

I seal in the presence of the County Clerk of the County of Barbour, Georgia, this the 16th November 1842, called to witness the same.

Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1869
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Ant Addison Frasier
Meredith Wright
William Gauding

Leroy Upshaw 

Received for Record 29th day of November 1841.
Recorded January 28th 1842 J. Ledbetter c.c.c. &c.

The State of Alabama } I, John Ledbetter Clerk of the County Court for said
Barbour County } county do hereby certify that the within and foregoing
contains a perfect copy of the last will and Testament
of Leroy Upshaw which is now upon Record in my office. Given under
my hand and seal of Office at Office the 21st
March 1842. J. Ledbetter Clerk

State of Alabama } I, George L. Barry, Judge of the County Court of
Barbour County } said County, certify that John Ledbetter whose
name is affixed to the above certificate is and was at
the time of signing the same, Clerk of said Court and that the said
certificate is in due form of Law. Given under my hand and seal
this twenty first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and
forty two
Geo. L. Barry J.
Judge B.C.C.

Georgia } Court of ordinary July adjourned Term 1842;
Elbert County } ordered by the Court that within Exemplification
of the Last will and Testament of Leroy Upshaw late of
Barbour County Alabama deceased be Recorded
Attest Wm B. Nelson c.c.o.
Recorded the 20th day of July 1842. Wm B. Nelson, c.c.o.

Henry White's Will 1842

Georgia } In the name of God Amen, I Henry White of the State and
Elbert County } County aforesaid knowing the surety of death and uncertainty
of life, and being of feeble health but of sound and disposing
mind have thought it advisable to make disposition of the worldly effects
with which it has pleased kind heaven to bless me in a Temporal point of
view do ordain the following to be my last will and Testament and
hereby declare it to be so.

Item 1st It is my will that I be decently buried and that my funeral
expenses be paid -

Item 2nd It is my will that all my just debts be paid.

Item 3rd It is my will that should my wife Mary White be living at the

- is to have the property of my personal life at her death to be divided in the following manner Between my son Thomas S. White and my son William B. White my daughter's Eliza Frances Dean, Sarah Ann Virginia Freeman & Lucy Jane Victoria Merriweather. To my son Thomas S. White, I give and bequeath my negro man Chiser and to my son William B. White I give and bequeath my negro man Jordan which said Two sons are to receive half of the balance of my estate by the value of the said negroes to wit Chiser & Jordan
- Item 4th I Give and bequeath to my five Children Thomas S. White, William B. White Eliza Frances Dean, Sarah Ann Virginia Freeman & Lucy Jane Victoria Merriweather the Balance of my negroes to be divided in such a way as that my three Daughters above named shall have more than my two sons Thomas & William by the value of the said Two Negroes Chiser & Jordan which were disposed of in my third Item.
- Item 5th Should my wife Mary S. White feel disposed to give off any of my said Negroes my Executors hereafter named shall cause the said negroes so to given off to be appraised by competent appraisers and all such gifts or legacies must be made in accordance with said appraisements.
- Item 6th It is my wish and desire that my perishable property be sold and the proceeds of said sale divided equally among my five children as above named at the death of my wife Mary S. White
- Item 7th It is my will that it should be left with my executor to make such a disposition of my landed estate as they may think advisable.
- Item 8th Should I be possessed of any money and evidences of Debt it is my will that the said money and evidences of debt be divided between my five children above named equally.
- Item 9th For the purpose of of carrying out the provisions contained in this my said will I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Thomas S. White & William B. White and my son in law Samuel Freeman my executors

Signed in the presence of us July 22nd 1843

James Lofton

James M. Willis

James J. Blackwell

Georgia

Elbert County

Henry White *Test*

Count of ordinary September adjourned Term 1844.
Personally came James Lofton, James M. Willis, and James J. Blackwell into open Court and being duly sworn said that they heard Henry White now deceased acknowledge the within Instrument of writing as his last will and Testament, and that they signed the same as witnesses and ~~the~~ presence of the Testator and at his request and that they believe the Testator to have been of sound mind and memory at the time he executed the same

Shewn to in open Court the 19th September 1842.
Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1838 to 1880

Attest Wm B. Nelms c.c.o.

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James Lofton
James M. Willis
James J. Blackwell

Georgia } Court of ordinary September adjourned Term 1842
Elbert County } the within last will and Testament of Henry White dec'd
having been proven at this Term of the court upon the
oaths of James Lofton James M. Willis & James J. Blackwell the
witnesses thereto. It is ordered that the same be Recorded

Attest Wm B. Nelms c.c.o.

Recorded the 19th day of September 1842. Wm B. Nelms c.c.o.

Nancy M. Hunt's Will 1842

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen, I Nancy M. Hunt of
Elbert County } the county and state aforesaid being of sound
mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed

for all once to die, do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following, to wit:
First I commend my soul to God who gave it and entreat him in
mercy to receive it through the mediation of Jesus Christ who once offered
himself up a sacrifice for sinners and my body I commend to the
Earth to be buried in such manner as my Executors whom I shall
hereafter appoint may think proper not doubting but in the general
Resurrection of the dead I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly goods or
estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I order and
dispose of in the following manner.

Item First, I desire that all my just Debts be paid.
Item second I will and desire that the whole of my Real estate be
sold by my Executors as the Law directs in such parcels or
quantities and on such time as to them shall seem best, and
that the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my
two children James Hunt, Sally Harris and the heirs of my
son Elijah Hunt.

Item third, I will and desire that the whole of my Personal
Property or Estate of whatever name nature or quality,
be annexed to and considered as a part of the personal
estate now in my possession by virtue of the will of my
beloved Husband Richardson Hunt in so far as that it shall
be equally divided at the same time & place of the personal estate
conveyed in said will between my children James Hunt, Sally
Harris and the heirs of my son Elijah Hunt to them and their heirs.