

State of Georgia 3 Court of Ordinary
Elbert County 3 December Term 1852
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 9th 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 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 pot & calf
Item 4th I give and bequeath unto Sarah Fleming daughter of John
Fleming all my land and furniture and

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I give and bequeath unto Nancy Fleming & Sarah Ann
Fleming daughters of David C. Fleming each one bed & furniture
I will that all the balance of my estate both real & personal
be sold by My Executors, and the money divided into two
equal shares, out of one half or share I give to My Executors
four hundred dollar for the use and benefit of John A.
Cunningham & his children, the balance of said half or share
I will shall be divided into three equal shares, one of said
shares I give to My Executors for the use of John A. Cunning-
ham & his children, one share I give to Franklin Cunning-
ham & the other share I give to Elizabeth Manslow.
The other half of the money arising from said sale I wish
to be divided into three equal shares, one of said share I give
to the children of Samuel Fleming, Moses T. Fleming to
account for six hundred dollar before he draws anything
from this share, one other share I give to the children of John
Fleming, David C. Fleming to account for two hundred
dollar before he draws anything from this share, the other
and last share I give to the children of David Fleming
deceased who was the brother of my husband.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Thomas
Johnston and Lawrence M. Adams My Executors to execute
this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all
other wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this
the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty ~~two~~ one.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged her
In presence of Sarah X Fleming Seal
Wm B. Nelson Mark
John M. Thornton
Richard G. Adams

Georgia Court of Ordinary & Sanmary Term 1852,
Elbert County Personally came into open Court John M. Thorne-
ton and Richard G. Adams and being sworn
saith that they together with William B. Nelson were present and
saw Sarah Fleming sign the above and foregoing instrument
of writing as her last will and testament and they together with
said William B. Nelson signed the same as witnesses in the presence
of the testatrix and at her request and in the presence of each
other these deponents believe the testatrix to be of sound
mind at the time of executing the same

Spoken to in open Court

this 11th of January 1853

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Attest

Wm B. Nelson Ordinary

John M. Thornton
Nathan G. Adams

Georgia
First County Court of Ordinary
January Term 1853.

The within will of Sarah Fleming deceased having been proved at this regular term of the court on the oaths of John M. Thornton and Nathan G. Adams, two of the subscribing witnesses,

It is ordered by the Court the said will be recorded

Attest Wm B. Nelson

Recorded January the 11th 1853. - Ordinary

Thomas Burtons Will 1853 -

Georgia
First County In the Name of God Amen
I Thomas Burton being weak and feeble in body, but of sound mind & disposing mind as to Memory, do make ordain and publish this as my last will and testament
First - I assign my soul into the hands of God who gave it; and my body to the earth from whence it came, to be buried by my executors
Second - It is my will that all my just debts be paid -
Third - I give to my wife Susan during her life or widowhood, three hundred acres of land including the improvements where I now live, one Negro Man named Jim twenty one year or two years old, one horse (which she is at liberty to select) four my stock two choice cows and calves, eight head choice stock hogs and sow and pig one bed and furniture and two bedsteads (she having one bed and furniture of her own) & such portion of the household and kitchen furniture as ~~she~~ ^{she} may select & desire to keep for her own use, and provision enough for one years support after a division, one yoke of oxen, and oxwaggon and such of the plantation tools as she may select for her own use

Fourth - I give and bequeath to my son in law James D. Perm as trustee, for his wife Nancy and her children, one undivided share of my estate,

Fifth - I give and bequeath to the children of my son Joseph Burton Thomas B and Frances Ann Rebecca, to be equally between them, (after deducting two hundred and fifty dollars one undivided