

Ann Rice 1848
In the name of God Amen, I Ann Rice of the County of Elbert Georgia do hereby certify that I am of sound mind and disposing memory and therefore that it is appointed for all mankind to see, to read and to take this my last will and Testament. First it is my will that after my death my body be buried in a decent Christian like manner and my soul I recommend to God who give it. Item relinquishing such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with I give donate and dispose of in the following manner. Item it is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate. Item I do give and bequeath unto my beloved nephew Leonard Rice my tract of land whereon I now live Item I do give and bequeath unto the children of my brother Robert Rice (to wit) Wiley Rice, Elizabeth Stuart, William Rice Martha Rice, Sarah Ann Rice fifty dollars each out my estate Item I do give and bequeath unto my beloved brother Aaron Rice all the remainder of my estate after the above legacies are paid. Item I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved brother Aaron Rice my executor to this my last will and Testament giving him full power and authority to act and manage my estate as he may think best, and I do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills and bequests ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of December 1847 Signed, Sealed and acknowledged

In Presence of
Eddy White
Jephtha M. Bradley
Asa J. Haynes

Ann Rice
mark

Georgia Court of ordinary March Term 1848.
Elbert County Personally came into open court Jephtha M. Bradley and Asa J. Haynes two of the subscribing witnesses to the within instrument of writing and swore that they saw Ann Rice sign and seal the within instrument of writing by making her mark on her last will and Testament and that these deponents together with Eddy White signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other, and these deponents believe the testatrix to have been of sound mind and memory at the time of executing the same.
Done to in open court this 6th day of March 1848
Attest W B Nelson, ccr. Jephtha M. Bradley
Asa J. Haynes

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Georgia & Court of Probate, March Term 1848.
 Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860
 Elbert County; It is ordered by the Court that the within will
 of Ann Rice be Recorded Thomas J. Heard Clerk
 Attest Wm. B. Nelson, c.c.o.

Recorded the 1st day of May 1848. Wm. B. Nelson, c.c.o.

JAMES OLIVER'S WILL 1848.

March the 11th 1844 Being Served in mind I feel in bodily I
 take the opportunity to make this my last will & Testament with my
 property in the first place I give & bequeath to my beloved wife
 Lucy Oliver during her natural life all of the tract of land
 whereon I now live with a mill on it & all of my household &
 kitchen furniture & one waggon & a pair of the best bay horses &
 my best carriage & harness & give a right cow & calves & all of my flock
 of Hogs & Sheeps & give with the following named negroes say as
 that I his wife Milly Carter & young Sam & his wife Betty
 Hannah & his wife Liza Ann & yellow Nelson & Ann James &
 her two children Barnett & Matilda & Walter yellow & his
 Bob & his wife Harriet & Mary Anne Margaret & Pink two girls at
 her death the property to be equally divided among my child
 say Lincoln Oliver Shelton Oliver Milly Minnie & Alfred
 Oliver Judah & Sarah & Eliza Thomas children or heirs of her
 body & I give to Oliver & Martha to Oliver my wife Lucy Oliver
 to have one year provisions for her family.

I have given to my beloved son Lincoln Oliver the following property
 to wit, a house & lot in Elberton worth seven hundred dollars
 & money to the amount of two thousand six hundred dollars &
 I give five negroes to wit Jim & George Carter & Jimmie & her
 child Patty together with their increase two Bells & furniture &
 Horse & Saddle, in the year 1852. I give him one thousand dollars
 in money & in the year 1840 I give him three thousand dollars
 in a note of hand & he has collected it since. The lot & house
 in Elberton & negroes was given in the first day of February 1844
 I give him a Silver watch worth 30 dollars & he is to have
 equal share in all of my property that is not given away in my will
 among the children.

I have given to my beloved son Shelton Oliver the following
 property to wit, a tract of land whereon John & Shuckford
 formerly lived worth three thousand dollars in the above tract
 of land is included part of my old tract of land & 50 acres
 I bought of Thomas & Scott the note amount supposed to be
 500 acres all the land that I held at that time over 1000