

Edward Cason's will 1842

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Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860

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In the name of God Amen I Edward Cason of the state of Georgia and County of Elbert being much afflicted in body but sound in mind and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament willing my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner and as touching such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and demise in the following manner and form viz. 1st It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate & the ballance to be divided as follows.

2^d I wish my tract of land known by the name of the Jones tract containing of one hundred & fifty acres to be sold by my executors I also wish them to sell my negro Boy Benjamin at a private sale if they think it advisable. and I then give unto my wife Sophia Cason the tract of land whereon I now live adjoining of my father John Cason. I also give her the balance of my negroes & all the rest of my perishable property for to dispose of it amongst my children as she thinks advisable when they stand in need of it I do nominate and appoint John Highsmith & my wife Sophia Cason Executor to this my last will & Testament. Given them full power and authority to act and manage my estate according to the tenor of this my last will and Testament. and I do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills and bequests ratifying & confirming this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I do set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of December 1841

Test Robert Crump

Hullum Hunt

Lauchlin McCurry

Edward Cason

Georgia. } Before us Thomas Johnston, & Jeremiah S. Warren, two of
Elbert County } the Justices of the Inferior Court for said County personally came Robert Crump, Hullum Hunt & Lauchlin McCurry the subscribing witnesses to the within last will & Testament of Edward Cason & being sworn say that they each saw Edward Cason the Testator sign the same & heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will & Testament. that he was of sound & disposing mind & memory at the time of so doing & that we signed the same as witnesses in the presence of each other & of the Testator at his request.

Sworn to before us this 4th day of
January 1842

Thomas Johnston J. C.

Jeremiah S. Warren J. C.

Robert Crump
Hullum Hunt
Lauchlin McCurry

Count of ordaining ^{Wm B. Melms}
ordered that the within will be Recorded

Attest Wm B. Melms. 25.0.

Recorded the 21st of January 1842. Wm B. Melms. C.C.O.

Moses Hunt's Will 1842.

Georgia { In the name of God: Amen.

Elbert County } I Moses Hunt, considering the uncertainty of this mortal
life, and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die
and being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my
Last will and Testament in the manner and form following To wit,

Item 1st I Will that all my just debts and funeral expences be fully paid
and satisfied and all other expences touching the proving of my
will & the entire execution of the same.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my wife Famer Hunt one negro
man by the name of Jack and one negro woman by the name
of Diner for her support during her natural life, and I
do hereby appoint my two sons in law James Adams & Lawrence
M. Adams Trustees to take possession of the two above named
negroes to manage and controll and the benefits arising
from the said negroes to be solely applied to my wife's support
and Comfort by the said Trustees above named, and it is
my will that my wife shall have one bed bedsted and furniture
out of my estate to be applied and vested as above named.

Item 3rd It is my will that the residue of my negroes (viz) a
man by the name of Peter, a man by the name of Jeffry &
one negro girl by the name of Doll, to be valued and
drawn for by Five of my children, whose names are as follows
my daughter Mary the wife of James Adams, James Hunt,
John S. Hunt, Joel Hunt & Nancy the wife of Lawrence M.
Adams, and be equally divided between the five above
named children

Item 4th It is my will that the remaining part of my Estate both
real and personal that has not otherwise been disposed of, to
be sold and equally divided between all my children that
may be living at my death and if otherwise to their children
that may be then living with the exception of Henry Hunt
and Joshua Hunt both of which has received their ^{entire} share
that I intend for them or their children to have out of my
Estate, who has received as follows (viz) Henry Hunt has
received five hundred and five dollars & Joshua Hunt has
received eighty five dollars.

Item 5th It is my will, that Elbert County, Georgia, Wills 1836 to 1860
that is named and given to my wife in the second item at the death of
my wife to be valued & disposed of to the same five of my children named in
Item the third after all necessary expenses be paid if any.

Item 6th my will and desire is that this my will shall not be so construed so as to prevent
any one of my children that may living at my death or their children from sharing
an equal share of my estate both real and personal with the exception excepted
in Item the fourth in addition to what they have heretofore received, which
is as follows (viz) my son Richard Hunt has received one hundred and thirty
dollars, my daughter Mary Adams has received fifty five dollars, James Hunt
has received ninety dollars, George Hunt who is now dead has received three
hundred & twenty dollars, John S. Hunt has received seventy dollars, Joel
Hunt has received eighty dollars and my daughter Mary Adams has received
Fifty nine dollars all of which sums is to be taken into consideration in the
final distribution of my estate so that all of my children shall share &
share alike with the aforesaid exception in Item fourth.

Item 7th It is my will and I do hereby appoint my two sons in law James
Adams and Lawrence M. Adams Executors to this my last will and
Testament and hereby revoking all former Wills. In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
sixth day of June in the year of our Lords Eighteen hundred
and thirty Nine.

Signed & sealed in presence of
Thomas Johnston
Hiram G. Adams
Archable Ramsey
his
Moses Hunt Seal
mark

Georgia } Personally came before us Jeremiah S. Warren and
Elbert County } Robert Hester two of the Justices of the Superior Court
for said county Hiram G. Adams and Archibald Ramsey
two of the subscribing witnesses to the within & foregoing will and
being sworn saith that they were present and saw Moses Hunt sign
seal the same by making his mark as his last will and Testament
that they together with Thomas Johnston signed the same as witnesses
in the presence of the Testator and at his request and the presence of
each other, and they believe the Testator was of sound mind and
memory at the time he executed the same
sworn to before us this 17th of February 1842.
Robert Hester J. S. C.
Jeremiah S. Warren J. S. C.
Hiram G. Adams
Archable Ramsey

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1842 ordered that
Elbert County } the within will be Recorded March 7th 1842.
Attest Wm. H. Nelson Sec. R. 1842