

Appoint my son ^{Elbert County, Georgia Nov 1836 to 1860} ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} Executor to my only
and last will and Testament and acknowledge the same by my
own signature and seal in the presence of this 10th of March 1841.
Test Hiram Brown
Robert Steel
P. B. Roberts J.P.

Stephen Carlton

Georgia } Court of ordinary September Term 1841.
Elbert County } Personally came in to open Court Hiram Brown and
Presley B. Roberts two of the subscribing witnesses to the
annexed will and Testament of Stephen Carlton deceased, and being
sworn saith that they were present and saw Stephen Carlton sign
and acknowledge the annexed instrument of writing as his last will
and Testament, and they together with Robert Steel signed the
same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request
and in the presence of each other, and that they believe the testor
to have been of sound mind at the time he executed the same
sworn to in open court this 6th September 1841.
Attest Wm B. Nelms c.c.o. Hiram Brown
P. B. Roberts

Georgia } Court of ordinary September 1841.
Elbert County } ordered by the Court that the foregoing will be
Recorded 6th September 1841.
Attest Wm B. Nelms c.c.o.

Recorded the 9th of September 1841. Wm B. Nelms c.c.o.

Betsy C. Middleton's Will 1841

State of Georgia } In the name of Almighty God Amen.
Elbert County } I, Betsy C. Middleton of the above named State
and County being of sound & disposing mind
memory and understanding praised be god for the same do make
this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
Item 1st I Give and bequeath to my grand son Danston B. Verdell for
the use of my daughter Sally, C. Verdell during of her natural
life. Eighteen Negroes and their Increase viz a negroe man
named Jefe also a man named Edmond an other man named
Jack. Polly and her three Boys i.e. Wesley, Wm. & Allen, also
Charity and her two children i.e. Jane & her Infant not named
also Prudence & her two children i.e. Johnson & Rose. Alcy & her two
children i.e. Ben & Nelson. also two girls named Caroline & Milly
Also my carriage & Harnes also my two Horses at Mr. Verdells
also one sett of Walnut tables & side board and at my daughters
death to be equally divided among all her children.

Item 2nd I also will to my Elbert County, Georgia Will 1836 to 1880
Alsey his wife also their four children i.e. Tim. Nelson, Liza & Barney
also one tract of land in Bibb county formerly Houston, containing
312 1/2 acres also two Hundred dollars in Cash.

Item 3rd I also will to son James S. Middleton six negroes viz. Tom,
Daniel & Georgia Silvia & her child i.e. Stephen. Alsey a girl
also a good Bed Bedstead & furniture I also will to him all the
Balance of my land i.e. where I now live & the Tovel Tract. But
if he should dye without a Lawfull child the above land to be
Equally divided among all the children of my two daughters named
above.

Item 4th I will that all the Balance of my property be sold & after
paying all my just debts if any. the money be Equally divided
between my three children named in this will leaving that
part designed for my daughter Verdell in the hands of her Trustee
which I have Constuted in this my will &c.

Item 5th I Appoint my son James S. Middleton and also my Brother
Joseph Blackwell Executors of this my last will & Testament
revoking all others. With my hand & seal this 11th of February
one thousand Eight Hundred & Forty.

Signed in Presence of
R. L. Edwards
Robert Chamberlain
William Mills

Betsy C. Middleton

Georgia } Court of ordinary November Term 1841.
Elbert County } Personally came into open Court Robert L. Edwards
and Robert Chamberlain and being sworn saith
that they were present and saw Betsy C. Middleton sign seal
and acknowledge the within instrument of writing as her last
will and Testament. that these deponents together with William
Mills signed the same as witnesses in the presence of each other
and in the presence and at the request of the Testator and
these deponents believe the Testator to have been of sound
mind and memory at the time she executed the same.
Sworn to in open Court

R. L. Edwards
Robert Chamberlain

This first day of November 1841.
Attest Wm B. Nelms, c.c.o.

Georgia } Court of ordinary November Term 1841.
Elbert County } ordered by the Court that the within will be
Recorded Attest Wm B. Nelms, c.c.o.

Recorded the 1st November 1841. Wm B. Nelms, c.c.o.