

Sworn to in open Court the 19th day of September 1842.
Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1838 to 1860

Attest Wm B. Nelms c.c.o.

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James Lofton
James M. Willis
James J. Blackwell

Georgia } Court of ordinary September adjourned Term 1842
Elbert County } the within last will and Testament of Henry White dec'd
having been proven at this Term of the court upon the
oaths of James Lofton James M. Willis & James J. Blackwell the
witnesses thereto. It is ordered that the same be Recorded

Attest Wm B. Nelms c.c.o.

Recorded the 19th day of September 1842. Wm B. Nelms c.c.o.

Nancy M. Hunt's Will 1842

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen, I Nancy M. Hunt of
Elbert County } the county and State aforesaid being of sound
mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed

for all once to die, do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following, to wit;

First I commend my soul to God who gave it and enbeat him in
mercy to receive it through the mediation of Jesus Christ who once offered
himself up a sacrifice for sinners and my body I commend to the
Earth to be buried in such manner as my Executors whom I shall
hereafter appoint may think proper not doubting but in the general
Resurrection of the dead I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly goods or
estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I order and
dispose of in the following manner.

Item First. I desire that all my Just Debts be paid.

Item second I will and desire that the whole of my Real estate be
sold by my Executors as the Law directs in such parcels or
quantities and on such time as to them shall seem best, and
that the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my
two Children James Hunt, Sally Harris and the heir of my
son Elijah Hunt.

Item third. I will and desire that the whole of my Personal
Property or Estate of whatever name nature or quality
be annexed to and considered as a part of the personal
estate now in my possession by virtue of the will of my
beloved Husband Richardson Hunt in so far as that it shall
be equally divided at the same time & place of the personal estate
conveyed in said will between my children James Hunt, Sally
Harris and the heir of my son Elijah Hunt to them and their heirs.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint as my son in law J. V. Harris, & my friends Edmund & H. Brewer & Shelton Chief Executors of this my last will and Testament disannulling all wills by me heretofore made, ordaining this only as my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of January eighteen hundred and forty two
Signed sealed and delivered the words "the whole of" interlined before signed.

in presence of
Jno. T. Barker
James Brewer
Robert Hester

Nancy M. Hunt *Elbert*

Georgia } September 26th 1842 I Nancy M. Hunt of the state
Elbert County } and county aforesaid do make this Codicil to the above
and foregoing will, to wit, I do hereby appoint my son
James Hunt and my son in law J. V. Harris my sole executors
deeming it unnecessary to clog the execution of my said will with
more executors. It is my further will that all my bed, bed clothing
towels and all my various little household goods be equally divided
between my son James Hunt and my daughter Sally Harris and
my daughter in law Eliza J. Hunt, and not to have them
exposed to sale. There are many articles too tedious to mention
which I have had marked and set aside to my several children
aforesaid, which my Executors will deliver over to them without
ceremony, as witness my hand and seal the day and date
aforesaid

Test Thos. Hearn
Jas W. Harris

Nancy M. Hunt *Elbert*

Georgia } Court of Ordinary November term 1842.
Elbert County } Personally came into open Court John T. Barker one
of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will &
Testament of Nancy M. Hunt, who being duly sworn, deposes that he saw
the said Nancy M. sign, seal & deliver the same & heard her acknowl-
-edge the same to be her last will & Testament that she was of sound
& disposing mind & memory at the time of so doing & that he saw
James Brewer & Robert Hester the other two subscribing witnesses
sign the same as such in the presence of the testator & at her
request & in the presence of each other & Deponent.

Sworn to in open Court this 1st day of November 1842.
Attorn^y Wm. B. Adams c.c.o.

John T. Barker

Georgia
Elbert County } Court of ordinary November Term 1842
Elbert County } Personally came into open Court Thomas Hearn & James W. Harris

the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last will & Testament of Nancy M. Hunt deceased who being duly sworn say that they heard the said Nancy M. acknowledge the same to be a true Codicil to ^{her} said will. that she was of sound & disposing mind & memory at the time of so doing & that she requested deponents to sign the same as witness which they did in her presence & in the presence of each other & that the said James W. Harris subscribed the name of the said Nancy M. to the said Codicil at his special request as her act & deed, sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court this 7th day of November 1842
Thos. Hearn
James W. Harris
Attest W^m B. Nelson c.c.o.

Georgia } Court of ordinary November Term 1842
Elbert County } ordered by the Court that the within will of Nancy M. Hunt be Recorded
Attest W^m B. Nelson c.c.o.
Recorded the 8th day of November 1842 W^m B. Nelson c.c.o.

John Davis' Will 1843

Georgia } In the name of God a man I John Davis of
Elbert County } the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do make in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of human existence and the certainty of death have thought proper to make and explain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit. as touching my spiritual concerns I resign my mortal body to its mother earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of executors hereinafter named 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 worldly estate which God in his great goodness has pleased to bless me with I give and dispose of in the following manner and form to wit.

- Item 1) Let all my just debts funeral and burrial expenses as paid
- Item 2nd) I give and bequeath to my son James Davis one Negro man by the name of Moses now in his possession and he is to have the same of my estate
- Item 3) I give and bequeath to the wife of my daughter Elizabeth M^{rs} Curry wife of Angus M^{rs} Curry deceased one Negro boy by the name of Wm. Sheddham
- Item 4) I give and bequeath to my daughter July Skellon one Negro boy the name of Richard now in their possession of July Skellon her husband also