

Lastly I do will and appoint my son David A. Rich sole
Executor to this my ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} Testament made the the
third day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty seven
signed in presence of

D. B. Verdell

M. A. Starke

Sarah ^{her} Rich ^{mark}

Samuel C. Starke

Georgia } Court of ordinary January Term 1847
Elbert County } Person all came into open Court Samuel C. Starke
and being duly sworn with that he saw Sarah
Rich sign seal and acknowledge the within instrument of writing
as her last will and testament and that the deponent together
with Dunston B. Verdell and Man. A. Starke signed the
same as witnesses in the presence of the testatrix and at her
request and in the presence of each other & 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

11th of January 1847

Attest Wm B. Nelson, c.c.o.

Samuel C. Starke

Georgia } Court of ordinary January Term 1847
Elbert County } After hearing the within will read and
proving the same it is ordered by the
Court that the within will be recorded. and that letters
testamentary be forthwith granted
Attest Wm B. Nelson, c.c.o.

William W. C. J. S. C.
John A. Board J. S. C.
James E. Blackwell J. S. C.

Recorded the 13th day of January 1847. Wm B. Nelson, c.c.o.

HENRY BROWNER Will 1847

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Elbert County } I Henry Browner of the State and county aforesaid.
being old and infirm in body but of sound mind and
memory and knowing the uncertainty of life. wishing to make some
disposition of the things of this world with which it has pleased a
kind provider to bless me. do make and ordain this my last
will and Testament. hereby revoking all others by me heretofore
made. First. I resign my soul to God who gave it and my
body to the earth from whence it came. to be in a decent and

Christian like manner buried.

Second. I give and bequeath to my wife Celia two negroes... to wit, Jack and Harriett during her natural life, also as much of my stock of all kinds plantation tools, household and kitchen furniture as she may desire for the purpose of housekeeping. I also wish the tract of land on which I now live to be sold by my Executor and five hundred dollars of that amount to be used in purchasing another tract of land for her if she so desires for her use during her life, and it is further my desire that my said wife Celia shall have a sufficiency of provision for her and the negroes left to her for their support the present year.

Third. It is my will that all the balance of my property real and personal together with the overplus of the sale of the land (if any) be equally divided amongst all my children the four children of Winston Oliver by my daughter Elizabeth to have an equal share with my children.

Fourth. After the death of my wife Celia it is my desire that the property hereby left to her during her life be divided in the same way as pointed out in the preceding or third item.

Fifth. I hereby constitute and appoint, John W. Browner and Edmond B. Tait Executors to this my last will, and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Henry Browner have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of February Eighteen hundred and Forty six.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged before us.

Henry H. Browner
his mark

Henry P. Browner
William J. Adams
J. A. Christian

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1847.
Elbert County } Personally came into open Court Ira Christian and being duly sworn said that he saw Henry Browner sign and seal the above and foregoing instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and this deponent together with Henry P. Browner and William J. Adams signed 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 was of sound disposing mind and memory at the time he executed the same.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court
this 1st day of March 1847
Attest Wm. H. Nelson, C. C. O.

Ira Christian

Georgia } Court of ordm. March Term 1847

Elbert County } The within will of Zachariah Ozley was exhibited in court at the regular March term and was proven by the oath of Ira Christian and is ordered to be recorded

Attest Wm. J. Nelson, c. c.

Recorded the 1st day of March 1847. Wm. J. Nelson, c. c.

Zachariah Ozley's will 1847

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.

Elbert County } I Zachariah Ozley of the State and County aforesaid being at this time much afflicted in body but of sound and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and Testament -

Item the First: My will is that all my just debts be paid -

Item the Second: I Give and bequeath to my beloved Sonarkin Ozley and his heirs at the death of my wife if she should out live me the following negroes to wit, Old Solly Phil and Miles Archy and Bartlett, also the tract of land on which I now live including the tract purchased of William Algood -

Item the Third: I Give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Frances Ozley and her heirs at the death of my wife if she should out live me the following negroes Wilson and Aaron young Slaves, Bartlett also one tract of land containing one hundred & fifty acres more or less adjoining lands to James Duncan & others

Item the fourth I Give and bequeath to David Bell as trustee for my beloved daughter Martha Bell during her life time and at her death the property to go to her children this property is to go into the possession of the trustee for the use and benefit of my daughter at the death of my wife if she should out live me the following negroes to wit Martha Bartlett and one son and when this property I will and desire to be managed by the said son for the use and benefit of my daughter during her lifetime and at her death to be equally divided between her children, but in no event to be subject to the debts of James Bell or to his control

Item the fifth I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife during her life all of my property both real and personal of all description and at her death to be divided between my children as directed So far as the land and negroes are concerned in the previous items and the balance of my estate not disposed in the previous items at the death of my wife I Give and bequeath to my Son Jackin and my daughter Frances share and save alike

Item Sixth I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Miles Ozley executrix and my Son Jackin Ozley executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me made at any other time