

Robert Denney's will

Georgia } J. Robert Denney of the State and County of said
Elbert County } being weak in body but of sound and reflecting
mind. knowing that is once appointed for all men
to die do make this my last will and Testament.

1st I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it, and
my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in
decent christian burial at the direction of my surviving friends.
2nd As touching the temporal things that it has pleased God
to bless me with in my life time I dispose of in the following
manner

3rd To wit I wish all my just debts paid out of my estate
4th My wish and will is that all the property that it has
been please God to bless me with during my life (to wit)
three Hundred and eighty acres of land more or less on Mill
shoal creek, State and County of said adjoining lands
Howell Smith, John G. McAlister Joel Thompson, William R.
Dudley, James Gay and Whithead Hendrick, all my
stock consisting in Horses, cattle, Hogs, Household and
kitchen furniture, also my plantation tools of all descriptions
whatsoever, I Give unto my beloved wife ^{Melita} Melita Denney
during her natural life time and at and after her
death to be equally divided amongst my five children
to wit, John S. Denney, Elizabeth H. Rice, William D.
Denney, Frances S. Nelson, James M. Denney

5th I do appoint my beloved wife Melita Denney my
Executrix, and son John S. Denney my Executor to this
my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this the twentieth day of September in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
Forty Five. Signed, Sealed and

acknowledged in Presence of
Matthew Tucker
C. W. Christian
Thomas S. Smith

Robert Denney Seal

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1846.
Elbert County } Personally came into open Court Charles
C. W. Christian and Thomas S. Smith and being
sworn saith that they saw Robert Denney sign the annexed
instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and
that these deponents together with Martha Tucker signed
the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and

29/ at his request and in the presence of each other and these
deponents believe the testator to be of sound mind at the
time of executing the same
sworn to in open Court this 23rd day }
of March 1846. }
Attest Wm. B. Nelson, c.c.o. }
C. W. Christian
Thomas S. Smith

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1846.
Albert County } The within will proven and ordered to Record.
Attest Wm. B. Nelson, c.c.o.
Recorded the 3rd day of March 1846. Wm. B. Nelson, c.c.o.

David Clark's Will 1846

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Albert County } I David Clark of the State and County aforesaid
knowing that it is appointed unto men, once to die
and being old and feeble, yet of sound mind and disposing
memory, do now make this my last will and Testament, hereby
revoking all others by me made.
Item the 1st I will that my body after death be decently buried
Item the 2nd I will that all my just debts be punctually paid
Item the 3rd I will that, that part of my tract of land called
Glovers tract lying on the South side of Glovers branch
containing two Hundred thirteen and a half acres more
or less, also my two lots of land in the first district of
Coweta County N^o 301. and N^o 304 should be sold and
the money arising from said sale to be equally divided
between my three daughters, namely, Elizabeth Matthews,
Mildred Willis and Eliza Hudson, in as much however as
my daughter Mildred and husband Thomas J. Willis is now
living on that part of the Glover tract of land and may
keep the same at valuation already made, on the same by
William H. Jack John Downer and John Gunter which was
three dollars pr. acre furthermore my daughter Elizabeth and
husband Philip Matthews has a small part of the same tract
of Glover land inclosed, and said Matthews is to have
the same at the aforesaid valuation to wit three dollars
pr. acre, but as the balance of the above named land
in the third Item to wit, N^o 301. and 304 in the first district
of Coweta County may not bring money enough to make up
my other two daughters, to the same valuation of Mildred's
part, they the other two daughters are to be made up equal