

In the County of Fulton whereof I have made my home
I do seal this 3rd day of May 1856
Against Seal of Testimony Margaret Meadow
and published as the last Will and Testament
and testament of the subscriber
in our presence, and We subscribe
in the presence of each other the day
and year aforesaid.

J. H. Hammond

A. T. Blackman

E. P. Birmingham

Georgia I Margaret Meadow make this her last
Will, County of my birth, Whereas on the 3rd day of December
1854 I made a deed of gift to my Daughter Eliza Blackman
for a Negroe Girl named Melissa and doubts here arises as
whether said Slave was free from the control of her husband as
his slave, I will that said Girl shall vest in the said Edwin Blackman
as trustee under the same limitations as the two fifths of my
Estate mentioned in the 7th item of my Will
In witness whereof I have here set my hand seal & signed
1856 Margaret Meadow

Signed sealed & witnessed at

Published in our presence

J. H. Hammond

A. T. Blackman

E. P. Birmingham

Georgia County of Fulton Oct 1st 1856
Fulton County 1st October 1856
The Will of Margaret Meadow late of said County
deceased being in open Court I do seal as Probate and
of the witnessess to said Will I A. T. Birmingham who
doth sworn deposes and sayeth that he saw Margaret Meadow
the Testator dying, seal her deathbed, & that it the handwriting
now presented as her last Will and Testament, is her
and of her own accord, and without any dictation or in
whatever, that at the time of the writing of the said Will
said testatrix was then in a delirious fit. Said Will
that aforesaid deceased died as a Negroe in the State
of the testatrix in the presence of the other witness, that
special caution and honest to the memory of the
witnesses.

Seal to her deathbed

In open Court the 1st

day of October 1856

Jos H. Mead City

E. P. Birmingham

In the County of Fulton whereof I have made my dwelling
Seal this 3rd day of May 1856
Signed Sealed Acknowledged Margaret Head
and published as the last Will and Testament
and testament of the subscriber
in our presence, and we subscribe
in the presence of each other the day
and year aforesaid.

J. H. Measmond

A. T. Blackman

E. T. Burnham

Georgia — I Margaret Headman make this Codicil
Fulton County of my Will. Whereas on the 3rd day of November
1854 I made a deed of Gift to my Daughter Eliza Blackman
for a Negⁿ Girl named Melissa and doth here again declare
whether said Slave was free from the control of her husband as
his debtor, I will that said Gift shall vest in the said Edwin L.
as Trustee under the same limitations as the two fifths of my
Estate mentioned in the 7th Item of my Will.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal 3rd May
1856

Margaret Headman

Signed sealed acknowledged

Published in our presence

J. H. Measmond

A. T. Blackman

E. T. Burnham

Georgia — I. County of Fulton Dec'd 1856
Fulton County of my Will. The Will of Margaret Headman late of said County
deceased being in open Court before us Dr. John Gould
of the witnesses to said Will to wit A. T. Burnham who
deed, sworn before us that he is Margaret Headman
the Testator's Slave, that she does not make this
now presented as her last Will and Testament, whole
and of her own accord, and without any compulsion or in
obligation, that at the time of the making of the said Will
said testatrix was weak in her mind & memory
that defendant signed said Will as a witness in the presence
of the testatrix & the presence of the other witness, that
she did so in a negligent & hasty manner by the
witnesses.

Seal to witness

In open Court on 1st

day of December 1856

Jos. H. Head city

E. T. Burnham