

123 I nominate and appoint William B. Nelson of the
County and State of Georgia Executor to this my last will
& testament with all the discretionary power therein
named express or implied for the purpose therein contained
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 19th day of November Eighteen hundred and fifty one
In presence of
W. Speed
W. S. Ellington
Ann Burton
Nicholas Burton

Georgia Court of Ordinary March Term 1852
Elbert County Personally came into open Court Wiley S. Ellington
and being duly sworn saith that he saw Nicholas
Burton sign the foregoing instrument of writing as his last
will and testament and that this deponent together
with Wade Speed and Ann Burton 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 to have been of sound mind
at the time executed the same
shown to in open Court
this 1st day of March 1853
Attest Wm B. Nelson
Ordinary

Georgia Court of Ordinary March Term 1852
Elbert County The foregoing will of Nicholas Burton deceased
having been proven at this regular term of the
Court of the Court on oath of Wiley S. Ellington one the
subscribing witnesses. It is ordered that said will be recorded
Attest Wm B. Nelson
Ordinary

Recorded 3rd March 1852 Wm B. Nelson ordinary

James S. Johnson Will 1852

In the Name of God Amen
I James S. Johnson of the County of Elbert and State of Georgia being sick
and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory
(for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty
of human life and desiring to dispose of all such worldly estate
as it hath pleased God to bestow with do hereby make this my
last Will and Testament

Item 1st I give to My following named children viz Eliza, Nancy
Chas - Sarah, Rebecca, Rosa, Martha, and Anthony Tindel
the land on which I now live together with all of my stock
of hoggs and cattle as a home and a support for them
untill My youngest son Anthony Tindel shall have become
twenty one years of age, at which time I desire said land and
what stock that shall then be up it to be equally divided among
all my children that are living at that time -

Item 2nd I give to My daughters Eliza, Nancy and Sarah
Elizabeth, Margaret, Abby - Rebecca Jane - and Rosa, Martha
all of my beds and bedsteads bed clothing and household
and kitchen furniture to be equally divided among them

Item 3rd I desire that all of My just debts and funeral expences
shall be paid, and to effect which I wish what seed
Cotton I possess to be sold and appropriated to that purpose and
that My children by industry and economy make the
Money and pay what may then remain unpaid -

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
My son ~~Eliza~~ daughter Nancy Executive and My
son ~~Eliza~~ Executor of this My last will and Testament
hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments heretofore
made - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this the 13th day of April 1852

Signed Sealed published and
declared in presence of
John W. Gorton
Robert F. Jones
James A. Clark
J. J. Johnston

Georgia 3 Court of Ordinary August Term 1852
Elbert County 3 Personally came into open Court James A. Clark
and Robert F. Jones and being ^{duely} sworn both that
they saw James J. Johnston sign and seal the foregoing in-
testament of writing as his last will and testament and
they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator
and his request and in the presence of each other and that
they also saw John W. Gorton sign the same as a witness
in the presence of the testator and at his request and these
deponent believe the testator to have been of sound mind
and memory at the time he executed the same
Sworn to and
Subscribed in

open Court this

2nd day of August 1852

Jm McElm Ordinary

Elbert County Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860

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James A Clark

Robert F Jones

Georgia Court of Ordinary August Term 1852

Elbert County The foregoing will of James A. Johnson deceased
 Having been proved at this regular Term of the Court
 on the oaths of James A. Clark and Robert F. Jones two of
 the subscribing witnesses to said Will - It is ordered that
 the said will be recorded.

Attest Jm McElm Ordinary
 Recorded the 2nd day of August 1852

Jm McElm Ordinary Will 1852

Georgia In the Name of God Amen
 Elbert County I William Oglesby of the State and County aforesaid
 calling to mind the uncertainty of life and knowing
 the certainty of death, and being aged and infirm in body, but
 of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain
 this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills
 by me heretofore made -

First - I resign my body to the earth from whence it came and my
 soul into the hands of God who gave it.

Second - It is my desire that all my just debts be first paid
 Third - I give to wife Furlintha C. during her natural life time
 or widowhood the tract of land on which I now reside
 containing twelve hundred and fifty acres more or less
 and embracing parts of several different original surveys
 the following named Negroes to wit, Saml. Harper, Little
 Saml. Big John, Billy, Middleton, Berry, Harriett, Caroline
 Creazy and Silvey, all the crop on hand at the time of my
 death (except the cotton crop), and seven hundred dollars
 in Money. And it is further my will that at the death
 of my said wife (or if she should marry) the property above
 left to her be subject to division in the manner herein
 after pointed out.

Fourth - I give to my son Adkins Oglesby the tract of land
 on which he now lives known as the Power tract of
 Marietta Hall widow of John Hall deceased containing
 three hundred and eighty four acres of land more or
 less at the price of five dollars per acre which amounts
 to \$1920 and Negro Man named Paried at four