

Christian & Ira Christian two of the subscribing witnesses
are ordered to Records

Attest W^m B. Nelson, C.C.O.

Recorded the 3^d day of July 1849 W^m B. Nelson, C.C.O.

James Tearley Senr. will 1849

In the name of God Amen.

I James Tearley of the State of Georgia and County of Elbert being of advanced age but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following:

1st I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter named

2^d My will and desire is that all my property both real and personal be divided into seven equal parts in manner and form following:-

3^d To the Children of my deceased daughter Martha W. Tearley I give and bequeath one seventh of my Estate both real and personal to them and their heirs forever to be kept by Thomas J. Tearley in Trust for said children until the youngest arrives of mature age and then to be equally divided between the children of said deceased daughter to them and their heirs forever

4th I will to the children of my daughter Lucy H. Adams wife of Lawrence M. Adams one seventh part of my Estate both real and personal to be held by the said Lawrence M. as Trustee until the youngest child becomes of age at which time said Trustee will divide said part of my property equally between the children of my said daughter Lucy H. to them and their heirs forever

5th I give to my daughter Pessilla Hunt wife of Willis Hunt one seventh part of my estate both real and personal to her and her heirs forever

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Phronissa Johnson wife of Malcolm M. Johnson one seventh part of my estate both real and personal to her and her heirs forever

7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Dussilla Ann Tearley wife of John E. Tearley one seventh of my of my estate both Real and personal to her and her heirs forever

8th I give and bequeath to my son Beverly M. Tearley one seventh part of my estate both real and personal to him and his heirs forever

9th I give to ~~my son~~ James B. Tearley one seventh part of my estate both real and personal to him and his heirs forever.

10th It is my will and desire that my little grand daughter Eliza Livonia Pessilla Catherine Tearley daughter of my deceased daughter Martha W. Tearley have in addition to her portion with the balance of her brother and sister above named one feather bed and furniture one bridle and saddle and two hundred dollars in cash this to be made out of the undivided estate and I appoint Thomas J. Tearley Trustee of the same to be

paid over to said child as soon she arrives to years of maturity.

I nominate and appoint my two sons Beverly A. and James B. Teasley Executors of this my last will and Testament with a request that in the division of my negroes the heirs before named will so manage in the division of them as to keep them in the family.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Tenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty Eight

In the Presence of

James Teasley Son. Seal

Sion Hunt

Middleton W. Hickman

Joel Hutchinson

Georgia } Count of ordinary July adjourned Term 1847. Personally came into
Elbert County } open Court Joel Hutchinson and being sworn saith that he
heard James Teasley Son. acknowledge the within instrument
of writing to be his last will and Testament and the signature thereof to be
his in the presence of this deponent & Sion Hunt & Middleton W. Hickman the
other subscribing witnesses & also heard the other witnesses say in the presence of
the testator that they signed the same as witnesses & this deponent signed the
same in the presence of the testator & at his request & in the presence of the
other witnesses & this deponent believes the testator to have been of sound
mind & memory at the time he executed the same.

Sworn to in open Court this 3^d July 1847

Joel Hutchinson

Attest Wm. J. Helms, C.C.O.

Georgia } Count of ordinary July adj. Term 1847.

Elbert County } The within will of James Teasley was exhibited in open
Court & read and approved and was proven by the within
affidavit of Joel Hutchinson one of the within subscribing witnesses
& ordered to be Recorded Attest Wm. J. Helms, C.C.O.

Recorded the 3^d day of July 1847. Wm. J. Helms, C.C.O.

George C. Smith's will 1847

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.

Elbert County } George C. Smith being sick and infirm in body, but
of sound mind do make and publish this as my last
will & testament.

First. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid
second. I Give and bequeath all my estate of every kind. say two
negroes to wit. Dick about twenty five years old and Wyatt
about twenty year old. one tract of land lying in the state
and county aforesaid on the waters of falling creek. containing
one Hundred and thirty acres more or less adjoining lands