

Georgia } Court of ordinary November Term 1847
Elbert County } Personally ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} William Caves and
being sworn saith that he saw Isaac Ginn sign
the within instrument of writing as his last will and Testament
and that this deponent together with William J. Maxwell and
Adam Brown signed the same as witnesses in the presence and
at the request of the testator and this deponent believes the
testator to have been of sound & disposing mind at the
time he executed the same.

Sworn to and Subscribed in open
Court this 1st of November 1847
Attest Wm^{rs} B. Nelms, C.C.O.

William Caves

Georgia } Court of ordinary November Term 1847.
Elbert County } After hearing the within will read of Isaac
Ginn dect^d and proving the same by William
Caves one of the subscribing witnesses. It is ordered by
the Court that the said will be Recorded
Attest Wm^{rs} B. Nelms, C.C.O.

Recorded the 1st day of November 1847. Wm^{rs} B. Nelms, C.C.O.

William Kelly will 1847.

In the name of God Amen
I, William Kelly of the state of Georgia and Elbert County being
weak in body but blessed of God with sound mind and
memory have thought proper to make and ordain this my
last will and Testament in manner and form following:
I wish my wife Lucinda Kelly after my death to have
my body decently buried and all of my just debts paid
I will unto my beloved wife Lucinda Kelly all my Estate
both Real and Personal. I have given unto my Sons which
are here named Jas. W. Kelly, David Kelly, and William
Kelly. a certain portion of property amounting to twenty
Five Dollars each, which is all I design for them. I have also
given unto my Daughters which are named Sarah, Martha,
Philadelphia, Elizabeth, Milley, Rebecca, Lucy, and
Rutha, a certain portion of property amounting to twenty
Five Dollars each which is all of my Estate that I design
for them. I now constitute and appoint Horatio J. Goff my Executor
to execute this my last will and Testament. I witness I hereunto set
my hand and seal this Fifth day of November Eighteen hundred and
Forty three signed & acknowledged in presence of ^{his} William Kelly
Horatio J. Goff
John B. P. Goff
John B. P. Goff

Georgia } Court of ordinary November adjourned Term
 Elbert County } 1847. ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860}
 Horatio J. Goff and John E. B. Evans and being sworn saith that they saw William Kelly sign & seal the within instrument of writing as his last will and Testament, and they together with Sarah Eliza Evans signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request, and in the presence of each other, and these deponents believe the testator to have been of sound mind and memory at the time of executing the same sworn to in open Court this 7th of December 1847.

Attest Wm. B. Nelms, C.C.O.

Horatio J. Goff

John E. B. Evans

Georgia } Court of ordinary November adjourned Term 1847
 Elbert County } after having the within will of William Kelly read and proving the same by Horatio J. Goff and John E. B. Evans It ordered by the Court that the within will be Recorded

Attest Wm. B. Nelms, C.C.O.

Recorded the 10th day of December 1847. Wm. B. Nelms, C.C.O.

John Merit's will 1848

Georgia } In the name of God Amen, I John Merit of the
 Elbert County } County and State aforesaid being of sound mind
 and memory but infirm in body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. It is my will that my body after death be buried in a decent christian like manner and as touching such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with after the payment of all my just debts I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Merit all my property of every kind which I may die possessed of that may not otherwise be disposed of for her own use and support during her life time or as long as she remains my widow and after the death of my wife or enter marriage with any other man, I do give and bequeath to my nephew Benjamin B. Parker Junior all the remaining part of my estate. And I do nominate and appoint my wife Nancy Merit executrix and John D. Parker executor to this my last will and Testament giving them full power and authority to act and manage my estate according to the true intent of this my will and Testament, and I do further give them power to buy sell or barter any thing which may be for the peace and comfort of my wife and the advancement of my estate. In witness whereof I have