

Edward Cason's will 1842

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In the name of God Amen I Edward Cason of the state of Georgia and County of Elbert being much afflicted in body but sound in mind and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament willing my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner and as touching such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and demise in the following manner and form viz. 1st It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate & the ballance to be divided as follows.

2^d I wish my tract of land known by the name of the Jones tract containing of one hundred & fifty acres to be sold by my executors I also wish them to sell my negro Boy Benjamin at a private sale if they think it advisable. and I then give unto my wife Sophia Cason the tract of land whereon I now live adjoining of my father John Cason. I also give her the balance of my negroes & all the rest of my perishable property for to dispose of it amongst my children as she thinks advisable when they stand in need of it I do nominate and appoint John Highsmith & my wife Sophia Cason Executor to this my last will & Testament. Given them full power and authority to act and manage my estate according to the tenor of this my last will and Testament. and I do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills and bequests ratifying & confirming this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I do set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of December 1841

Test Robert Crump

Hullum Hunt

Lauchlin McCurry

Edward Cason

Georgia. } Before us Thomas Johnston, & Jeremiah S. Warren, two of
Elbert County } the Justices of the Inferior Court for said County personally came Robert Crump, Hullum Hunt & Lauchlin McCurry the subscribing witnesses to the within last will & Testament of Edward Cason & being sworn say that they each saw Edward Cason the Testator sign the same & heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will & Testament. that he was of sound & disposing mind & memory at the time of so doing & that we signed the same as witnesses in the presence of each other & of the Testator at his request.

Sworn to before us this 4th day of
January 1842

Thomas Johnston J. C.

Jeremiah S. Warren J. C.

Robert Crump
Hullum Hunt
Lauchlin McCurry