

Will of Elizabeth Thompson Decemr 1855

Georgia 3^d V. ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860}
Elbert County 3^d ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} Elizabeth Thompson of the State and County
aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing
Memory and knowing the uncertainty of life
and wishing to make Some Disposition of my worldly Estate
do make and Publish and ordain this my last will and
Testament Revoking all Other Wills by me made by me
To wit,

- First I Will that all my Just Debts be paid out of my
Estate and effects as here in after directed
- Second I Will that all my property both real and personal
be sold by my Executor or Executors as here in after
directed or directed that is by due and legal Notice
of the Time and place of Sale that may be Chosen by my
Executor or Executors Except the negroes which I request
and enjoin it on my Executor or Executors that they
may each Annually or Separately if they may Chose
have the Selection & the Purchaser or Purchasers whom
will give what ~~shall~~ be a Reasonable Price to be Adjudged
by Five Disinterested Persons Chosen and Selected by the
Clerk of ordinary of this County and if the Person Selected
by the negroes or negro should not wish to purchase
to have the privilege to select a gain and a gain for
the purpose of Carrying out my designs as before Stated
until they may find a purchaser until all reasonable
Time may be given or that they may find a purchaser
the whole Effects of my property when sold to constitute
a Fund to be disposed of as here in after directed
- Third 3^d I will to Clarence Hutchins Ellington Son of
Milley T Ellington Five hundred Dollars the same
to be put out at Interest Well Secured and if
let to Interest to be Compounded annually or if my
Executor or Executors may think proper to lend the
aforesaid Sum or Sums in Georgia Railroad to do
so and this amount as before Stated with what it may
accumulate to be paid to said Clarence Hutchins Ellington
when he arrives at the age of twenty one years old and
if he does not Live to that age and shall leave a law
ful Heir of his Body or Sins then and in that case to be
paid to such heir or heirs equally divided but if said
Clarence Hutchins Ellington shall die before he arrives

171) at the age of twenty one years of age and shall leave
no Lawfull Heir ^{Elbert County, Georgia Will 1836 to 1860} as before stated then
the aforesaid sum whatever that may be to Revert back to
my Estate and to become ~~of~~ apart-thereof to be divided as herein
after directed

Fourth 4th I Will out of the fund to be raised as Stated in
the Second clause of this my Will to Miss Lorna Loftin
the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars

Fifth 5th I Will out of the fund to be raised as Stated in
the Second clause of this my Will to Lindsay & Smith
the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars

Sixth 6th I Will that Each of my Negroes young and old
be paid twenty five Dollars annually untill paid
one Hundred Dollars Each Except my Negro Man
Thomas and he is to have fifty Dollars paid him annually
untill paid five hundred Dollars there several sums is
to be paid out of the general fund by my Executors or Executor
for which a Voucher for each sum paid shall be attested
or Witnessed by at least two Witnesses one of them being a
Justice of the Peace and if my said Executors or Executor
in their discretion shall deem fit & proper so to do then
may not sell my Man Thomas as before directed but
hire him and in case they do I request of them to allow
him all the Lenity Compatible with Justice to earn some
=thing for his own use & Benefit what he may earn over
and above a common field hands he being a Mechanic

Seventh 7th I Will that my Executors or Executor Cause to be
a built a Stone or Brick Wall over the Grave
of my departed Husband Wiley Thompson and
enclosed with Iron fencing

Eighth 8th I Will that if it shall so happen that what I
have Willed herein to Clarence Sketchins Elington
as described in the Third clause of this my Will
shall Revert-back and become a part of my Estate
Whatever that may be that it be Equally divided between
Miss Lorna Loftin Lindsay & Smith and George W Allen

Ninth 9th I Will after Paying all my Just debts Special
Legacy and Expenses that may accrue by Reason
thereof as before Stated the Remainder of the General
Fund whatever that may be I Will and bequeath
to George W Allen

Tenth 10th I Nominate and appoint Lindsay & Smith
and George W Allen my Executors to Carry

and This my last will declaring that if I had Confid-
ence I would have in some part otherwise ordered
and directed but have my ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ~~will~~ ^{those} whom I have
nominated and appointed as my Executors have committed to
them request and Charges with discretionary ^{power} as before stated
In witness Where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal
This Eleventh day of December ~~for~~ one Thousand Eight
hundred and Fifty Five

In presence of
Thomas B Bullard
John McClarkhan
John W Bullard

Elizabeth Thompson (Ld)

Georgia } Court of ordinary August Term 1838
Elbert County } Personally Came in to open Court John
McClarkhan one of the Subscribing witnesses to Said
will and being sworn Said that he saw Elizabeth
Thompson Sign the within and foregoing Instrument
of writing as her last will and Testament and he
together with Thomas B Bullard and John W Bullard
Signed the same as witnesses in the presence of each
other and at the request of the Testatrix and this
deponent believes the Testatrix to have been of sound
mind and memory at the time she executed the same
Sworn to in open Court }
This 2^d day of August 1838 } John McClarkhan
W H Edwards ordinary

Georgia } Court of ordinary August Term
Elbert County } 1838 The foregoing and within
will of Elizabeth Thompson Declared having been
proven at this regular Term of the Court on the oath
of John McClarkhan one of the Subscribing witnesses
to Said will it is ordered and Adjudged by the Court
That the same be recorded This 2^d day of August 1838
Attest
W H Edwards ordinary