

## Lucinda Deadwyler Will Continued

Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860

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Georgia  
Elbert CountyCourt of ordinary December Term 1857  
The Within Will of Lucinda Deadwyler deceased  
having been proved at this regular Term of the court

on the oaths of George Davis 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 1857

W H Edwards ordinary

Recorded the 7th day of Dec 1857

W H Edwards ordinary

## Nathaniel Nelms Will 1857

Georgia 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1857 1<sup>st</sup> I Will my Sold  
 Elbert County 3<sup>rd</sup> and Woddy to God who give it  
 2<sup>nd</sup> I will that my Debts is paid  
 3<sup>rd</sup> I Will the Lated House and all the Furniture in the house  
 and Kitchen also all of the Stock of Evry Kind unto my wife  
 Roena Nelms during her Natural Life 1<sup>st</sup> At her death the  
 Land to go to my Son Simon Nelms 5<sup>th</sup> the Balance to be  
 Equally divided between our Children assigned in presence of  
 the day and year above written

Nathaniel Nelms  
mark

Test

W J Thornton

Asa C Thornton

John G Higginbotham Jr.

Georgia 3<sup>rd</sup> Court of ordinary December Term 1857  
 Elbert County 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 marking his mark  
 as his last will and Testament and these deponents to gether with  
 Wm 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 may  
 believe the Testator to have been of sound mind and memory at the time  
 he executed the same

John G Higginbotham

Sworn to in open court 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1857 Asa C Thornton  
 attest W H Edwards ordinary

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Georgia <sup>3</sup> Court of ordinary December Term 1837 the within will  
Elbert County <sup>3</sup> and Subscribed by <sup>Elbert County Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860</sup> Notary Public having  
been proven upon the death of <sup>John</sup> [www.georgiapioneers.com](http://www.georgiapioneers.com) and her late husband  
Loyd of the subscribing witnesses is a true will at this Term of the court  
It is therefore ordered by the Court that this will be Recorded this  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1837 <sup>Wm H Edwards ordinary</sup>

Recorded the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1837  
<sup>Wm H Edwards ordinary</sup>

## Claryea Burdens Will 1838

Georgia <sup>3</sup> In the Name of God Amen I Claryea Burden being  
Elbert County <sup>3</sup> of imperfect health, but of sound disposing mind and  
Memory knowing all men have to die and after Death the judgement  
I first of all recommend my Spirit unto the hands of God who giv it  
and my body to be buried in a decent Christian burial as touching my  
little Estate that God has blessed me with I feel it my privilege to dispose  
of it as seems best adopted to my own feelings I first of all after my decease  
if it should please God that I should leave anything of the effects of this  
world to give my children I give my loving Daughter Sarah Burden  
all and singular my Estate both real and personal of every description  
freely to enjoy and dispose of as seems good in her own view I further  
state that this is my last and only will and I appoint her that is  
Sarah Burden Executrix to this my only will as before said in  
Witness of the same I hereunto subscribe my own name in full  
acknowledgement of the same with my seal in presence of  
this the eighth day of June in the year of our Lord 1845

Test Sarah Brown

mark

Claryea <sup>her</sup> Burden <sup>Seal</sup>  
mark

Adam Brown

mark

Hiram Brown

Georgia <sup>3</sup> Personally came before me Wm H Edwards ordinary in  
Elbert County <sup>3</sup> and for said County Hiram Brown one of the Subscribing  
Witnesses to this will of Claryea Burden late of said County deceased  
and after being duly sworn saith that he saw Claryea Burden sign  
and seal the foregoing instrument and that he together with Sarah Brown  
and Adam Brown signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the  
testatrix and in the presence of each other and at the request of testatrix  
and this deponent believes the testatrix to have been of sound mind and  
disposing memory at the time she executed the same