

or any thing else except land or negroes as she may ^{think} fit in
her own way and ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860}
then 8th of to being constituted and appointed as son of my father and
and Anderson Craft my Executors to this my last will and
Testament which Relieving and confirming this and then on the
and renouncing all or any others In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of
March Eighteen Hundred and Forty Six
Signed, Sealed and acknowledged
In Presence of us and attested that Moses Cask
the request of the Testator
James M. Cleveland
Lewis R. Shiflet.
Anderson Craft

Georgia Court of ordinary July 1846.
Elbert County } Personable came into open Court James M. Cleveland
and Lewis R. Shiflet and being sworn Swear that
They saw Moses Cask sign and seal the above and foregoing
instrument of writing as his last will and Testament, and that
they together with Anderson Craft signed the same as witnesses in
the presence of the testator and at his request and in the
presence of each other, and these depose before the testator
to have been of sound and disposing mind at the time he
executed the same.
Sworn to and subscribed in open Court } James M. Cleveland
this 6th day of July 1846. } Lewis R. Shiflet
Attest Wm. S. Nelson, c. c. c.

Georgia Court of ordinary July Term 1846.
Elbert County } On reading the within will in open Court.
It is ordered that the will of Moses Cask be
Recorded. Attest Wm. S. Nelson, c. c. c.

Recorded the 8th day of July 1846. Wm. S. Nelson

Thomas Pledger's Will 1846.
Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Elbert County } I, Thomas Pledger of the county and state of Georgia
being of sound mind and disposing memory, and
wishing to make some disposition of the worldly estate with certain

It has pleased a kind Providence to help me, while in common health, do many things which this will testifies hereby seeking all and every other will heretofore made by me.

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First. I resign my body to the dust from whence it came and my soul into the hands of God who gave it.

Secondly. It is my will that all my just debts be paid.

Thirdly. I will and bequeath unto my grandson James Burden, in trust for my daughter Polly Burden wife of Archibald Burden, one negro girl named Lucinda and her increase during the lifetime of the said Polly Burden and after her death said negro Lucinda and her increase to be sold and the proceeds of such sale equally divided between all the children of said Polly Burden or their legal heirs.

Fourthly. I will and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary C. Pledger, daughter of my deceased son Johnson S. Pledger, lot of land Number fifty one, in the first district of Wilkes County.

Fifthly. I will and bequeath to my two sons James Pledger and Thomas Pledger, or their legal heirs one negro woman named Jimmie and her child Francis and their increase to be equally divided between them.

Sixth. I will and bequeath to my grandson William P. Pledger a negro man named Smart, and a girl named Mary and her increase.

Seventh. I will and bequeath to my grandson Simeon S. Pledger a negro boy named Henry and a girl named Quee and her increase.

Eighth. I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth S. Pledger a negro girl named Minerva and her increase.

Ninth. It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named deliver to my three grand children William P. Simeon S. and Elizabeth S. Pledger the negroes herein willed to each of them or their may become of lawful age.

Tenth. I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth S. Pledger one bay mare called Pigeon.

Eleventh. I will and bequeath to my two grandsons William P. Pledger and Simeon S. Pledger the tract of land on which I now reside containing three hundred and seventy two and a half acres more or less, lying on the south fork of Beaver Creek in Elbert County & adjoining lands of Jackson Oliver and others, together with all the balance of my estate both real and personal not otherwise disposed of in this will and further it is my desire that my debts (if any) and expenses of carrying this will into effect be paid out of the property named in this item of my will.

