

of December Eighteen hundred and thirty nine in Presence
of
Lut Benjin Smith
Shelton Oliver
David Tierlen
Joseph his Brauner ^{signed}
mark

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Georgia } Court of ordinary adjourned Term 1840.
Elbert County } Personally came into open Court Benjamin Smith &
David Tierlen and being sworn with that they together with Shelton Oliver were present and saw Joseph Brauner
senr. sign seal and deliver the within & foregoing Instrument of writing by
making his mark as his last will and Testament. and they all affigned
the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the
presence of each other and at the request of the testator. and they
believe the testator was of sound mind & memory at the time he
executed the same.

Sworn to in open Court this
7th January 1840.
Attest Wm B Nelms c.c.o.

Benjamin Smith
David Tierlen

Court of ordinary January Term 1840. It is ordered by
the court that the within will and Testament be Recorded
Attest Wm B Nelms c.c.o.

Recorded the 8th of January 1840. Wm B Nelms c.c.o.

Elijah Hunt Will 1840.

In the name of God Amen. I Elijah Hunt of the County of
Panola and state of Mississippi being in good health and
of sound and disposing mind and and being desirous to
settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity
so to do; do make and ordain this my last will hereby
revoking all wills by me made at any times heretofore in
Item 1st. I will that all of my just debts be paid
Item 2^d. It is my will that my Estate be kept together and
my negroes worked on my plantation for the mutual
benefit and support of my wife and children and the
net proceeds of any be equally divided between my wife and
children. so long as she remains my widow—
Item 3^d. When any one of my children shall become of lawfull age or
marry it is my will that the whole of my estate except such as
I shall hereafter come unto my wife be divided by appraisment
into as many lots (equal in value) as I have children

and the child this being of age, carrying down one share thereof which is to said child forever, the balance of the shares remaining as my estate and on the lawful age or marriage of of a second one of my children he or she shall receive as much property and of a similar quality without regard to the fluctuation of prices as his or her preceeding brother or sister received that is to say negroes of similar ages and appearances at the same prices, stock of similar ages and appearances at the same price and so on with all other property which they may receive, and when a third one of my children shall become of age or marry he or she shall receive in like manner and so on with all of my children as they become of age or marry untill all of my children shall have received their distributive shares and if one of my children should die after having married and leave a child or children such child or children shall be intitled to the property their parent would have received had he or she been alive -

4th after the lawfull age or marriage of all of my children I do will that all the remaining undivided part of my estate if any except such as I have hereafter done unto my wife be equally divided between all of my children or if there should be a loss of my estate so that the younger ones of my children do not receive as much property as their preceeding brothers or sisters may have received it is my will that such deficit be made up to them out of such property as I shall thereafter come unto my wife -

5th after the lawfull age or marriage of all of my children I do done unto my wife Eliza T. Hunt so long as she remains my widow the section of land which I now own in the State of Mississippi known as section three in Townships seven Range eight west of the Chickasaw meridian my negroes, Joe, army, Caleb, Joshua, Wyatt, Robbin, amey, Susan, Dennis, Lang, Braney, Rose, Andrew, Charles (Matilda Stokes), Lizzet, Eda and Claricy, Winny, & Mat with their increase four feather beds, bedsteads and bed clothing six good horses or mules as she may chose twenty five head of choice cattle fifty head of Hogs, and such household & kitchen furniture as she may chose to keep my riding Carriage two road waggons all of my plantation & Blacksmiths tools, and any other such articles as are necessary for House-keeping or farming as she

6. But if my wife should ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ~~die~~ ^{www.georgiawills.com} that the whole of my estate thus ~~could be taken from her and she receive in law~~ there of fifteen hundred dollars as her full fee simple portion of my estate (except the one equal child's part of money or property which my estate may have made before given in the second item) and the whole of my property before ~~could be subject to distribution between all of my children~~ the money thus given to my wife shall be made out of such property as my Executor may deem most advisable. if there should not be a sufficient ~~of cash on hand to pay it~~

7. I do appoint my wife Eliza J. Hunt Executrix to this my will with full power to purchase any property she may think advisable or beneficial to my children and it is further my will that all of my children be liberally educated out of my estate provided it can be done without sinking of the property

In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of July eighteen hundred and thirty nine

Thos. Hearn
Henry White
Robert M. Carter

Eliza J. Hunt 

Georgia } Personally appeared before us Thomas Johnston & William
Elbert County } Jones two of the Justices of the Superior Court of Elbert
County. Thomas Hearn, Henry White & Robert M. Carter who
being duly sworn say that they & each of them were subscribing witnesses to the within will that they subscribed the same in the presents of each other & in the presents of the testator & at his request & saw him the said testator subscribe the same in their presents & that he was agreeable to their opinion of sound & disposing mind at the time he subscribed the same.

sworn to & subscribed before us this -
6th day of January 1840.

Thos. Hearn
Henry White
R. M. Carter

Thomas Johnston J. S. C.
William Jones J. S. C.

January Term 1840. Court of ordinary Elbert County the within and foregoing will and Testament has this day been ordered to be recorded by the Court Wm B. Nelson, c. c. o.
Recorded the 8th of January 1840 Wm B. Nelson, c. c. o.

Georgia } I Eliza J. Hunt do solemnly swear that this
Elbert County } writing contains the true last will of the within
named Eliza J. Hunt deceased so far as I know or
believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying

first the debts and then the said will contained in the said will as far as his goods and chattels and real estate will thereunto extend and the law charge me; and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels so help me God.

sworn to in open Court this 22^d day of January 1840. *Elija T. Hunt*
Attest *W. B. Nelson* c.c.o.

Georgia } By their Honors the justices of the Superior Court of
Elbert County } said County, while sitting for ordinary purposes
To all whom these presents shall come Greeting

Know ye, that on the seventh day of January in the year of our Lords one thousand eight hundred and forty, the last will and Testament of *Elija T. Hunt* late deceased was exhibited in open Court and in common form of law, proved and admitted to record, a copy of which is herewith annexed, and administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits and real estate of said deceased was granted to *Elija T. Hunt* the Executrix in and by said will named and appointed she having first taken the oath and performed all other requisites required by law she is by order of said Court and by virtue of these presents legally authorized to administer the goods, chattels and credits and real estate of the said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said will and Testament and according to law. And she is hereby required to render a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, and appraised and returned to this Court according to law and to render a true and correct account to the said Court of her actings and doings, yearly and every year untill her administration is fully completed.

Witness the Honorable *Thomas J. Heard* one of the justices of said Court this 22^d day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty. *W. B. Nelson* c.c.o.

Recorded the 22^d January 1840. *W. B. Nelson* c.c.o.

Examined by the grand jury at March Term 1840.
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