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Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860
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Wm B. Nelms
J.S.C. Christian

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1844.
Elbert County } It is ordered by the Court that the within be recorded.
Attest Wm B. Nelms, c.c.o.
Recorded the 5th day of March 1844. Wm B. Nelms, c.c.o.

William Bowers Will 1844.

Georgia } The Last will and Testament of William Bowers of
Elbert County } said State and County In the name of God Amen.
I, William Bowers considering the uncertainty of this
mortal life and being of sound mind and memory blessed be
Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say,
First I ordain that all my just debts be paid out of my effects
Second I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly Bowers
all the property both real and personal which I am possess-
ed during her natural life or widowhood then to be equally
divided among my several children and that each child
that is not of age shal at the time of their arriving at
the age of Twenty one receive equal to those already
married that is to my several sons which is married I have given
one Horse Bridle & saddle to the value of seventy five dollars one
cow & calf to the value of Twelve dollars and sow & Pigs to the
value of Four dollars and Bed & furniture to the value of twenty
dollars. To my daughter which has become of age I have
give one Feather Bed & furniture to the value of Fifty dollars
one cow & calf to the value of Twelve dollars and one Saddle
worth Twelve dollars also one sow & Pigs to the value of Four
dollars and other various articles of property to the value of Ten
dollars.

Third. I constitute and ordain my wife Polly Bowers & my oldest
son Job Bowers my Executors to this my last will and Testament
by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and Forty three William Bowers Seal
mark

signed sealed published and declared by the above named William Bowers to
be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed
names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

John Stoner
William Jones
Pleasant Barnett

8th/ Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1844.
Elbert County } Personally Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860
www.georgiawills.com before me John Stoner and Pleasant
Burnette two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
will and being duly sworn saith that they saw William Bowers
sign & seal the above and foregoing instrument of writing by making
his mark, as his last will and Testament in the presence of these
deponents and in the presence of William Jones the other subscri-
-ing witness, and that these deponents signed the same as witnesses
with the said William Jones in the presence of the testator and at
his request and in the presence of each other, and that they believe
the testator was of sound mind at the time he executed the same.
Sworn to in open court this 11th day of March 1844.
Attest W^m B. Nelson, c.c.o. John Stoner
Pleasant Burnette

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1844.
Elbert County } After reading & examining the within will
It is ordered that it be Recorded
Attest W^m B. Nelson, c.c.o.
Recorded the 5th day of March 1844. W^m B. Nelson, c.c.o.

HARRIS TYNERS WILL 1844.

In the name of God Amen. I Harris Tyner of the State of Georgia
& County of Elbert being much afflicted in body but sound in
mind & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I
make & ordain this my last will & Testament willing my soul
to God who gave it & my body to be buried in a decent &
Christian like manner & as touching such worldly goods as it has
pleased God to bless me with I give & demise in the following
manner & form to wit. It is my will that all my just debts be
paid out of my estate & the balance to be divided as follows.

I give unto my wife Rutha Tyner one hundred & forty acres of land
including the plantation where I now live & bounded as follows
beginning at a pine corner on Jaly Sheltons line running south
across the creek to a pine corner the West to a stake corner in
the field then north to a Chestnut stake corner then ^{across} the
line up to the mouth of a branch in the field then up the branch
to the old line then to the beginning corner to belong to my wife
Rutha Tyner during of her lifetime & then to belong to my three
daughters to wit Elizabeth Tyner Martha Tyner & Mealea Tyner I
also give unto my wife Rutha Tyner one yoke of oxen & Cart two
sows & pigs one cow & calf one feather head & furniture during of her
lifetime & then to belong to my three daughters above named I also