel Booth

George Eberhart
John W Colward

Calvin S Moore, Test

Georgia
Elbert County
Court of Ordinary
October Term 1853

Personally came John W Colward and Nathaniel Booth
in open Court and being sworn said that they saw Calvin S Moore