

& Eli S. Harbourn do so likewise
 Sworn to & Subscribed
 this 1st July 1844
Wm King C. C. O

John E. McCarty

Recorded 5 July 1844

In the name of God Amen,
 I Hiram Pratt
 of the County of Franklin and State of
 Georgia being very sick and weak
 body but of perfect mind and memory
 Calling into mind the mortality of my
 body and knowing that it is appointed
 once for all men to die do make
 and ordain this my last will and
 testament that is to say principally
 and first of all I give and Recommend
 - and my Soul unto the Hands of All
 - mighty God that gave it and my
 body I Recommend to the earth to be
 buried in decent Christian Burial
 at the discretion of my Executors
 and as touching such worldly
 Estate wherewith it has pleased ^{God} to bless me in this life I give ^{devise} ~~bequeath~~
 and dispose of in the following manner
 and form

First To my Son Robert Pratt I give &
 bequeath all that tract of land where
 on he now lives known by the name
 of the Pineywood tract also the tract of
 land being partly in Jackson and partly

in Hall Counties known by the name
of the Broadwell tract also my Negro
man Ben about fifty years old also
my Negro man Sam about thirty five
years old but not to come into possession
of the above named Negroes until
the youngest child shall have become
of age

Secondly To my son Joseph Pruitt or his heirs
I give and bequeath the sum of five
dollars

Thirdly To my son William A Pruitt I give and
bequeath all that tract or parcel of
Land wherein he now lives known by
the name of the Long tract

Fourthly To my Daughter Eliza Patterson I give
and bequeath the sum of three hundred
dollars in notes on George Pool and
Benjamin Pool together with the
interest that may accrue on said notes
the above named notes given by the
said George and Benjamin Pools
for certain lands if the money by said
Pools is not paid according to contra-
ct the lands to revert to the said
Eliza Patterson in the manner it is
to revert to me according to the spirit
of my Bond given them

Fifthly To my son Samuel Pruitt I give
and bequeath my Negro boy Eamond
also one eighth part of the land
wherein I now live but not
to come into possession of the above
named land and Negro until
the youngest child shall have
become of age

Sixthly To my son John Pruitt I give

Eliza I give and bequeath to my daughter
Eliza Patterson five dollars

Since also one fifth part of the Land
wherein I now live but not to com-
position of ~~this~~ ~~these~~ named land
till the youngest child
have become of age.

Eighthly To my Daughter Savina Foreman
I give and bequeath the sum of
dollar, also my Negro live charity
the right of said Negro to be in-
in John W. Pruitt, for her own im-
use and benefit and the use of the
living of her own body she is to con-
in possession of the above named
Negro immediately but if said Negro
is abused or ^{misused} ~~harmed~~ she is to be taken
by the said John W. Pruitt and hired
for the immediate use of the said
Foreman and the living of her own
body at all times subject to the control
and management of John W. Pruitt
and in the said Savina Foreman
let devolve either by her husband's
death right or abuse she is to
have thirty acres of land on the
wherein I now live including part
of the plantation on any part the choice
so as not to interfere with the
wherein I now live —

Ninthly To my son Jeremiah and Elizabeth
I give and bequeath my Negro boy
between them also my Negro woman
about fifty years old also one fifth part
of the land wherein I now live
but not to come in possession of
the above named Negroes and land
until the youngest child shall have

Jeremiah Pruitt I give one barrel fifty
and to my son ^{Wm} ~~Wm~~ ^{Wm} I give one bag
Fifty —

Twelfth. To my Daughter Elizabeth Pruitt I give
and bequeath my negro woman Sarah
and her child Lucinda also three
hundred dollars in money to be
loaned out in good hands until
the coming of age also one fifth part
of the land whereon I now live the
is to remain with the rest of my
children that will live at the place
where I now live so long as she
is well used whenever she is mis-
treated she is to be taken by John
W Pruitt and placed in a situ-
ation so she can be raised well
also one horse worth fifty dollars

Thirteenth. The money and notes that I have
on hand (after paying all just an-
d against me) to be held back
in reserve until there any accident
happen the family that stay together
at the place ^{where} I now live to meet
their emergencies to be paid by
W Pruitt and approved to
the above named purposes
Should any such occur also
whatever corn I have on hand to
be sold and the money paid
in the same manner as the money and
and notes above named at the time
the youngest child becomes of age
If there is any money left it is to be
divided amongst the following viz
viz Samuel Elb Jeremiah Elb Eliza
and Elizabeth Pruitt.

Fourteenth. My wife viz Samuel ^{to} ^{be} ^{used} ^{for} ^{the} ^{same} ^{purpose} ^{as} ^{the} ^{above} ^{named} ^{money} ^{and} ^{notes} ^{at} ^{the} ^{time} ^{the} ^{youngest} ^{child} ^{becomes} ^{of} ^{age} ^{if} ^{there} ^{is} ^{any} ^{money} ^{left} ^{it} ^{is} ^{to} ^{be} ^{divided} ^{amongst} ^{the} ^{following} ^{viz} ^{viz} ^{Samuel} ^{Elb} ^{Jeremiah} ^{Elb} ^{Eliza} ^{and} ^{Elizabeth} ^{Pruitt}.

and Elizabeth Pruitt shall live at the place
now live and my son Robert Pruitt is to
and Superintend and take care of the
family. until the youngest Child shall have
become of age when the youngest Child
shall have become of age all my Perishable
property. consisting of the balance of my
estate not before named in the above
item, to be divided equally between the
following. Saml Wm Samuel Eli Linn
and Elizabeth Pruitt except the
and each of which my son Robert
will receive one fifth part that
of the crops and corn

The Crops are to be made
and appropriated to the support of the family
that stay together if there is any the
made over a support it shall be
sold and divided between the following
Saml Wm Robert Samuel Eli Linn
Elizabeth and Elizabeth Pruitt my son
Robert to receive one eighth part of the
that is made from year to year as
Remuneration for his services all the
property left to Robert Samuel Eli Linn
Elizabeth and Elizabeth Pruitt to receive
together under the care of the said Robert
until the youngest Child shall have be-
come of age when each one to receive his prop-
erty according to the before named items
of the heirs that receive one fifth part of
land to have the privilege of the use of the
land to cultivate but the right not in-
vested in them until the youngest Child shall
have become of age I also constitute
and appoint John W Pruitt, Berry
Arise and Robert Pruitt my executors

and I do further utterly disallow and revoke
all former wills and testament before made
by me and Ratify this and no other to be
my last will and testament I do witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this twenty ninth day of June One
Thousand Eight hundred and forty four
Ezekiah Pruitt

Signed Sealed published & pronounced
and declared by the said Ezekiah
Pruitt as his last will and
testament in the presence of us who
in his presence and the presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed
our names
Shirras Andrews
James McDonald
Morgan Sanders

Superior Court
Georgia October Term 1844
Franklin County

We the Special Jury find
that the paper propounded as the will
of Ezekiah Pruitt deceased is the last
will and testament of the said Ezekiah
Pruitt and that he was of sound mind
and disposing memory at the time of
making said will and that said will
be admitted to Record

C. D. Anthony, Foreman