

at the time of the making & signing of the same was of sound mind
& disposing memory. Witness my hand & seal this 7th Sept 1835.
Attest Wm B. Nelms & Co, Gabriel Booth
Wm J. Moore

Whereupon it was ordered to be recorded

Attest Wm B. Nelms & Co,
Recorded the 10th September 1835. Wm B. Nelms & Co

James Adams Will 1835.

In the name of God Amen. James Adams of the state of Georgia
Elbert County he well in health as common & enjoying the blessing
of my Reason & in perfect mind & memory I do make & ordain
this my last will & Testament first my body to the earth &
my soul unto the hands of god who gave it & touching the
concerns of this world where with it has pleased god to bless
me in my old age with 3 tracts of land lying in the East.
purchase I give & devise & dispose of the same with 2 other
draws as follows first It is my desire & my will to give to
my son John B. Adams who has taken care of me in my old
age my lands as follows the first lot lying & being in
the 15 district of the 3 section & the 211 number of 5th district
& section also the second lot in the 20 district of the 2nd
section the 61st number of 5th district & section also the 3 lot
in the 18th district of the 3 section & the 174th number of 5th district
a gold lot 40 acres with my other 2 draws yet not drawn with
all the land lots or golds lots that I have drawn or I may
draw of any district section or number also it is my desire that
the 5th John B. Adams shall have an equal part with my other
children of the rest of my estate. There is William Adams Samuel
Adams Ann J. Gaines Jane Masley Elizabeth scales & John B.
Adams I give an equal share of my estate except those lots &
draws that I have given to my son John B. Adams also it is my
desire that John B. Adams & Lawrence M. Adams my lawful
Executors to this my last will & Testament & by these presents
I do ratify & confirm & ordain this my last Will & Testament
revoking & annulling any & all other bequests or will by me in any
wise made heretofore in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal
this the 26th of February 1835

Test James Adams
Memory Thornton
Samuel Adams

James his Adams
& Adams
mark

Georgia ^{Elbert County Georgia Wills 1826 to 1860} ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} September Term 1835.
Elbert County ^{Personally appeared in open Court} James Adams
P ^{Memory} Thornton and Samuel Adams, and
being sworn saith that they were present and saw James Adams sign
and seal & acknowledge the foregoing instrument of writing as his
last will and Testament and that they assigned the same as
witnesses at the request of the Testator and in his presence and
that they believe the Testator to have been of sound mind and
memory at the time he executed the same. Sworn in open Court
September 7th 1835.
Attest Wm B. Nelson & co. James Adams
Memory Thornton
Samuel Adams

Whereupon it was ordered to be Recorded
Attest Wm B. Nelson & co.
Recorded the 11th of September 1835. Wm B. Nelson & co.

Examined w/for September Term 1835

Amos Adams, Committee
Galneil Booth
Shad Stawes

James Banks Sr. Will 1836

State of Georgia ^{In the name of Almighty God Amen -}
Elbert County ^{I James Banks Sr. of the above State and}
county being of sound and disposing mind do
make and constitute this my last will and Testament revoking
all others by me heretofore made. Item 1st I wish after I am
dead for body to be buried in a neat and churchlike
manner. as my Executor hereinafter named may think proper
and the expenses of the same to be paid out of my Estate
Item 2nd I have given to my son James A. Banks dec'd William
B. Banks dec'd Nathaniel Banks and my daughter Gile
N. Hooper Martha A. Crawford and Hannah K. Oliver
dec'd about three thousand dollars in cash and property
which is all I wish them to have of my Estate. Item 3rd
I wish my son Francis A. Banks to remain on the plantation
where I now live. and keep the whole of my property together
and with the proceeds of the crops pay off my Just debts.
But should my Executors find in few years that he will