

Examined By the Grand Jury at the September Term of the
Superior Court 1856

Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860

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Jemima W. Brauners Will 1856

Georgia
Elbert County } In the name of God, Amen,
I Jemima W. Brauner of said County being
weak in body but of sound & disposing mind
and memory. Knowing the uncertainty of life, do make this
my last Will and Testament.

First I commend my soul to God who gave it and my
body to the dust to be buried in a Christian manner.

Second my will is that all the estate both real and
personal of which I may die possessed, or may be entitled
unto shall be converted into money, by collection of
the debts due, and sales of the property and after the
payment of debts I dispose of as follows.

Third I give unto my brother Henry F. Smith one hundred
dollars, which is in lieu of a horse he once loaned to
my husband, and which died before it was returned.

Fourth I give to my sister Amanda C. Smith five
hundred dollars, this is given her on account of her bad
health, and because she has been so kind and attentive
to me during my sickness.

Fifth I will that all the balance of the money, be put
out to interest and the interest collected annually
and applied to the support and maintenance of my
father and mother during their joint lives, and for
the support and maintenance of the survivor of them
so long as he or she may live - and after the death of
my last surviving parent, my will is that the whole
of my estate be divided equally between my brothers
and sisters as follows.

Sixth I give one share each to each of my brothers
Francis M. Henry F. and Joseph F. Smith to them
and their heirs forever.

Seventh one share to my sister Elizabeth B. Anderson
for her sole & separate use during her natural life and

at her death to go to & vest in her Children.

Eighth one Share to my Sister Sarah J. King for her Sole and Seperate use during her natural life and at her death to go to and vest in her Children.

Ninth One Share to my Sister Martha A. Chisolm, for her Sole and Seperate use during her natural life, and at her death to go to and vest in her Children.

Tenth one Share to my Sister Samantha A. Edwards, for her Sole and Seperate use during her natural life and at her death to go to and vest in her Children.

Eleventh one Share to my Sister Amanda C. Smith to her and her heirs forever.

Twelfth I Constitute and appoint my brother Joseph J. Smith, Executor of this my will. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 18th day of October 1856

Signed Sealed published and Declared in our presence who witness the Same in her presence and in the presence of each other

E. A. Jones
John W. Shields
John M. Brown

Jemima W. Browner

Georgia Court of Ordinary December Term
Elbert County 1856 Personally appeared in open Court John W. Shields John M. Brown two of the witnesses to the above & foregoing will and being sworn Saith that they saw Jemima W. Browner Sign and Seal the above and foregoing instrument of writing as her last will and Testament and that they together with Edwin A. Jones signed the Same as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other and these deponents believe the testatrix to have been of Sound and disposing mind and memory at the time she executing the Same.
Sworn to in open Court this first day of December 1856

Attest
W. B. Nelms

Ordinary

John W. Shields
John M. Brown

Georgia } Court of ordinary December Term 1856
Elbert County } The within will of Janima W. Brawner
doe: hereby ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} proven at this regular
term of the Court on the oaths of John W. Shields and John
M. Brown two of the witnesses thereto, It is ordered and
adjudged by the Court that said will be Recorded
this 1st day of December 1856 W^m B. Kelms
Ordinary

James Brawner Will

Georgia } I James Brawner of said County and State being
Elbert County } of sound mind and disposing Memory though in
Bade Health do make ordain and publish the following to be my
last will and Testament
First I direct all my Just Debts to be paid 2nd I Give to my
wife Janima W Brawner absolutely to do with as she pleases
all or as much as she wants of my house hold or Kitchen
Furniture 3rd I Give to my nephews William M Brawner
and Louies W Brawner all my Medicines Medical Books
Surgical Instruments and Shop Furniture that I may be possessed
of 4th I Give to my said wife Janima W Brawner for
her sole and separate use in case she should Marry again
all The remainder of my Estate of Every sort ^{the term} whatever real and
personal debts dues and demands for and during ^{the term} for natural
life only my meaning is my said wife is to have all The
said remainder of my said Estate during her natural life
whether she marries or not but if she marries it is to be
during her life her sole and separate property and not subject
to the Control of her husband
5th in case my ^{said} Executor should die ~~and~~ it becomes necessary to have
an Administrator cum Testament annexed to execute this will
then I here give and invest such administrator with the same powers
privileges and discretion and tiller that my Executor has under
this will for the purpose of carrying out this will the same into
full effect 8th I presume the money owing to me will more than
pay ~~the~~ debts I owe but in case there should be deficiency then my
Executor shall have discretion to raise the balance by sale of my
real estate or hire of my negroes as seems to him best for the Conser-
vance of my wife 9th If after my debts are paid off a part of
my Estate should remain in the shape of cash I direct my