

Lucinda Deadwyler's Will 1837

Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860

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State of Georgia } In the presence of me J. Lucinda Deadwyler
Elbert County } of said State and County do make this my last will
and Testament

- Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian
like manner and that a Tombstone be placed over my remains
similar to that over the grave of my husband
- Item 2nd I desire that all my Debts should be promptly paid
- Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph L Deadwyler one Gold
Watch Key and gold Collar Button
- Item 4 I give and bequeath to my Son George W Deadwyler one Twenty
Dollar piece of Gold that I have
- Item 5 I will and desire that all my negro and the whole remainder
of my Estate of what ever nature be sold and Equally divided
Share and Share between all my children Sons and Daughters
- Item 6th I hereby constitute and appoint my uncle John S Deadwyler
and my Son Martin Deadwyler Executors to this my last will
and Testament this 22nd of October 1837

Lucinda Deadwyler

Signed Sealed and declared and published
by Lucinda Deadwyler to be her last will and Testament in
presence of Testatrix at her Instance and request in the presence
of each other this 22nd of October 1837.

George Gaines
William H King
Edwin J Mann

Georgia } Court of ordinary December Term 1837
Elbert County } personally came in to open Court George Gaines
and Edwin J Mann and being sworn said that they saw
Lucinda Deadwyler Deceased Sign the Within Instrument
of writing as her last will and Testament and that they together
with William King signed the same as witnesses in the presence
of the Testatrix and at her request and in the presence of each other
and these deponents believe the Testatrix to have been of sound
mind and disposing memory at the time she executed the same
Sworn to in open Court this }
7th of December 1837 }
W H Edwards ordinary }
George Gaines
Edwin J Mann

Lucinda Deadway's Will Continued

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Georgia } Court of ordinary December Term 1837
 Elbert County } The within will of Lucinda Deadway her Dec

having been proved at this regular Term of the court on the oaths of George Pains and Edwin J Mann two of the subscribing Witnesses to said will It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said will be recorded this 7th day of December 1837

W H Edwards ordinary

Recorded the 7th day of Dec 1837

W H Edwards ordinary

Nathaniel Nelms Will 1837

Georgia } 3rd August 1837 1st I Will my Sold
 Elbert County } and Boddy to God who give it
 2nd I will that my Debts is paid

3rd I will the Land House and all the Furniture in the house and Kitchen also all of the Stock of Every Kind unto my Wife Roena Nelms during her Natural Life 4th At her death the Land to go to my Son Simon Nelms 5th The Balance to be Equally divided between our Children assigned in presence of the day and year above written

Nathaniel Nelms
 mark

W J Thornton

Asa C Thornton

John G Higginbotham J.P.

Georgia } Court of ordinary December Term 1837
 Elbert County } Personally came into open court John G Higginbotham and Asa C Thornton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to said will and being sworn saith that they saw Nathaniel Nelms Sign the above and foregoing Instrument of Writing by making his mark as his last will and Testament and these deponents to gather with W J Thornton Signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other and they believe the Testator to have been of sound mind and memory at the time he executed the same

John G Higginbotham
 Asa C Thornton

Sworn to in open court 23rd of December 1837
 Attest W H Edwards ordinary