

Felix G Edwards Will 1856

the county of Georgia Will 1836 to 1860
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Georgia } In the Name of God
Elbert County } I Felix G Edwards do make publish and dedene
} This my last will and Testament Item 1st it is my
will and desire that my just Deth be paid with out delay ~~it is~~
~~my wife~~

Item 2^d) it is my will and desire that all my Estate both real
& personal subject to the power herein given to my Executors be kept
together for the just use and benefit of my wife Eliza Ann Edwards
and my four Children to wit Sarah Eliza Edwards Tallulah Adonia
Felix Gilbert and Ella Julia

Item 3th) it is my will and desire that said Estate be kept
together and not Distributed Except in manner and form as
follows on the arrival of age or Marriage of Either of my said Children
it is my desire that my personal Estate be divided into five Equal
parts or shares from which the Child so arriving at age or Marriage
may draw one lot or share and the remainder shall be kept together
as before untill a nother Child arrives at age or Marriage when a
second division shall be had as before and so on untill the last
Child arrives at age or Marries

Item 4th) it is my will should my wife Eliza Edwards Marry
again that she draw her part or share from said Estate in the same
manner as provided in the foregoing Item upon the marriage or arrival
at age of my Children

Item 5th)

it is further my will and desire that my Executors have
authority to sell the whole or such portions as they may deem proper
of my real Estate and invest the same in other real Estate for Planting
purposes and I do empower my Executors to invest in lands and negroes
for the purposes a fore said the rents issues and profits of my said Estate
real and personal and in order to carry on the planting business I
impower my Executors to employ overseers and do all other acts necessary
there to

Item 6th)

when the last of my Children marries or arrives at age it is my will
and desire that all my real Estate be sold and the proceeds divided between
them and my wife Eliza Edwards Equally and share and share a
like

Item 7th) it is further my will and desire that my Children be properly
Educated the Expenses to be paid out of the general fund arising at the

time out of the probate Court of Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860
Item 8th) www.georgiapioneers.com

I appoint William G. Gade & Henry P. Hattox my Executors to execute
this my last will and Testament in witness where of I have hereunto
subscribed my name in the presence of the under signed witnesses who have
also signed the same in presence of said Testator and of each other this
January 26th 1856

William I. Nunnelle
Josy Watkin
Thomas Balchire

Felix G. Edwards

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1856
Elbert County } Personally came in to open court Joseph G. Watkin
and Thomas Balchire Two of the subscribing witnesses
to the above and foregoing will and being sworn saith that they were
present and saw Felix G. Edwards sign the said Instrument of writing
as his last will and Testament together with William I. Nunnelle
and that these deponents signed 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 these deponents believe the Testator to have been of sound
mind and memory at the time he executed the same

Sworn to in open court

this 3th of March 1856

Wm B Helms ordinary

Josy Watkin

Thomas Balchire

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1856
Elbert County } The within will and Testament of Felix G. Edwards
deceased having been proven at this Regular Term of
the Court on the oath of Joseph G. Watkin & Thomas Balchire Two of
the subscribing witnesses to the same it is ordered by the Court to be
Recorded this 3th of March 1856

Wm B Helms ordinary

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1856
Elbert County } Personally came in to open court Henry P. Hattox
& William G. Gade the Persons named as executors
in the will of Felix G. Edwards deceased & declining to qualify
as Executors to said will this 3th of March 1856

W G Gade

H P Hattox