

Thomas Colberts Will 1835.

Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860

I Thomas Colbert of the State of Georgia do make this my last will and Testament in form and manner following (to wit) 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Lucy Morgan all that part of the tract of Land I now live on lying on the south side of the road leading from Allens Mills on the Beaverdam creek to Duckers ferry on Savannah River. Also I give my said daughter Lucy my negro man West and my negro woman Duff and her child nelly and all their increase to her and her heirs forever. Also I give my said daughter Lucy two cows and calves of the second quality one mare or horse of the second quality and six year old hogs one Rifle gun one axe and one weeding hoe and the fourth part of the crop that may be on hand at the time of my decease, 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved children Patsy Chidders (formerly Patsy Colbert) Fanny Horton (formerly Fanny Colbert) Malinda Horton (formerly Malinda Colbert) Mary Stone (formerly Mary Colbert) all the residue of my negroes to be put up in as equal lots as possible and for them to be drawn for by my said children and those getting the most valuable lots to pay back to the others so that an equal division can be made without selling them - 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved grand sons Henry Chidders and John Chidders sons of my beloved daughter Sarah Chidders (formerly Sarah Colbert) all that part of the land I now live on lying on the north side of the road leading from Allens Mills on the Beaverdam creek to Duckers Ferry on Savannah River to them and their heirs forever with this exception that their said mother Sarah Chidders is to live on the said land during her natural life rent free. 4th It is my will and desire after the payment of my debts that all the ballance of my property not herein specially willed be equally divided between John Nix Sarah Arnold (formerly Sarah Nix) & the children of my daughter Sarah Chidders formerly (Sarah Colbert) except John and Henry Chidders (sons of the said Sarah) who have been provided for in another part of this will and Testament. 5th And lastly I nominate and appoint Halman Chidders and Levy Chidders Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of August 1834 Interlined before signed
Wm. Singleton W. Allen
Jacob M. Tate
James P. Allen
Thomas Colbert

Georgia
Elbert County } Court of ordinary May adjourned Term 1835
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I, James B. Tate and after being sworn
saith that they saw Thomas Holbert sign seal and acknowl-
edge the within instrument to be his last will and Testament
that they considered the Testator at the time of executing the
same to be of sound and disposing mind and memory that they
assigned the said instrument as witnesses at the request of the
Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other
that James B. Allen also assigned as a witness with them
16th May 1835.
Attest Wm. B. Nelms c.c.o. Singleton W. Allen
Jacob M. Tate

Georgia
Elbert County } May adjourned Term 1835
I } ordered by the court that the within
Instrument be Recorded
Attest Wm. B. Nelms c.c.o.
Recorded the 18th May 1835. Wm. B. Nelms c.c.o.

William Lunsford's Will 1835.

Georgia
Elbert County } In the name of God Amen. I William
Lunsford of the state and County aforesaid
being very low and weak, but of sound mind
and memory thanks be to god for his mercies calling unto mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for men to die. I do make and ordain this my last
will and Testament that is to say principally and first
of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God who gave it. and my body to the
earth from whence it came. nothing doubting but at
the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by
the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly
estate as God has been pleased to bless me with in
this life. Item 1st that all my just debts be paid by
collecting all that can be collected. Item 2^d I give and
bequeath unto Amelia my wife the tract of land
whereon Sarah Fearley lives. Also one Bay mare. one choicest
cow and calf. with all the Household and kitchen furniture
freely to be enjoyed by her during her natural life time or
widowhood and no longer never theless she may be at liberty
to have the said tract of land sold and another bought when
she wishes and at her death or marriage the same is to be