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Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Elbert County } July Term 1854

The within Will of Jesse Ozley deceased having been proven at this Regular Term of the Court on the oath of Wiley W. Jones one of the Subscribing witnesses to the same: It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said Will be recorded.

Wm B Nelms Ordinary

Recorded July 3d 1854

Williamm Adamss Will 1854.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Elbert County } I, William Adams of the State and County aforesaid being in bad health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. First of all I resign my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to be buried in a christian like manner, and as touching my worldly estate that it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner.

Item 1st My will is that all of my just debts be paid.

Item 2nd My will that my son Osborn G. Adams have one horse worth sixty dollars; also one saddle, bridle, and saddle blanket worth fifteen dollars.

Item 3rd My will is that my daughter Rody A. Adams have one cow and calf worth twelve dollars.

Item 4th My will is that the remainder of my property of every description both real and personal be and remain in the possession of my beloved wife Sarah Adams during her natural life or widowhood.

Item 5th My will is that after the death of my wife in case she shall not marry that my Executors hereafter to be appointed sell all of my property and divide the proceeds thereof ~~equally~~ between all of my children equally share & share alike.

Item 6th My will is that in case my wife shall marry that my Executors sell all of my property and divide the proceeds thereof equally between my wife Sarah Adams and all of my children each to share and share alike

Item 7th I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons William

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I Adams and Thomas P. Lee Adams my Executors to carry into effect this my will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This 24th day of November one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one.

The name of Sarah Adams interlined before signed

William Adams (Seal)

Test- John W. Thornton
Memory Thornton
James A. Thornton

Georgia
Elbert County

Court of Ordinary
August Term 1854.

Personally came into open Court Memory Thornton and John W. Thornton, two of the subscribing witnesses to the above Will and being sworn saith that they heard William Adams acknowledge the above and foregoing instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and that they together with James A Thornton signed the same as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other and these deponents believe the Testator to have been of sound mind and memory at the time he executed the same.

Sworn to in open Court
This 7th of August 1854
Attest Wm B Nelms Ordinary

John W. Thornton
Memory Thornton

Georgia
Elbert County

Court of Ordinary
August Term 1854.

The within Will of William Adams having been proven in open Court on the oaths of Memory Thornton and John W Thornton two of the subscribing witnesses: It is ordered and adjudged by this Court that the said Will be recorded.

Attest. Wm B. Nelms. Ordinary.

Recorded August 7th 1854

William J. Roebuck's Will 1854.

State of Georgia
Elbert County

In the name of God Amen.
I William J. Roebuck of the State and County aforesaid ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following viz:

Item 1st I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors.