

Item 5th It is my will and desire that my said wife have the rite and authority to use and sell my ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ~~my~~ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} stock of horses cattle or hogs at any time when necessary for the use and benefit of the family

Item 6th I do hereby constitute and appoint Anderson Craft my Executor to this my last will and Testament hereby ratifying and confirming this and this only and renouncing all or any other In testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this the thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presents of us and attested at the request of the Testator

William J. Craft
John M. Craft
Thomas M. Turner

Picket ^{his} Shiftlet 
mark

Georgia Court of ordinary September Term 1849.

Elbert County } Personally came into open Court, William J. Craft
John M. Craft and Thomas M. Turner and being sworn
sath that they saw Picket Shiftlet sign and seal the above and
foregoing instrument of writing as his last will and Testament, and these
deponents 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 disposing
mind and memory at the time he executed the same.

Sworn to in open Court this 3^d
day of September 1849.

Attest Wm. J. Nelsons, c.c.o.

William J. Craft
John M. Craft
Thomas M. Turner

Georgia Court of ordinary September Term 1849.

Elbert County } The within will being exhibited in open Court
and proven by the within named witnesses, it is
ordered by the Court that within will be Recorded

Attest Wm. J. Nelsons, c.c.o.

Recorded the 3^d day of September 1849. Wm. J. Nelsons, c.c.o.

Jordan Nelsons' Will 1849

Georgia In the name of God Amen.

Elbert County } I Jordan Nelsons of the state and County aforesaid
being in feeble health but of sound mind
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament.

Item 1st I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Phoebe Nelsons
all my estate both real and personal during her natural
life freely to be enjoyed by her and at her death all

that may be left to be divided between my children.
 Given under my hand and seal the 1st day of October 1849.
 In Presence of
 Mary ^{her} Nelms
 +
 mark
 James Jenkins
 W. B. Nelms

Jordan ^{his} Nelms
 mark

Georgia } Court of ordinary November Term 1849.
 Elbert County } Personally came into open Court, William B.
 Nelms, who being duly sworn saith that he saw
 Jordan Nelms sign & seal by making his mark the within
 instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and that
 this deponent together with Mary Nelms and James Jenkins
 signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator
 and at his request and in the presence of each other and
 this deponent believes the testator to have been of sound
 mind at the time he executed the same.

sworn to in open Court this 5th
 day of November 1849.

Joseph Sewell J. S. C.
 Thomas F. Willis J. S. C.
 Ephy W. Bond J. S. C.
 G. B. Roberts J. S. C.

W. B. Nelms

Georgia } Court of ordinary Nov. Term 1849.
 Elbert County } The will of Jordan Nelms being brought
 into open Court and proven by the affidavit
 of William B. Nelms one of the subscribing witnesses, and
 there being no objections made It is ordered by the Court that
 said will be recorded.

Attest W. B. Nelms, c.c.o.
 Recorded the 6th day of November 1849.

Robert Vernon's Will 1887

The State of Georgia In the Name of God Amen
 Elbert County) I Robert Vernon of the County and State
 aforesaid being feeble in body but of sound
 Mind and Memory do Make this My last will and
 Testament in Manner and form following
 1st I commend My soul to God who gave it and body to the
 dust, from whence it came
 I Will that My funeral expenses be defrayed and