

Georgia
Elbert County ³ Personally appeared before us Thomas S. Heard and William S. Rockwell
Justices of the Superior Court of Elbert County Thomas S. Heard
and Moses Cash ^{attest} being duly sworn say that they and each of them were subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will that they subscribed the same in the presence of each other
in the presence of the Testator and at his request and saw him the said Testator subscribe
the same in their presence and that he was agreeably to their opinions of sound and
disposing mind at the time he subscribed the same
Sworn to and Subscribed before us
this 6th day of December 1842
Wm S. Rockwell J. S. C.
Thomas S. Heard J. S. C.

Thomas S. Adams
Moses Cash

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Elbert County ³ Personally appeared before us Thomas S. Heard, William S. Rockwell
Jeremiah S. Mawen, Robert Hester and William Mills Justices of the Superior Courts
Court of Elbert County in Open Court Washington D. Hinton who being duly sworn
saith that he with each of the within named Witnesses were subscribing Witnesses
to the within Will that they subscribed the same in the presence of each other in
the presence of the Testator and at his request and saw him the said Testator subscribe
the same in their presence and that he was agreeably to their opinions of sound and
disposing mind at the time he subscribed the same Sworn to and Subscribed before us
this 2nd January 1843
Sworn to in Open Court
2nd January 1843
attest Wm S. Adams J. S. C.

Washington D. Hinton
mark

Georgia
Elbert County ³ Court of Ordinary Samuels Train 1843
Ordered by the Court that the within Will of John Dees
be Recorded. Attest Wm S. Adams J. S. C.
Recorded the 7th day of January 1843. Wm S. Adams J. S. C.

William Rich Will 1843

Georgia
Elbert County ³ I William Rich of the State and County of said being of
sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make, publish
and declare this to be my last Will and testament
Item 1st My Will and desire is that all of my property I bequeath to be in the care
and management of my Executors until all my just debt be paid and when
my debts are paid my Will and desire is that my heirs have a house & lot
a piece or the 1/4 lot of a good negro fellow or money as may be agreed upon
by my Wife and her and that it be amongst them that each shall be equal
my Will is that the same time the above distribution is made that my Daughter
Sarah A. C. Edwards have a negro Woman loaned to her during her life and
then to the Children of her body said Negro and what may subsequently be

- Item 1st I have in a settlement with her mother or final settlement at her Mother's death all to go unto the possession of John Rich as trustee for Sarah A & Edwards
- Item 2nd My will and desire is that my son David A Rich when he comes of Age have a House valued at One hundred Dollars or One hundred dollars in Money
- Item 3rd My Will is that my beloved Wife Sarah Rich have the Whole of the balance of my estate both real and personal during her Natural Life or Widowhood and at her death I give and bequeath ^{the whole of my estate} to my five Children to them and their heirs forever except Sarah A & Edwards in trust as above described but if my Wife should die My Will is that on her intermarriage that the property be equally divided between my Wife & Children each to have an equal share to them and their heirs forever except Sarah A & Edwards before excepted
- Item 4th My will and desire is that in a final settlement of my estate that each of my Children that have received property or Money from me in my life time and have been Charged for the same and when I have taken up their Notes do account for the same in the settlement of their distributive share as it is stated in my book of accounts or may appear by the Notes themselves
- * Item 5th My Will is that my son John Rich take charge of all the property falling to Sarah A & Edwards and Manage the same for the benefit of her and her Children & if he should die before she does or before a settlement with his Children that in that Case the Court of Ordinary appoint a trustee to settle the same
- Item 6th I do hereby nominate and appoints my Wife Sarah Rich and my son John Rich and David Rich to execute this my last Will and Testament Signed sealed and published in presence of us this 9th April 1842.

John Kummerle

R. Rich

J. C. Nelson

Wm Rich (Seal)

Georgia Court of Ordinary January Term 1843.
 Elbert County Personally appeared and came in open Court Richmond Rich.
 and James C. Nelson subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid and foregoing Will
 and being duly sworn say that they were present and saw William Rich sign
 seal and acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament that they sub-
 scribed same as Witnesses at testator's request and saw John Kummerle do so
 likewise and that said William Rich was of sound mind and disposing
 memory at the time he signed and acknowledged the same, sworn to and
 subscribed in open Court this 2nd day of January 1843

Attest

Wm B Nelson C.C.O.

R. Rich

J. C. Nelson

Georgia Court of Ordinary January Term 1843.
 Elbert County Ordered by the Court that the within Will of William Rich
 be recorded
 Attest Wm B Nelson C.C.O.
 Recorded this 9 day of January 1843. Wm B Nelson C.C.O.