

In the name of Almighty God Amen.
 I, Henry Parks, son of the State of Georgia
 and now residing in Jackson County, being
 old and feeble in body, yet of a sound mind
 do make this my last Will & Testament, hereby
 revoking all others by me heretofore made.
 Article 1. I give and bequeath to my Daughter
 Elizabeth Hargrove, Two Shares of Stock
 in the "Georgia Rail Road Bank" for her
 own proper use and benefit, which two shares
 of bank stock is in part of five & a half
 shares of Bank Stock owned by me in
 said Bank.

Article 2. I give and bequeath to my son Wm. G.
 Parks two shares of bank stock in the Geo-
 -orgia Rail Road Bank out of which
 or the proceeds thereof I wish said William
 G. Parks to pay all my lawful debts
 including my funeral ~~expenses~~, and that
 he is hereby entrusted with the balance, that the
 proceeds thereof may be applied in any
 way that he may think proper for the
 benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church or
 any religious institution connected therewith.
 But if at his (Wm. G. Parks) death said stock
 shall not have been disposed of, by him, then
 said stock or any portion thereof not by
 him disposed of, for the above purposes, shall
 be the property and the legal right and title
 shall vest in & to the Relief Society of the Georgia
 annual Conference of the Methodist
 Episcopal Church.

Article 3. I give and bequeath to my son Francis
 A. Parks one share and a half of Bank
 Stock in the "Georgia Rail Road Bank" with

Lastly I appoint William S Parks my proper
and only lawful Executor of this my last Will
and it is my wish that he may be allowed
to execute the functions and attend to the
business thereof as he may Judge to be the
import of this Will without taking an
Oath to execute it according to law; this
I wish to save trouble and expense as I
have full Confidence he will execute it
rightly which is often better than to do things
legally, as all legal proceedings are not right-
eous ones - In witness whereof I here-
unto affix my hand and seal this eleventh
(11th) day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty four -

Osborn B Parks
Harwell S Parks

his
Henry X Parks or ~~del~~
mark

GEORGIA Court of Ordinary
Franklin County September Term 1845
Personally appeared in open Court Osborn B
Parks and Harwell S Parks who being duly
sworn deposed and said that they saw the
within named Henry Parks sign and seal
the within as his last Will and Testament
when in his proper mind and that they
deponents subscribed the same as
witnesses
Sworn to & subscribed this
1st day of Sept 1845. in
Open Court
The King 660

H S Parks
O B Parks