

Alice H. Nash's Will 1837

Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860

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Georgia } I Alice H. Nash of the said State and county here by
 Elbert County } Make and publish and declare this my last will and
 Testament revoking all former wills

First I direct that all my just Debts be paid

Second I give and bequeath to Edmond B. Tait of said County as Trustee
 all the property of which I may be possessed of or to which I may
 be intitled ~~to~~ at the time of my Death, in trust to hold the same
 for the use and benefit of my son Hudson H. Nash of said County
 during his natural life the said property to be exempted from all
 Liability for the present or future Debts of my said son and at his death
 to belong to any Child or Children of my said son there being the legal
 decedent or decedents of any Child or Children of his who may then be
 dead to stand in the place of such Child or Children and it is my will
 and desire that my said son shall have the possession and enjoyment of
 said property during his natural life subject to the Estate of said Trust
 herein created and only so far as is consistent with the other provis-
 ions of this will and I empower the said Trustee or any Successor in
 said Trust to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all of said property with
 the Consent of my said son and to invest the proceeds thereof in other
 property whenever him and my said son shall deem such sale or other dispo-
 sitions and investment advantageous to the Estate of said Trust and I also com-
 my Executor hereinafter named to sell at public or private Sale any of my
 property to raise the necessary means of paying my debts and the charges on
 my Estate if in his Judgement such Sale shall be expedient
 and I Nominate ^{and appoint} Edmond B. Tait Executor of this my last will and Testament
 in witness where of I have here to set my hand and subscribed my name
 by making my Marke this 17th day of February A.D. 1837

Subscribed by Alice H. Nash and declared
 by her to be her last will and Testament
 in presence of us who at her request have
 subscribed the same as witnesses in her presence
 and in presence of each other the same will
 having first been read to her in our hearing

Alice H. Nash
 mark

W. H. Kinchew

A. J. Matthews

James Nash

Georgia } Court of ordinary June Term 1837 Person all came W
 Elbert County } W. H. Kinchew A. J. Matthews and James Nash three of the
 subscribing witnesses and being sworn said that they saw Alice H. Nash
 sign the within and foregoing instrument of writing by making her
 Marke as her last will and Testament and that these deponents signed
 the same as witnesses in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request

and in the presence of each other and they believe the Testatrix to have been of sound mind and memory at the time she executed the above and sworn to in open Court this 1st day of June 1837

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W^m Edwards ordinary }
A J. Mathew }
James, clerk }

Georgia } Court of ordinary June Term 1837 The within will of this
Elbert County } The said deceased having been proven on the oaths of W^m Kinchman
A J. Mathew and James, clerk the subscribing witnesses to said will at this
regular Term of the Court it is therefore ordered by the Court that said
will be recorded this first day of June 1837

W^m Edwards ordinary
Recorded the first day of June 1837
W^m Edwards ordinary

Will of William Alexander

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen - I William Alexander
Elbert County } of the State and County aforesaid being of advanced
and knowing that I must depart this life, deem it right and proper
that I should make a disposition of my property with which a kind Providence
has blessed me - I therefore make this my last will and Testament
herby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me. -

Item 1st I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner

Item 2nd I desire that all my just debts be paid -

Item 3rd I desire that my beloved wife Anna shall have the Negro Boy
named David and the Negro Girl called Judah and so much of the
Household and Kitchen furniture as may be thought necessary for her
comfort, and if she chooses to live on the plantation during her natural
all of which at her decease to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned.

Item 4th It is my will and desire that my Executors make sale of decemnt
poundent of all my other Estate both real and personal to be disposed of in the
following manner, to wit, one equal share to my son George Alexander, and
one equal share to my son Robert D. Alexander, and one equal share
to my son William A. Alexander, to be paid to him in money, one equal
share to my daughter Nancy Sullivan, one equal share to my daughter
Mary T. Watt and her children, and do hereby appoint John Sullivan
and Robert Alexander trustees for my said daughter Mary T. Watt and
her children. -

Item 5th I desire that my daughter Sarah Brown have one dollar in
addition to what she has heretofore received