

Justices of the Superior Court for said County, and being sworn
 saith that he saw ^{Elbert County, Georgia Will 1836 to 1860} ~~Joseph Nelson~~ sign the above foregoing
 instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and
 that he signed the same as a witness in the presence & at the
 request of the testator and that he saw Joseph Ruckman
 & Joseph Swell sign the same as witnesses in the presence
 of the testator and at his request and this deponent
 believes the testator to have been of sound mind at the
 time of executing the same
 Sworn to before us this 5th day of Wm B. Nelson
 October 1846.

William Mills J. S. C.

Wm M. Alm and J. S. C.

Georgia } Count of ordinary November Term 1846.
 Elbert County } after hearing the within will Read and
 proving the same it is ordered by the
 Court that the within will be Recorded and that letters
 Testamentary do issue forthwith to the Executors therein
 named ~~they~~ to wit, Lindsay H. Smith & Beverly A.
 Tinsley having been already qualified in terms of
 the Law before Wm. Mills & Wm. M. Alm and Esquires
Attest Wm B. Nelson, c.c.o.

Recorded the 3^d day of November 1846. Wm B. Nelson, c.c.o.

Sarah Rich's Will 1847

The State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
 and County of Elbert } Know all men by these presents that
 I Sarah Rich of the State and
 County aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do
 make this my last will and Testament—
 1st I will that all of my just debts shall be paid out of the
 proceeds of my estate—
 2nd I will and bequeath unto Elizabeth Prather and her
 heirs one hundred (100) Dollars—
 3rd I will and bequeath unto my son David A. Rich and
 his heirs one half or moiety of the remaining portion of
 my property to have and use as he or his heirs may think proper
 4th I will and bequeath unto my son David A. Rich aforesaid
 the other half or moiety of my estate or property in trust
 for my son William Rich and his heirs—

Lastly I do will and appoint my son David A. Keith sole
Executor to this my ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ~~last~~ ^{deponent} made this the
third day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty seven
signed in Presence of

D. B. Verdell

M. A. Starke

Samuel C. Starke

Sarah ^{her} Rich ^{mark}

Georgia } Court of ordinary January Term 1847
Elbert County } Person all came into open Court Samuel C. Starke
and being duly sworn with that he saw Sarah
Rich sign seal and acknowledge the within instrument of writing
as her last will and testament and that the deponent together
with Dunston B. Verdell and Man. A. Starke signed the
same as witnesses in the presence of the testatrix and at her
request and in the presence of each other & this deponent
believes the testatrix to have been of sound mind and
memory at the time she executed the same.

Sworn to in open Court this

11th of January 1847

Attest Wm B. Kelus, c.c.p.

Samuel C. Starke

Georgia } Court of ordinary January Term 1847
Elbert County } After hearing the within will read and
proving the same it is ordered by the
Court that the within will be recorded, and that letters
testamentary be forthwith granted
Attest Wm B. Kelus, c.c.p.

William W. Hill J.S.C.
John A. Board J.S.C.
James I. Blackwell J.S.C.

Recorded the 13th day of January 1847. Wm B. Kelus, c.c.p.

HENRY BRAUNER'S Will 1847

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Elbert County } I Henry Brauner of the State and county aforesaid.
being old and infirm in body but of sound mind and
memory and knowing the uncertainty of life, wishing to make some
disposition of the things of this world with which it has pleased a
kind providence to bless me. do make and ordain this my last
will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me heretofore
made. First, I resign my soul to God who gave it and my
body to the earth from whence it came. to be in a decent and