

Georgia Court of Ordinary
 Elbert County March Term 1854
 Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860
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The within will of Benjamin Thornton deceased having been proven at this Regular Term of the Court on the oaths of William J. Clark & James J. McAlister two of the subscribing witnesses: It is ordered by the Court that the said Will be recorded.

Recorded March 9th 1854

William Pulliam's Will 1854

State of Georgia Elbert County

In the name of God Amen!

I, William Pulliam of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st - I devise & direct that my body be buried in a Christian like manner; my soul I trust will return to God who gave it.

Item 2^d - I devise and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay.

Item 3^d - I give and bequeath to my dear father all my lands during his natural life, also all my negroes are to belong to my father so long as he shall live.

Item 4th - It is my will that at the death of my dear father that all my estate both real and personal (except John Raymond) be equally divided between my five brothers namely James, George, Mathew E., Joseph S. & Francis M. Pulliam.

Item 5th - I give and bequeath (at the death of my dear father) my negro boy John Raymond to brother George and William Mayfield.

Item 6th - I will that Mrs H Adams & Thos J. Maxwell my legal Executors to carry out this my last Will and Testament this 1st day of February 1854

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence and published by William Pulliam as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names here in the presence of said Testator

Calvin F. Whitte

Wm L King

Burgess Smith

William Pulliam

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Personally came into office

Ruggess Smith and William L. King two of the subscribing witnesses is
the above and foregoing ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} both that they saw
William Pulliam sign this foregoing instrument as his last will and
testament and that they together with Calvin F. Wilkins signed
the same as witnesses in the presence of each other and those upon
oath believe the said to have been of sound mind at the
time he executed the same.

Sworn to in open Court
this 1st of March 1854
Attest Jm B Nelson

Ordinary

Ruggess Smith
Wm L. King

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The within Will of William Pulliam deceased having
been proved at this Regular Term of the Court on the oaths of Ruggess
Smith and William L. King two of the subscribing witnesses to
said Will: It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said
Will be Recorded.

Jm B. Nelson - Ordinary

Recorded March 9th 1854

William Ward's Will 1854

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
County of Elbert I William Ward of said County being of sound mind
& disposing memory and being desirous of disposing of my property
as hereinafter mentioned do make, ordain, constitute & appoint this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking & annulling all other Wills & Testaments
heretofore made by me: First, I hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter
Sally W. Haley all the tract of land whereon I now live lying in the North
side of Cold Water Creek with all appurtenances thereto belonging, also
four negroes now in my possession that is Daniel and Anthony, Men,
Niggin a boy and Hannah a woman, also my household & kitchen furniture
with bedding which I may have at the time of my death & also one horse -
Thus second, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Butler that part or
portion of the tract of land whereon I now live which lies on the South side
of Cold Water Creek - The remainder of my property of which I may die
seized and possessed I wish and will to be equally divided amongst all my
children then living and the children of those that now are or may then be
decease after paying all my just debts funeral expenses and other necessary
expenses of my estate; And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
William Buffington and William R. Haley Executors of this my last