

between my legatees as directed in Item the fifth also every thing that I now own ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} at my death not inserted in this will be divided as above directed or in Item the fifth.

Item 9th I do hereby constitute and appoint Madison Hudson and David Bell Executors to this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this fifth day of November 1845 entered before signed (now contracted)

Signed and acknowledged before us

William Willis
Benjamin Herndon
John J. Willis

David Clark 

Georgia } Court of ordinary May Term 1846.

Elbert County } Personally came into open Court William Willis and Benjamin Herndon and being sworn saith that they saw David Clark sign and seal the above and foregoing instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and that these deponents together with John J. Willis signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of each other and these deponents believe the testator to have been of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time he executed the same sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 11th day of May 1846

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

William Willis

Benjamin Herndon

Georgia } Court of ordinary May Term 1846.

Elbert County } 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.

Nathan Bond's Will 1846.

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen. I Nathan Bond
Elbert County } of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of all human existence and the certainty of death do make this my last will and Testament. First touching my spiritual concerns I resign my mortal body

to its mother earth from whence it came and my immortal soul
to God who gave it being in the month of a crucified
Christ. The
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1th. I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Eliza Bond the entire tract of Land whereon I now live containing four hundred and forty nine acres to be possessed by her during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided among my five sons to wit, Nelson Bond, John Bond, Joel Bond, Daniel Bond and Willis Bond each to have a share and share alike in said Land -

secondly. I do Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Bath
Bond Seven negroes. to wit, Winny and her two children
Frederick Sam Isaac and Jacob. also my entire stock of
horses cows hogs and sheep together with all my home hold
and kitchen furniture Blacksmiths tools Plantation tools of
every discription and also the entire crop that is or may be
on the land at the time of my death to be possessed of by
her during her natural life and after her death
my will is that the negroes and all of my perishable property
to be sold by my Executors and to be equally divided
among all my children five sons and six daughters to wit
Nelson Bond. John Bond Joel Bond Daniel Bond.
Willis Bond. Rachel Richards Elizabeth Pulliam. Tabetha
Porterfield Susan Higginbotham Martha Dudley and
Mary Carpenter

And lastly. my will is that if I should during my life dispose of any of the before mentioned negroes and get others or shall be possessed of at the time of my death my property that is not named above my will in that case is that my Executors shall sell all the property that I may be possessed of both real and personal and to divide the proceeds of the same among all my children as before mentioned.

monthly. I do hereby appoint Joel Bond and Willis Bond my Executors of this my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke all former wills by me made of whatever date. In Witness whereof at do hereby set my hand and seal this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five

to Wm J. White
William ^{his} ^{mark} Lott
Jeremiah S. Warren

Nathan Bond



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Georgia } Court of ordinary May Term 1846.
 Elbert County } Personally appeared before the Court William Loftis &
 Jeremiah S. Warren and being duly sworn saith that
 they saw Nathan Bond sign and seal the above and foregoing
 instrument as his last will and testament and that these deponents
 together with William J. White signed the same as witnesses in
 the presence of the testator and at his request and in the
 presence of each other, and these deponents believe the testator
 to have been of sound and disposing mind & memory at the
 time he executed the same. Sworn to and subscribed in open
 Court this 8th day of May 1846. Jeremiah S. Warren
 Attest Wm B. Nelms, c.c.o. William J. Loftis
 mark

Georgia } Court of ordinary May Term 1846
 Elbert County } After having the within Read in open Court
 and proving the same it is ordered by
 the Court that the within will be Recorded
 Attest Wm B. Nelms, c.c.o.
 Recorded the 8th day of May 1846. Wm B. Nelms, c.c.o.

Mary J. Tate's Will 1846.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
 Elbert County } I, Mary J. Tate being weak of body but of
 perfect mind and sense do make this my last
 will and testament, to wit, —
 First I Give and bequeath unto my grand child Enos A.
 Tate Five negroes, to wit, Charles and his wife Sarah
 and child Hureulas and Lenn, and Five Hundred
 dollars, the above bequeathed property to remain in
 the hands of my son Uriah O. Tate til the said
 Enos A. Tate becomes of age without my son
 Uriah O. Tate paying any hire for the above
 property, also if Enos A. Tate should die before he
 arrives at the age of twenty one years old or has
 not a lawful heir of his body then the above
 property to be Uriah O. Tate's!
 All the rest of my property real and personal I give
 and bequeath unto my beloved son Uriah O. Tate
 and I nominate and appoint Uriah O. Tate and
 Thomas J. Heard my Executors to this my will.
 In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal