

Georgia } Court of ordinary November Term 1842
Elbert County } Personally came into court Thomas Hearn & James W. Harris
the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last will & Testament of Nancy M. Hunt deceased who being duly sworn say that they hear & the said Nancy M. acknowledge the same to be a true Codicil to her said will. That she was of sound & disposing mind & memory at the time of so doing & that she requested deponents to sign the same as witnesses which they did in her presence & in the presence of each other & that the said James W. Harris subscribed the name of the said Nancy M. to the said Codicil at her special request as her act & deed, sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court this 7th day of November 1842
Attest Wm. L. Nelson c, c, o. Thos. Hearn
Jas W. Harris

Georgia } Court of ordinary November Term 1842
Elbert County } ordered by the Court that the within will of Nancy M. Hunt be Recorded
Attest Wm. L. Nelson c, c, o.
Recorded the 8th day of November 1842 Wm. L. Nelson c, c, o.

John Davis Will 1843

Georgia } In the name of God a man John Davis of
Elbert County } the County and state aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do make in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of human existence and the certainty of death have thought proper to make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit: as touching my spiritual concerns I resign my mortal body into the mother earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of executors hereinafter named and my immortal soul to God who gave it trusting in the merits of my Redeemer for the remission of all my sins and as touching my worldly estate which God in his great goodness has pleased to bless me with I give and dispose of in the following manner and form to wit.

- Item 1) Let all my just debts funeral and funeral expenses be paid
- Item 2nd) I give and bequeath to my son James Davis one Negro man by the name of Moses now in his possession and he is to have the same of my estate
- Item 3) I give and bequeath to the of my daughter Elizabeth M. Curry wife of Angus M. Curry one Negro boy by the name of Neger Sheddham
- Item 4) I give and bequeath to my daughter Julia Stellan one Negro by the name of Richard now in their possession of Julia Stellan her husband also one hundred dollars

- Item 5 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lacy Smith wife of Fielding Smith one Negro girl by the name of _____
- Item 6 I give and bequeath to my son Richard Davis one Negro boy by the name of _____
- Item 7 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Washington Strickling wife of Joseph Strickling the tract of Land I now live on containing three hundred acres more or less also one Negro girl by the name of Louisa which is her part of my Estate and no more
- Item 8 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lurecia King wife of Juriah King one Negro man by the name of Bow to her and her Children and I do hereby constitute make Ordain and appoint William S King my Grand son as trustee for said Lurecia King and her Children and I do further more authorize and allow the said William S King as trustee for my said Daughter Lurecia and her Children after my death to dispose of or exchange said Negro man Bow to a Negro Woman as he as trustee may think most proper for the benefit of my said Daughter Lurecia King and her Children also five dollars
- Item 9 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Adams wife of John Adams one Negro boy by the name of Willis also two hundred dollars the Negro man in her husband's possession this is three three
- Item 10 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Polly Cash wife of James Cash one Negro man by the name of James
- Item 11 I give and bequeath to my son John Davis one Negro Woman and Child by the name of _____ now in his possession
- Item 12 I give and bequeath to John Davis of Campbell County Georgia trustee for Frances ^{Rebecca} my Daughter and her Children one Negro boy by the name of William also two hundred dollars their share
- Item 13 I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Polly Strickling my best man's bed and saddle also my best and furniture
- Item 14 I give and bequeath to my Grand Son John Davis son of James Davis my young best man named Lucina also one best and furniture
- Item 15 It is my Will and desire to be so that as soon after my death as convenient all the balance of my Estate both Real and Personal be sold that is not already in this Will given away and the money arising from the sale be equally divided among my Children that I have not stated and named then share which is named in Item 3, 5, 7, 9 & 12th after all my Int. debts and demands being paid as above named, Item 16 I do ^{hereby} constitute and appoint Francis Gaines and Thomas Schuster my Executors to this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other testifying and confirming this and this only to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this November 3 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, Signed, Sealed and acknowledged before us and by us Witnessed and subscribed at the request of the testator the will being first read to the testator
- Moses Cash
Thomas P Adams
Washington W Schuster
- John Davis (Seal)

Georgia
Elbert County ³ Personally appeared before us Thomas S. Heard and William S. Rockwell
two of the Justices of the Peace of Elbert County Thomas S. Heard
and Moses Cash being duly sworn say that they and each of them were subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will that they subscribed the same in the presence of each other
in the presence of the Testator and at his request and saw him the said Testator subscribe
the same in their presence and that he was equally to their opinions of sound and
disposing mind at the time he subscribed the same
Sworn to and subscribed before us
this 6th day of December 1842
Wm S. Rockwell J.P.C.
Thomas S. Heard J.P.C.

Thomas S. Adams
Moses Cash

Georgia
Elbert County ³ Personally appeared before us Thomas S. Heard, William S. Rockwell
Jeremiah S. Warren, Robert Hester and William Noble Justices of the Inferior Courts
Court of Elbert County in Open Court Washington W. Hinton who being duly sworn
saith that he with each of the within named Witnesses were subscribing Witnesses
to the within Will that they subscribed the same in the presence of each other in
the presence of the Testator and at his request and saw him the said Testator subscribe
the same in their presence and that he was equally to their opinions of sound and
disposing mind at the time he subscribed the same sworn to and subscribed before us
this 2^d January 1843
Sworn to in Open Court
2^d January 1843
attest Wm B. Adams C.C.

Washington W. Hinton
mark

Georgia
Elbert County ³ Court of Ordinary January Term 1843
Ordered by the Court that the within Will of John Jones
be Recorded. Attest Wm B. Adams C.C.

Recorded the 7th day of January 1843. Wm B. Adams C.C.

William Dickson Will 1843

Georgia
Elbert County ³ I William Dickson of the State and County of said being of
sound mind and disposing mind do hereby make, publish
and declare this to be my last will and last act
Item 1st my Will and desire is that all of my property I bequeath to my son
and Managements of my Estates until all my just debts be paid and when
my debts are paid my Will and desire is that my sons have a horse & collar
a piece of the value of a good negro fitting in money as may be agreed upon
by my Wife and her and that it be amongst them that each share be equal
my Will is that the same time the above distribution is made that my Daughter
Sarah A. C. Edwards have a negro Woman loaned to her during her life and
then to the Children of her body said negro and what may subsequently fall