

Thomas Adams Will 1836.

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In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Adams of the state of Georgia and Elbert County being of sound mind, praised 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 commit my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it. and my body to the earth from whence it came to be interred in such a manner as my Executors here after named may think proper so to do. And as to my worldly affairs. my property and effects the almighty God has intrusted me with. I will. So all my just debts must be first paid after my death. and after payment is made I give to my loved wife Sally Adams all the land I now live on suppose to be one Hundred and seventy acres. more or less and the residue of all my other property. and effects during her natural life and no longer. and at her death. I give and bequeath to my children as follows (to wit) I give and bequeath to my son Thomas. besides what I have given him ten dollars. and. I give and bequeath. to my son Calvin ten dollars. besides what I have given him. and I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth. ten dollars besides what I have given her. and I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mourning twenty dollars besides what I have given her I give and bequeath to my son Nicholas M. seventy acres of land attached to the houses whereon I now live and one feather bed and furniture and one sorrel mair & colt and ^{ten} head of Hogs and one walnut chest. and I give and bequeath to four of my sons namely. James B. Richard. C. Abner and John. all the residue of my land I live on after seven acres is taken off for son Nicholas and ~~the~~ residue of my property and effects after what I have given and bequeath. to my other children is taken out. be it known that my four sons. James B. Richards C. Abner and John shall divide Equally amongst them four. what I have bequeathed to them and as to my two chances I have in the next land lottery I give and bequeath to five of my sons. namely James B. Richard C. Abner. John & Nicholas to divide Equally share and share a like. I do constitute and appoint my wife Sally Adams and my sons. Nicholas M. Richard C. James B. and John Executors and Executors of this my last will and Testament. Witness my hand this seventh day of December eighteen hundred and twenty five.

Signed and acknowledged

Test William Adams

His son his Adams

Thomas Adams

Georgia
Elbert County } Court of Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860
Personally appeared before me in open Court William Adams Hiram
-am Adams & William Adams Junr. the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing last will and Testament of Thomas Adams deceased
who after being duly sworn depose and say that they each saw Thomas
Adams the Testator sign the same & heard him acknowledge the same to
be his last will and Testament. that he was of sound and dispos-
ing mind and memory at the time of so doing and that they each
signed the same as witnesses
I have sworn to in open Court this second day of May one thousand
eight hundred and thirty six -
Attest Wm. J. Nelms c.c.o. Wm. Adams
Hiram G. Adams
Wm. H. Adams

Georgia
Elbert County } Court of ordinary May Term 1836.
orders do that the within will be Recorded
Attest Wm. J. Nelms c.c.o.
Recorded the 4th of May 1836. Wm. J. Nelms c.c.o.

Solomon Jones' Will 1836.

In the name of God amen. I Solomon Jones of the County of Elbert
and State of Georgia. being of sound mind and disposing memory
do publish this my last will and Testament in manner and
form following, to wit, First. I recommend my Spirit into the hands
of God who gave it me. and my body to be decently buried.
Second. I Leave to my son Thomas one Gray Horse called bill
and one Bed and one cow and calf and one sow and pig
and nine months schooling. This do. I leave to my son Wiley
one Horse to be worth sixty Dollars one Bed one cow and calf
and one sow and pigs. and nine months schooling the schooling
to be given him before he becomes of age and the above mentioned
property to be delivered when he becomes of age. Fourth. I leave
unto my beloved wife Elizabeth all the Ballance that I possess so
long as she lives and remains a widow. and at her death for it
all to be sold at Publick out cry and divided equally between
my six children. Lewis. Martha. William S. James. Thomas & Wiley
Fifth. I leave my beloved wife Executrix to manage during
her lifetime and widowhood. Sixth. I leave my son William
S. Jones executor at the death of my wife Elizabeth this being
my last will revoking all other wills that I have made this
first day of January 1836. Signed sealed in the Presence