

to act and manage my estate to buy sell barter or any
other act which ^{they} may think will be for the peace and com-
fort of my wife and ^{children} of my estate and
I do hereby revoke and disavow all former wills and
bequests and do ratify and confirm this my last will
and Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this tenth day of August eight-
een hundred and fifty

Test Oppy White

William. Moss Seal

Joseph Vines

Willis J. Carlton

Georgia Court of Ordinary January Term 1851
Elbert County Personally came into open Court Joseph
Vines and Willis J. Carlton and being sworn
with that they saw William Moss sign ^{the} within instrument
of writing as his last will and Testament and that
together with Oppy White signed the same as witnesses
in the presence of the testator and at his request and
that they do believe the testator to have been of
sound mind and memory at the time he executed
the same

Sworn to in open Court

Willis J. Carlton

this 13th day of January 1851

Joseph Vines

Attest Wm B. Nelson C, C, C

Georgia Court of Ordinary January Term 1851
Elbert County The within will of William Moss was
exhibited & read in open Court and
proved by two of the subscribing witnesses and is ordered
to be recorded

Attest Wm B. Nelson C, C, C

Recorded this 15th day of January 1851 W B Nelson S

Winslow Rowzee with 1851

Georgia & Elbert County

September 26th 1848

In the Name of God Amos, I Winslow Rowzee
being of sound mind and disposing Memory
do make and publish this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking and making void
all former wills by me at any time heretofore

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Made: And first I direct that My body be decently
interred: And as to such worldly goods as it has
pleased God to ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ~~www.gutenberg.org~~ dispose of the
same as follows:
First - I direct that all My just debts be paid and
funeral expences be paid as soon after My decease
as possible out of any Money that may come
into the hands of My Executors.
Secondly: I will and bequeath that My Estate be equally
divided amongst My children and the children
of My beloved daughter who are deceased these My
grand children to receive that portion of My Estate
which their Mother would receive if living upon
an equal Division of My Estate.
Thirdly I do give and bequeath unto My beloved son
James M. Rouze one Neger named Lewis to be
valued at one thousand dollar which he has
already received which is to be considered part of
his share of My Estate upon a division thereof.
Fourthly - I do give and bequeath unto My beloved son
Thomas M. Rouze one Neger boy named Willie
to be valued at eight hundred dollar which he
has already received and to be considered a part
of his share of My Estate.
Fifthly: I do give and bequeath unto My beloved son
Hiram Rouze one Neger boy named Larkin to
be valued at nine hundred dollar which he
has already received and to be considered part
of his share of My Estate.
Sixthly: I do give and bequeath unto the children of
My deceased daughter Frances C. Hulme the
late James M. Hulme Elizabeth C. Hulme, Thomas
R. Hulme, John D. Hulme, Francis M. Hulme,
Joseph M. Hulme, Marietta Hulme, and C. Hulme
Henry Clay Hulme that portion of My Estate which
their Mother would be entitled unto an equal
division of My Estate as aforesaid taking into
consideration and deducting from a full share
the sum of nine hundred dollar the value of a
Negro woman Ally and child which My said
daughter Frances C. Hulme received during her life.
Seventhly: It is My will and desire that My surviving
children be made equal in amount to the one

who has received the largest portion of My estate before an equal division shall be made -
rightly: It is My will and desire that My grand children Eliza W. Prater and Frances Eliza Prater the children of My beloved daughter Eliza Prater deceased who have received no part of My estate be also made equal in amount to the one of My children who has received the largest portion of My estate before an equal division of the same takes place; and if either of the two last mentioned of My grand children should die without issue the surviving one shall inherit the other share of My estate and should both die without issue their portion of My estate shall revert back to My estate to be equally divided among the Legatees -

Knighly I will and desire that My grand children Frances Emily Prater, Eliza K. Prater, Elmina A. Prater Samantha E. Prater and Nancy A. Prater the children of My beloved Nancy Prater deceased who have received no part of My estate shall be made equal in amount to the one of My children who has received the largest share of My estate before an equal division takes place any of My last mentioned grand children shall die without issue then if it is My will and desire that the surviving one receive the deceased share equally to be divided amongst them and if all My said grand children should die without issue then their portion of My estate to revert and be divided as afore said -

Tenlyly It is My will and desire that My grand daughter Mary F. Cleveland child of My daughter Adreial K. Cleveland deceased who has received no part of My estate be made equal to the one of My children who has received the largest portion of My estate before an equal division of it is made; and if this My said grand daughter should die without issue then her share of My estate to revert back and be divided equally between the Legatees thereof

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Lastly I do hereby make ordain and appoint M. Winslow
Don Thomaß Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1830 to 1860
My last will and
testament requesting them to sell my estate to
the best advantage in order to an equal division
thereof according to the disposition made in
this my last will and testament and also
requesting that that Caleb and Kitty my two
old faithful servants be allowed to choose
with whom of the legates they may desire to
live and that they be not sold I witness whereof
I Winslow Rouze the testator have to this my
will set my hand and affixed my seal
this twenty fifth day of September eighteen hundred
and forty eight

Signed Sealed and
acknowledged in presence of us who have subscribed
in presence of each other
Alex McRimney
M^cAlpin A Arnold
Augustus M Wansley
Winslow Rouze Seal

Georgia Court of ordinary May Term 1857
Elbert County Personally came into open Court M^c
Alpin A. Arnold and Augustus M Wansley
and being sworn said that they saw Winslow Rouze
sign Seal and acknowledge the above and foregoing
instrument as his last will and testament and
that these deponents together with Alexander
M^cRimney signed the same as witnesses in the
presence and at the request of the testator and
in the presence of each other and that they believe
the testator to have been of sound and disposing mind at the
time he executed the same
Sworn to in open Court M^cAlpin A. Arnold
This 5th day of May 1857 Augustus M Wansley
Attest M^cAlpin A. Arnold

Georgia Court of ordinary May Term 1857
Elbert County The within will of Winslow Rouze
was exhibited in open Court and
proved by the oaths of two of the subscribing witnesses

and No objection being Made it is ordered by the that
this will be Recorded

Attest ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ~~Wm. R. Nelson~~
Recorded the 6th day of May 1857 Wm. R. Nelson, C. C. C.

Horatio J. Goff will 1857

I Horatio J. Goff of the State of Georgia Elbert County being
of sound Mind and Memory and knowing that it is appointed
once for man to die and being in possession by the blessing
of God of some of the goods of this world have thought
proper to dispose of the same by making this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following
Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Goff
a Negro woman by the name of Melinda withal of
her children to wit Joshua, Turner, Eliab, Lincow, Sarah
Oncilla, Nelson, John, Middleton and Rosetta, The
above named woman with her increase being willed to my
wife by her former husband Robert C. Bradley during her
natural life and at her death to her two first children
Lucy C. and Joseph M. Bradley I also give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Ann Goff three hundred acres of
land at the lower part divided by a live running creek
the land and creek including the plantation house with
all the improvements where I am (now living) also one
Negro girl name Sally which came from her father's
estate this land and Sally I give to my wife during
her natural life and at her death I give the land and
the girl Sally with all her increase to my youngest daughter
Ann Elizabeth Roebuck during her natural life and at
her death to the heirs of her body I also give to my wife
one horse called Logan one buggy and harness two feather
beds and furniture two cows and calves and five hundred
dollars worth of provisions

Item 2nd All the balance of my property both real and personal
-al which is not designated above I wish to be sold
by my Executors and all my just debts paid

Item 3rd I give unto my son Benjamin Goff four hundred
dollars for the use of my daughter Sarah R. Rodgers heirs
The said Benjamin to keep on interest for the use of
said Sarah R. and the interest only to be used during
her natural life as her necessity requires and at her
death the money equally divided between her three