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at his request and in the presence of each other and these
deponents believe the testator to be of sound mind at the
time of executing the same
sworn to in open Court this 2nd day
of March 1846.
Attest Wm. B. Nelson, c.c.o.

Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1826 to 1860
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S. W. Christian
Thomas S. Smith

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1846.
Elbert County } The within will proven and ordered to Record
Attest Wm. B. Nelson, c.c.o.
Recorded the 3rd day of March 1846. Wm. B. Nelson, c.c.o.

David Clark's Will 1846

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Elbert County } I David Clark of the State and County aforesaid
knowing that it is appointed unto men, once to die
and being old and feeble, yet of sound mind and disposing
memory, do now make this my last will and Testament, hereby
revoking all others by me made.
Item the 1st I will that my body after death be decently buried
Item the 2nd I will that all my just debts be punctually paid
Item the 3rd I will that, that part of my tract of land call'd
Glovers tract lying on the South side of Glovers branch
containing two Hundred thirteen and a half acres more
or less, also my two lots of land in the first district of
Coweta County N^o 301. and N^o 304 should be sold and
the money arising from said sale to be equally divided
between my three daughters, namely, Elizabeth Matthews,
Mildred Willis and Eliza Hudson, in as much however as
my daughter Mildred and husband Thomas J. Willis is now
living on that part of the Glover tract of land and may
keep the same at valuation already made, on the same by
William H. Jack John Downer and John Gunter which was
three dollars pr. acre furthermore my daughter Elizabeth and
husband Philip Matthews has a small part of the same tract
of Glover land inclosed, and said Matthews is to have
the same at the aforesaid valuation to wit three dollars
per acre, but as the balance of the above named land
in the third Item to wit, N^o 301. and 304 in the first district
of Coweta County may not bring money enough to make up
my other two daughters, to the same valuation of Mildred's
part, they the other two daughters are to be made up equal

to that amount before said Mildred draws any thing on the sale of my property hereafter named. ^{Elbert County, Georgia Vol. 4836 to 1880} the same also to take place with my daughter Elizabeth for the valuation of that part which her husband has in possession. ^{www.gutenberg.org}

Item 4th I will to Salona J. T. Clark daughter of my son John T. Clark, one thousand Dollars, which is to be taken out of the sale of the property hereafter named -

Item 5th I will that the tract of land whereon I now live be sold to the highest bidder on a twelve months credit also all my stock of every kind all my grain my household and kitchen furniture my plantation tools of every description. And I will that all my negroes (except old Isaac) be appraised by three disinterested men, and drawn for by my legatees, and then an equal division to take place between all my legatees, who will hereafter be mentioned first taking out of the above named property one thousand dollars for Salona J. T. Clark and enough to make my daughter Elizabeth and Eliza equal to my daughter Mildred and then an equal division to take place between my following legatees and as I may direct, to wit, Elizabeth Matthews, Mildred Willis, Eliza Hudson, David Edwards son of my daughter Mary, Henry H. Cosby in trust for my daughter Lucinda, the same not to be subject to his debts nor controlled by him any further than a necessary support for my daughter Lucinda and her children, and David Bell in trust for my son Christopher Clark not to be subject to his debts, but the trustee is at liberty to let him control the property in any way he may think proper except paying off his debts now contracted and Salona J. T. Clark, but all the property I have will & her to wit Salona J. T. Clark is to revert back to my legatees if she dies before she becomes twenty one years of age or marries.

Item 6th I will that my old man Isaac choose his master, and twenty dollars per year be given to the man whom he chooses as long as he Isaac lives to help support him -

Item 7th In addition to what I have already will'd Henry H. Cosby in trust I will him the following property in the same way, one lot of land lying in the 12th district of Early County N. & S. but he said Cosby is at liberty to sell said land and appropriate the money arising therefrom to the benefit of my daughter Lucinda and her children, and at the death of my daughter Lucinda if there be any of the property left that is will'd Henry H. Cosby in trust, that it be equally divided between my daughter Lucinda's children -

Item 8th I will that all my notes dues and demands be divided

between my legatees as directed in Item the fifth also every thing that I now own ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} at my death not inserted in this will be divided as above directed or in Item the fifth.

Item 9th I do hereby constitute and appoint Madison Hudson and David Bell Executors to this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this fifth day of November 1845 entered before signed (now contracted)

Signed and acknowledged before us
William Willis
Benjamin Herndon
John J. Willis

David Clark 

Georgia } Court of ordinary May Term 1846.
Elbert County } Personally came into open Court William Willis and Benjamin Herndon and being sworn saith that they saw David Clark sign and seal the above and foregoing instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and that these deponents together with John J. Willis 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 and disposing mind and memory at the time he executed the same sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 11th day of May 1846
Attest Wm. B. Nelms, c.c.o.
William Willis
Benjamin Herndon

Georgia } Court of ordinary May Term 1846.
Elbert County } After hearing the within will read and proving the same it is ordered by the Court that the said will be Recorded
Attest Wm. B. Nelms, c.c.o.

Recorded the 8th day of May 1846. Wm. B. Nelms, c.c.o.

Nathan Bond's Will 1846.

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen. I Nathan Bond
Elbert County } of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of all human existence and the certainty of death do make this my last will and Testament.
First touching my spiritual concerns I resign my Mortal body