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Georgia & Court of Probate March Term 1848.
 Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860
 Elbert County; It is ordered by the court that the within will
 of Ann Rice be Recorded Thomas J. Heard Clerk
 Attest Wm B. Nelson, c.c.o.

Recorded the 1st day of May 1848. Wm B. Nelson, c.c.o.

James Oliver's Will 1848.

March the 11th 1844 James Oliver in sound mind in body &
 to be the opportunity to make this my last will & Testament with my
 property in the first place I give & bequeath to my beloved wife
 Lucy Oliver during her natural life all of the tract of land
 whereon I now live with a mill on it & all of my household &
 kitchen furniture & one wagon & a pair of the best mares & my
 my best carriage & harness & give & bequeath to my wife Lucy
 of Hogs & Hens & goats with the following named negroes to wit
 that I his wife Milly Carter & young Sam & his wife Betty
 Hannah & his wife Niece Ann & yellow Nelson & Ann Jones &
 her two children Barnett & Matilda & Walter yellow John &
 Bob & his wife Harriet & Mary & Margaret & Pink two girls at
 her death the property to be equally divided among my child
 say Lincoln Oliver Shelton Oliver Milly Meriwether Alfred
 Oliver Judah & Sarah & Eliza Simon & children or heirs of her
 body & Sundry Oliver & Martha to Oliver my wife Lucy Oliver
 to have one year provisions for her family.

I have given to my beloved son Lincoln Oliver the following property
 to wit, a house & lot in Colleton worth seven hundred dollars
 & money to the amount of two thousand six hundred dollars &
 I give five negroes to wit Jim & George & Carter & Jimmy & his
 child Patty together with their increase two beds & furniture &
 Horse & Saddle, in the year 1832. I give him one thousand dollars
 in money & in the year 1840 I give him three thousand dollars
 in a note of hand & he has collected it since. The lot & house
 in Colleton & negroes was given in the first day of February 1841
 I give him a Silver watch worth 30 dollars & he is to have
 equal share in all of my property that is not given away in my will
 among the children.

I have given to my beloved son Shelton Oliver the following
 property to wit, a tract of land whereon Edmon & Shackelford
 formerly lived worth three thousand dollars in the above tract
 of land is included part of my old tract of land 150 acres
 I bought of Thomas & Scott the whole amount supposed to be
 500 acres all the land that I held at that time over 100

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Nelson & Easter & Mary & sister & John & Judy & Charlot & half of a tract of land of same name of black old tract of land lying on Broad River in Elbert county. the half tract cost me \$2750 twenty seven hundred & fifty dollars & Horse & Saddle & Bridle & two good feather Beds & furniture & a set of Table and Tea Silver Spoons & a cow & calf & in July 1840. I give her three thousand dollars in notes for which some has been collected & the balance will & a gold watch cost \$82. Dollars & she is to have equal share of all of my property that is not given away in my will - January 18. 1836. I have given to my beloved daughter Eliza Thomas the following property to wit eight negroes as named warrick & David & Eliza & Mattha & Judy & Betsey & Asbury & Ransom & I have given her a tract of land lying on Broad River formerly known Edmond Shockliffe tract of land & afterwards as Shelton Oliver land joining James Oliver below & Henry Peachy her above & Broad River on the south & Dover creek on the North supposed to contain 500 acres more or less. I have given her a Horse & Saddle & Bridle horse worth 75 dollars & cow & calf & two feather Beds & furniture & two sets of silver Spoons Table & Tea the tract of land that I have given to Eliza cost me \$2500 twenty five hundred Dollars & a gold watch cost 82 dollars & her children or him of her body is to have equal share of all of my property that is not given away in my will the children ~~all~~ all or only one heir.

March 9. 1844. I have given to my beloved son Alfred Oliver the following property to wit six negroes, whose names is Elbert & Larkin & his wife & Mackay his child & Greenville & Jimmy & Horse and Saddle & Bridle & gold watch cost \$175 dollars the fellow I value at 5.50 dollars & have given him a tract of land known by the tract of land whereon John Harper lived lying on the Beverdam creeke in Elbert County & State of Georgia containing seven hundred acres more or less this is on the tract of land a saw mill & grist mill the land is worth four thousand dollars. & he is to have three thousand dollars more to be paid to him out of my property if not paid to him in my life time. & then to have equal share of all of my property is not given away in my will. Alfred Oliver has got his three thousand & three hundred dollars in money equal to his older brother & sister in property.

March 11. 1844. I give to my beloved daughter Lucindy M. Oliver the following property to wit Edmond Larkin Betsey

Ister Say Harriett Miller a woman & Miller a girl. Hanner Miller child
Henry together with their furniture Horse worth 75 dollars & saddle & Bridle & a set
of silver Table & Tea Spoons & cow & calf & the one half a tract
of land lying in Lee County known by the tract of land that
I bought or bought for from Mr Jett Thomas lying in Lee
County containing five hundred & thirty five acres more or less
in the State of Georgia the hold tract of land is worth
four thousand Dollars & the half of the tract is worth two
thousand Dollars & she is to have the sum of three thousand
Dollars made to her out of my property that is not given
away in my will if she does not get it before my death
& then a full share of the balance of my property that
is not given away in my will & a gold watch which
she has got & her Silver Table & Tea Spoons she has got

March 11. 1844 I give to my beloved daughter Martha E.
Oliver. Washington. Jack. Jim. Letty & her boy Jack Lucindy
& her boy Thornton Lucy a woman an Mandy a girl. Beck a
girl two beds & furniture & Horse & Saddle & Bridle. Horse worth
75 Seventy five dollars & set of Tea & Table Silver Spoons &
cow & calf & the one half of a tract of land lying in Lee
County Georgia known by the tract of land that I bought
of Jett Thomas containing five hundred & thirty five acres
more or less the hold tract worth four thousand dollars
the half two thousand Dollars & I give give her three
thousand Dollars in money & if she does not get it in my
life time she must have it made to her after death &
then a full share or part of all of my property that is not
given away in my will & a gold watch which she has
got & Silver Table & Tea Spoons she has got

I leave as Executor my beloved wife Lucy Oliver and my
sons Shelton Oliver & Alfred Oliver to see & execute
my will to do justice to all the parts of this my last request

Test Richard Fortson
Edmond B. Tait
Thos. Hearn

James Oliver

if as I don't think it worth while to name the negroes & the land notes
that belong to me names all that is found in my possession at my
death or death I wish it to be divided among the children I have
named above this writing is very seating but I consider it as being all or
joined together as my will to be executed as such

Richard Fortson
Edmond B. Tait
Thos. Hearn

James Oliver

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Georgia } Court of ordinary July Term 1848
Elbert County } ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860}
Personnel ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} in open Court Thomas Hearn
Richard Fortson, and Edmund B. Jait the
subscribing witnesses to the within two instruments of writing were
being sworn South that they were present and saw James Oliver
sign the two within instrument as his last will and Testament
and these deponents signed the said two instruments as witnesses
in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the
presence of each other and these deponents believe the testator
to have been of sound mind at the time of executing the
instruments;
Sworn to in open Court this
3rd day of July 1848.
Attest Wm. B. Nelson, cgo.
Richard Fortson
Edmund B. Jait
Thos. Hearn

Georgia } Court of ordinary July Term 1848
Elbert County } After Reading the within will in open Court of
James Oliver died and proving the same by
E. B. Jait, Thos. Hearn and Richard Fortson. It is ordered by
the Court that the said within will be Recorded.
Attest Wm. B. Nelson, cgo.
Recorded the 7th day of July 1848. Wm. B. Nelson, cgo.

Sarkis Ozley's Will 1848.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Elbert County } I, Sarkis Ozley of the State and County aforesaid
being much afflicted in body but of sound mind
and memory do make ordain and publish this as my last will
and Testament.
Item the First. I will and desire that all of my debts be paid
Item the Second. I give and bequeath all of my estate both real and
personal except such as I may otherwise dispose of to the chil-
-dren of my Sister Martha Bell each to have share and share
alike to them and their heirs forever.
Item the third. I will and desire that my negroes be appraised or
valued by fit and proper men and that they be permitted
to chose their master and not be compelled to go out of
the County or to any master that they may not chose
Item the fourth. I will and direct that my Aunt Dila Jones
be supported in decent manner during her life time out
of my estate. I also will and desire that the graves of
my Father and Mother and my wife & my children and
my own be enclosed in a decent and durable manner

Now Fourth. I do nominate and appoint my friends Thomas J. Hoard
and John F. Edwards, the ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} my last will and Testament
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th
February 1849.

In Presence of
Joseph F. Edwards,
Richmond Rich
Dunston B. Verdel

James Rich Seal

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1849.
Elbert County } Personally came Richmond Rich and Joseph F.
Edwards and being sworn said that they saw
James Rich sign and seal the within instrument of writing as his
last will and Testament and that they together with Dunston
B. Verdel signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the
testator and at his request and in the presence of each other
and that their depositions believe the testator to have been
of sound mind and memory at the time of executing the same
sworn to in open Court this 5th day of March 1849.
Attest Wm. H. Nelson, c.c.o.

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1849.
Elbert County } The will of James Rich being exhibited in open
Court and was read and proven by the oaths
of Richmond Rich and Joseph F. Edwards and is ordered
to Record. Attest Wm. H. Nelson, c.c.o.
Recorded the 6th day of March 1849. Wm. H. Nelson, c.c.o.

Codicils To James Oliver's will

This is Part of my will attached to the original will by my own
choice all of my lands that is not given away in my will
that is in my possession I wish to be sold or divided among my
living children as they are named in my will they will find the
land on the tax Return book all my negroes whose names is not
in the will who has been born or bought to be sold &
divided among the children who is named in my will all
stock horses mules cows sheep hogs Stock of all kind
Carriages wagons for Blacksmiths tools plantation tools fire &
grain and crop if any on hand Executions judgments notes of
bonds & accounts & money if any on hand all to be sold or
divided among my children as is named in my will here
attached as witness witness my hand & seal
this 29 day January 1848. James Oliver Seal

shall devolve to my son James McElroy for the use of the
 Younger children until they are becoming of age when an
 equal division thereof shall be made by all my children
 And I hereby irrevocably nominate and appoint my beloved wife
 Philline McElroy and my son James McElroy my Executors of the
 my last will and Testament.

Signed sealed and acknowledged this Eleventh day of December
 one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight

In Presence of
 Charles Wheeler

Henry ^{this} McElroy Seal
 mark

Jas. Olive

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The within will was presented in open Court and proved
 by the oaths of Charles Wheeler and James Olive.

Whereupon it is ordered to be Recorded

Recorded the 3^d day of February 1849. W. H. Nelson, C.

James Rich's Will 1849

Georgia

Elbert County

In the name of God Amen.

I James Rich now of the County and State aforesaid
 being much afflicted in body but of sound

and disposing mind and memory do make ordain and
 publish this as my last will and Testament, as follows, to wit

Item the First I will that all of my just debts be first Paid

Item the Second, I Give and bequeath to my uncle John Rich

of Mississippi my faithful and trusty servant man Burrel

with the earnest request that he permit Burrel to enjoy

his freedom so far as the laws of the County will permit

and he in his kindness and humanity may think proper

Item the third, I Give and bequeath the whole of the

balance of my estate both real and personal including

the undivided interest which I have in the estate of

my Mother Sarah Rich and the Interest which I have

in the estate of my brother David S. Rich, my Interest

being by the agreement of the Legatees the one third of

each. Also the Interest which I have in the unsettled

estate of my father William Rich dec'd to John F. Edwards

as Trustee for my beloved sister Sarah E. A. Edwards to manage

said property for the sole use and benefit of my said sister

during her life and at her death to go to and be equally

divided between her Children to them and their heirs forever.