

George Taint the subscribing witnessed
 it is ordered by the Court that the same be recorded
 this 1st November 1852
 J. P. O'Connell Ordinary
 Recorded November the 3rd 1852

Nicholas M. Adams Will 1852
 In the Name of God Amen

Nicholas M. Adams of the State
 of Georgia & county of Elbert, being of sound Mind, fraised
 be God for the same, do constitute and make this My last
 Will and Testament revoking all former wills heretofore by
 me made. And first and foremost I ~~recommitted~~ My soul
 into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and My body
 to the earth from whence it came to be buried entered
 in such Manner as My Executors hereafter named may think
 proper to do and as to My worldly affair My property
 and effects that Almighty God has intrusted me with
 I will to all My just debts must be first paid after My death
 and after that payment is made I give to My beloved wife
 Pency Adams all the land and plantation I now live on
 and all the residue of all My other property Negroes & all My
 stock of all kinds household and kitchen furniture and
 all other effects in any manner whatever during her natural
 life and no longer if at any time any of My children want
 money and leave her if she is able to give them a bed
 & furniture it will be My will if she can do so for them all
 and at the death of My wife it is My will that all the
 property be sold and equally divided between all My children
 I do constitute and appoint My beloved wife Pency Adams
 and Richard C. Adams Executors and Executors of this My
 last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I set My hand and affixed My
 seal this Nineteenth of June in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Test

Thomas M. Hylme
 Andrew C. Cleveland
 Geo. W. Cleveland

Nicholas M. Adams Seal

State of Georgia ³ Court of Ordinary
Elbert County ³ December Term 1852
Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860
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Personally came into open Court Jacob M.
Cleveland one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will
and being ^{du}sworn says that he saw Nicholas M. Adams sign
the within instrument as his last will and Testament
and that he together with Thomas M. Hulme, and Andrew
J. Cleveland signed the same as witnesses in the presence
and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of
each other, and that he believed the Testator, to have been
of sound mind and disposing memory at the time he
executed the same,
sworn to in open Court Jacob M. Cleveland
this 8th December 1852
Attest Wm B. Nelson
Ordinary

Georgia ³ Court of Ordinary
Elbert County ³ December Term 1852
The foregoing will of Thomas Nicholas M.
Adams deceased having been proved at this regular
Term of the Court on the oath of Jacob M. Cleveland
one of the subscribing witnesses to said will it is ordered that
the said will be recorded.
Attest Wm B. Nelson
Ordinary
Recorded the 9th December 1852

Sarah Fleming's Will 1853
State of Georgia ³ In the name of God Amen
Elbert County ³ I Sarah Fleming of the State and county
aforesaid, do make and ordain this my last will
and testament in manner and form following to wit:
Item 1st I commend my soul to God who gave it and my
body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a
decent manner at the discretion of my Executors.
Item 2^d I will that all my just be paid.
Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto Rutha Elmina Theodosia
Fleming, one Negro woman Frances and her child Cynthia
Jane and their increase and one horse saddle bridle
& iron & calf
Item 4th I give and bequeath unto Sarah Fleming daughter of John
Fleming one bed and furniture and