

paid over to said child as soon she arrives to years of maturity.

I nominate and appoint my ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ~~James A. and James B. Torsley~~ Executors of this my last will and Testament with a request that in the division of my negroes the heirs before named will so manage in the division of them as to keep them in the family.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Tenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty Eight

In the Presence of

James Torsley Senr. 

Sion Hunt

Middleton W. Hickman

Joel Hutchinson

Georgia } Count of ordinary July adjourned Term 1849. Personally came into
Elbert County } open Court Joel Hutchinson and being sworn saith that he
heard James Torsley Senr. acknowledge the within instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament and the signature thereto to be his in the presence of this deponent & Sion Hunt & Middleton W. Hickman the other subscribing witnesses & also heard the other witnesses say in the presence of the testator that they signed the same as witnesses & this deponent signed the same in the presence of the testator & at his request & in the presence of the other witnesses & this deponent believes the testator to have been of sound mind & memory at the time he executed the same.

Sworn to in open Court this 3^d July 1849

Joel Hutchinson

Attest Wm. J. Nelms, c.c.o.

Georgia } Count of ordinary July adj. Term 1849.

Elbert County } The within will of James Torsley was exhibited in open Court & read and approved and was proven by the within affidavit of Joel Hutchinson one of the within subscribing witnesses & ordered to be Recorded Attest Wm. J. Nelms, c.c.o.

Recorded the 3rd day of July 1849. Wm. J. Nelms, c.c.o.

George C. Smith's Will 1849

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.

Elbert County } I George C. Smith being sick and infirm in body, but of sound mind do make and publish this as my last will & testament.

First. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid
Second. I Give and bequeath all my estate of every kind, say two negroes to wit. Dick about twenty five years old and Wyatt about twenty years old. one tract of land lying in the state and county aforesaid on the waters of falling creek containing one Hundred and thirty acres more or less adjoining lands

of Harmon Loving and Ira Christian and others together with two promissory notes on my said brother William B. Smith the principal of which two notes is about the sum of two Hundred and forty dollars. unto my said Brother William B. Smith, who has already paid me for the land above described but has no deed to the same. provided, that my said brother William B. Smith his heirs or assigns pay to my brother Luther G. Smith in money one third of the value of the two negroes above described, and the like sum to my brother Thomas Smith, as each may arrive at the age of twenty one years and also pay the sum of Ten dollars to my sister Mary E. Smith. Third. I hereby constitute and appoint my said brother William B. Smith and my friend Ira Christian Executors to carry into effect this my last will and testament in

In Witness whereof I have hereon to set my hand and seal this twenty first day of May 1849.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in Presence of
Henry Bourne
Benajah H. Brewer
Nathan Butler

Geo. C. Smith Seal

Georgia } Court of ordinary July adjourned Term 1849
Elbert County } Personally came into open Court Henry Bourne and being sworn said that he saw George C. Smith sign and seal the foregoing instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and that this deponent together with Benajah H. Brewer & Nathan Butler signs the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of each other and this deponent believes the testator to have been of sound mind and memory at the time he executed the same. Sworn to in open Court this 17th July 1849.

Attest: W^m J. Nelson, C.C.

Henry Bourne

Georgia } Court of ordinary July adjourned Term 1849
Elbert County } The within will having been proven by Henry Bourne one of the subscribing witnesses it is ordered by the Court that the same go to Records

Attest W^m J. Nelson, C.C.

Recorded the 18th day of July. 1849 W^m J. Nelson, C.C.

William Rich's will 1849

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Elbert County } I William Rich of the state and County aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament