

this the Eleventh day of February in the year of our
Lord Eighteen Hundred and Forty Six

Int Nicholas Burton
James J. Blackwell
Luther H. O. Martin

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May J. Tate
her & Tate
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Georgia Elbert County Court of ordinary May Term 1846.

Personally came into open Court James J. Blackwell
& Nicholas Burton and being sworn saith that they
saw Mary J. Tate sign & seal the within instrument of writing
as her last will and Testament and that these deponents
together with Luther H. O. Martin signed the same as witnesses
in the presence of the testator and at her request and in the
presence of each other and these deponents believe the
testator to have been of sound mind and memory at the
time she executed the same.

sworn to in open Court this 11th
day of May 1846.

Attest Wm. B. Nelms, c.c.o.

Nicholas Burton
James J. Blackwell

Georgia Elbert County.

Court of ordinary May Term 1846. After hearing the
within will read and proving the same it is ordered
by the Court that the said will be Recorded.

Attest Wm. B. Nelms, c.c.o.

Recorded the 8th day of May 1846 Wm. B. Nelms, c.c.o.

Moses Cask's Will 1846.

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen.

Elbert County } I, Moses Cask of the State and County
afforeaid being of sound mind and dispos-
ing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of mortal
existence and that it is appointed once for all men to die
have thought proper to make and ordain this my last
will and Testament. and First as touching my spiritual
estate in a world beyond this I resign my mortal body
to its mother earth from whence it came 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
temporal estate which it hath pleased God in his great
goodness to bless me with in this world I give and bequeath
in the manner following to wit,

95 Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my Just debts be paid first and my funeral expenses.

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Item 2nd It is my will and intention that my beloved wife Nancy Cash have all my estate both real and personal to have and to hold the same during her natural life or widowhood and upon the happening of either her death or intermarriage then it is my will and desire for my three sons to wit James G. Cash Moses R. Cash and Seborn J. Cash to have the tract of land whereon I now live to be equally divided between them by the said James G. Cash Moses R. and Seborn J. Cash paired to my two daughters to wit Nancy F. Cash and Lucy J. Cash the sum of one Hundred and fifty dollars in Cash which amount is to be equally divided between them -

Item 3rd It is my will and desire that at the death of my said wife that all of my slaves or negro property to be loted off into five lots as equal as the situation of the property will admit of and to be drawn for by my five children to wit James G. Cash Moses R. Cash Seborn J. Cash Nancy F. Cash and Lucy J. Cash all to share and share alike -

Item 4th It is my will also at the death of my said wife that all of my said estate not otherwise disposed of to be sold and the proceeds to be disposed of as follows to wit, Penneley Mcmullan wife of Thomas McMullan Elizabeth Alexander wife of George Alexander Sarah Craft wife of William Craft Mary Daniel wife of Allen Daniel and Reuben Cash all to have the sum of one dollar each it being their share together with what they have had heretofore, and the balance to be equally divided among my five first named children to wit James G. Cash Moses R. Cash Seborn J. Cash Nancy F. Cash and Lucy J. Cash all to share alike -

Item the 5th It is my will that my three sons to wit James G. Cash Moses R. & Seborn J. Cash have a good Horse saddle and bridle each when they arrive to the age of twenty one year -

Item 6th It is my will that my two daughters Nancy F. Cash and Lucy J. Cash each to have a good Bed and Bedding when they become of age -

Item 7th It is my will that my said wife Nancy Cash have full power and authority during her widowhood to sell and dispose of any ~~offspring~~ stock of any kind crops of cotton &c -

or any thing else except laid or negroes as she may ^{think} fit to
her own use and benefit. ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860}
then 8th I do hereby constitute and appoint as my executor
and Anderson Craft my executor is the my last will and
Testament which Relieving and confirming the said will and
and renouncing all or any others In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day
March Eighteen Hundred and Forty Six

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
In Presence of us and attested to Moses Cook
the request of the Testator
James M. Cleveland
Lewis R. Shiftet.
Anderson Craft

Georgia Court of ordinary July Term 1846.
Elbert County } Personally came into open Court James M. Cleveland
and Lewis R. Shiftet and being sworn submit that
They saw Moses Cook sign and seal the above and foregoing
instrument of writing in his last will and Testament, and that
they together with Anderson Craft signed the same as witnesses in
the presence of the testator and at his request and in the
presence of each other, and they depose and believe the testator
to have been of sound mind and disposing mind at the time he
executed the same.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court } James M. Cleveland
this 6th day of July 1846. } Lewis R. Shiftet
Attest Wm. B. Nichols, c. c. c.

Georgia Court of ordinary July Term 1846.
Elbert County } on reading the within bill in open Court.
It is ordered that the will of Moses Cook be
Recorded. Attest Wm. B. Nichols, c. c. c.

Recorded the 8th day of July 1846. Wm. B. Nichols

Thomas Pledger's Will 1846.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Elbert County } I, Thomas Pledger of the county and state aforesaid
being of sound mind and disposing memory, and
wishing to make some disposition of the worldly estate with certain