

Matildan Frances McDonald one lot. The said lots of negroes to be valued and those drawing the same shall pay to those drawing lots of less value the difference in the value in cash so that their shares may be equal.

The balance of my estate both real and personal be sold and the money arising therefrom be divided equally between my seven children and the children of Jincy White dec'd. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends William W. White, William B. Sadler and my son Elbert Brown Executors to execute this my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hands and seal this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Three

In Presence of
Solomon S. Jones
Lewis Seales

Benjamin Brown Seal

James W. Jones

Georgia { Court of ordinary March Term 1846.
Elbert County } Personally came into open Court James W. Jones and being sworn saith that he was present and saw Benjamin Brown sign the annexed instrument of writing his last will and Testament, and that he deponent together with Solomon S. Jones and Lewis Seales signed the same as Witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of each other, and this deponent believes the testator to have been of sound mind at the time of executing the same.

Done to in open Court this 28th day of March 1846.

Attest Wm B. Nelms, c.c.o.

James W. Jones

Georgia Elbert County. Court of ordinary March Term 1846. After hearing the will Read and proving the same It is ordered by the Court that the said will go to Records

Attest Wm B. Nelms, c.c.o.

Recorded the 29th day of March 1846. Wm B. Nelms, c.c.o.

Daniel Thornton Will 1846.

Georgia { In the name of God Amen. I Daniel Thornton of the
Elbert County } State and county aforesaid am now through the mercies of God sharing a reasonable state of health, and am also enjoying of perfect mind and memory and knowing that life is uncertain

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and that all men have to die. do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner and form (viz) I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Thornton all the tract of land wherein I now reside during her lifetime or widowhood then to go to and be equally divided amongst all of the bodily heirs of my son William D. Thornton and the rest of my property negroes stock of all kinds household and kitchen furniture plantation tools &c. after my just debts is paid I give and bequeath unto my said wife Sarah Thornton during her lifetime or widowhood then to be equally divided between all of my grand children (viz) the bodily heirs of my son William D. Thornton and my Daughter Elizabeth Bell. I do nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Sarah Thornton my Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day February 1836.

signed, sealed and acknowledged

in presence of us
Joseph Blackwell
William Whitman
Thomas Jones

Daniel ^{his} Thornton 
mark

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1846
Elbert County } Personally came into open Court Joseph Blackwell
and Thomas Jones and being sworn said that they saw Daniel Thornton sign the within instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and that they together with William Whitman signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of each other and these deponents believe the testator to have been of sound mind at the time he executed the same.
Sworn to in open Court this 3^d day of March 1846.
Attest Wm B. Nelsons, c.e.o.

Joseph Blackwell
Thomas Jones

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1846
Elbert County } After hearing the within will read and proving the same. It is ordered by the Court that the same be Recorded
Attest Wm B. Nelsons, c.e.o.

Recorded the 3^d day of March 1846 Wm B. Nelsons, c.e.o.