

Elbert Brown's Will 1854

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In the presence of

I Elbert Brown of said State and County being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects myself and my family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item First - I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances and condition. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it.

Item Second - I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executors herein after named.

Item Third. I give and bequeath to my son John Alpheus Brown two negroes to wit: 1 girl Lenny and one boy Larkin worth one thousand dollars for the two.

Item Fourth - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan Ann Elizabeth Heardon two negroes to wit Penelina a girl and Squire a boy the two worth about one thousand dollars both and a horse worth seventy five dollars.

Item Fifth - It is my desire and my wish that my beloved wife Mary Brown give off to the balance of my children as they become of age or marry, property in amount equal to those two children named in the third and fourth items of this my will and two beds and kitchen furniture equal in amount to the children named in the third and fourth items.

Item Sixth - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Brown all the balance of my property both real and personal during her natural life and after her death the property to be equally divided among all my children.

Item Seventh - I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Brown Executors and my son John Alpheus Brown my son-in-law John S. Heardon and William B White Executors to this my last will and Testament this the second day of January 1854

Elbert Brown *EB*

Signed Sealed declared and published by Elbert Brown as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and of each other this the 2^d day of January 1854 -

Thomas B Clark

John P. Huland

William S. Heardon

Thomas R. Huland

Georgia
Elbert County Court of Ordinary
February Term 1854
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Personally came into open Court John P. Hulme, William P. Henderson, and Thomas P. Hulme and being sworn said that they saw Elbert Brown sign seal and heard him acknowledge the foregoing instrument of writing as his last will and Testament; and that they together with Thomas P. Hulme signed the same as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator; and in the presence of each other; and they believe the Testator to have been of sound mind and memory at the time he executed the same.

Sworn to in open Court this 1st
of February 1854
Attest Wm B Nelson Ordinary

John P. Hulme
William P. Henderson
Thomas P. Hulme

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The within will of Elbert Brown deceased having been proven at this Regular Term of the Court on the oaths of John P. Hulme, William P. Henderson and Thomas P. Hulme three of the subscribing witnesses: It is ordered by the Court that the same be recorded.

Wm B Nelson Ordinary

Recorded February 8th 1854

Saml Vasser's Will 1854

Georgia Elbert County

In the name of God Amen.

I, Saml Vasser of said County do make this my last will and Testament First - I commend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence to be buried in Christian manner.

Second - I give and bequeath all my estate both real and personal & of every kind whatever to my grand daughter Nancy Jane Vasser to her & her heirs forever.

Third - I constitute Robert Miller my Executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of June Eighteen hundred fifty four. Signed sealed published & declared in the presence of - the same being read over in the presence of her
her X Vasser Seal
Thomas H Thomas