

(64) Leonard Rice's Will 1842

Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1866 to 1860

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Georgia { In the name of God Amen, I Leonard Rice of the county and
Elbert County } state afore being of sound mind & memory but infirm in body
and knowing that it appointed for all men to die do make
and ordain this my last will and Testament Inprimis it is my will
that my body after death be buried & executed, in a decent & Christian like
manner at the discretion of my Executors, and touching such worldly
goods as it has pleased god to bless me with I do give and bequeath in
the following manner I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne
Rice two cows and calves and two beds and furniture and a chest to
be considered as her full share of my estate. I do give and bequeath
unto the children of my son Robert Rice deceased two dollars to be
considered as their full and final share of my estate. I do give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Sally Rice all my property of every
kind which I may die possessed of that may not otherwise be disposed
of for her own use and support during her life time and at her death
to be equally divided between my children William Rice, Susannah
Dooly, Elizabeth Burroughs, Sally Steel, Jesse Rice, and Aaron
Rice, the manner of division to be the property to be sold at public
sale and the proceeds divided as above directed, And I do nominate
and appoint my son Aaron Rice and John Meritt my Executors to
this my last will and Testament giving them full power and authority
to act and manage my estate according to the true intent of this my
will and testament and I do further give them power to buy sell or
convey any thing which may be for the peace and comfort of my
wife and the advancement of my estate and I do hereby revoke
and disannul all former wills ratifying and confirming this my last
will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this January 18th 1842.

Dillard H. White

Leonard Rice *LR*

Ephry White J.P.

Hiram Brown

Georgia { Court of ordinary March Term 1842.
Elbert County } Personally came into open Court Ephry White and Hiram Brown
and being sworn, the deponent Ephry White saith that he
together with Dillard H. White was present and saw Leonard Rice sign
& seal the within instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and
this deponent with the said Dillard H. White signed the same as
witnesses in the presence of the Testator & at his request, and this deponent
believes the Testator was of sound mind & memory at the time he
executed the same. And the deponent Hiram Brown saith that
he heard the Testator acknowledge the said instrument to be his

Last will & Testament of ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ~~William Monty~~ as a witness in presence of the Testator & at his request & their deposition believes the testator was of sound mind at the time of making said acknowledged. Sworn to in open Court this 7th March 1842. Attest Wm B. Nettes, c.c. Copy White
Heram Brown

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1842.
Elbert County } ordered that the within will be recorded 7th March 1842. Attest Wm B. Nettes, c.c.
Recorded the 7th day of March 1842. Wm B. Nettes, c.c.

Georgia } By this Honors the justices of the Inferior Court of said
Elbert County } County, while sitting for ordinary purposes to all whom these presents shall come Greeting: Know ye that on the Sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty one, the last will and Testament of William Monty late of said county deceased was exhibited in open Court and in common form of law, proved and admitted to record a copy of which is herewith annexed and administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits and real estate of said deceased, was granted to France Monty the Executrix in and by said will named and appointed she having first taken the oath and performed all other requisites required by law. she is by order of said Court, and by virtue of these presents, legally authorized to administer the goods chattels and credits and real estate of the said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said will and Testament, and according to Law.