

on the 11th day of May 1837 It is therefore ordered by the Court that said will be recorded this 1st day of June 1837

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Recorded The 1st day of June 1837

W H Edwards ordinary

John Hulme Will 1837

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Elbert County } I John Hulme of the County and State a-
fore said being of Advanced age and knowing that I must
shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as it respects
my family and my self that I should make a disposition of the
property with a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore make
this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others here-
tofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in
in life

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid ^{delay} without

Item 3rd I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Hulme all my Estate both real and personal that
I may be possessed to have and to hold for and during her
Natural life or widowhood for her own proper use and
Benefit with full power to dispose of the Crops of all kinds
and stock of all kinds for the use and benefit of the family
and on the happening of her death or intermarriage then
It is my will and desire that all my Estate be Equally divided
both real and personal that then may be in the hands of my
said wife between my seven children to wit, Sarah
Greenway wife of Elijah Greenway Susan H Conwell wife
of Daniel Conwell Mary Cook wife of David Cook Lucy
Greenway wife of John W Greenway Elizabeth T Henton wife
of John L Henton Milly A Hulme and George W Hulme
all to share Equal in my said Estate as above stated

Item 4th It is my will and desire that my said wife have full power
if she see proper to sell and dispose of ~~any of my negro~~
Bill for a bare price and make a division of the same equally
between my said seven children if she wishes to do so

Item 5th It is my will and desire that if any of my said seven
children should die intestate and without lawful heirs for their
share or part to go to the survivors Equally

Now 6th I also hereby give my said wife full power to dispose of any portion
of my said Negroes that she may see proper among my said children in the
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Now 7th I do hereby constitute and appoint my son George W Hulme my
Executor to this my last will and Testament hereby ratifying and confirm-
ing this and this only and renouncing any other in testimony where
of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty first day of November
one Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty six
Signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of us at his Special instance

John Hulme (Seal)

Anderson Craft

Elijah Chapman

John B Abney

Georgia } Personally came before me William Mc Edwards
Elbert County } ordinary in and for said County Anderson Craft
John B Abney and Elijah Chapman Three of the Subscribing
witnesses to the will of John Hulme Deceased late of said County
and after being duly sworn saith that they saw John Hulme
sign and seal the within and foregoing instrument of writing
as his last will and Testament and that and that they signed
the same as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his
request and in the presence of each other and these deponents
believe the Testator to have been of sound and disposing mind
and Memory at the time he Executed the same sworn to before
me the 11th day of May 1857 }
W H Edwards } ordinary }
Anderson Craft
John B Abney
Elijah Chapman

Georgia } Court of ordinary June Term 1857
Elbert County } The within Will and Testament of John Hulme
Deceased having been sworn on the oaths of Anderson Craft
John B Abney and Elijah Chapman Subscribing witnesses
to said will in vacation on the 11th day of May 1857
It is therefore Ordered by The Court that said will be recorded.
This 1st day of June 1857
W H Edwards } ordinary
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