

within view of the witnesses who being duly sworn say they saw Wm H C Byrum the testator sign and declare and publish the within instrument now presented to the Court as his last will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord and without compulsion or influence whatsoever that at the time of the execution thereof said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory that deponents and W D Davenport Chapin & John Riggs & Lewis Will as witnesses in the presence of said Testator and at his special instance and Request and in the presence of each other came to this Open Court Sept 5-1853

Alexy Strang  
Witness

Joseph Milson  
Jacob M. Pitt  
Oliver Durbin

I do Certify that the above and foregoing is a true Copy of the last will and Testament of Wm H C Byrum as presented and proven in Open Court Sept 5-1853 given under my hand and seal this Sept 5-1853

Alexander Strang Clerk

State of Georgia In the name of God and before  
Gordon County the witnesses I N E Tweedell do  
make this my last will and Testament To wit  
I in the 1 I do declare and bequeath that all my Just  
debts be paid

I in the 2 I do declare and bequeath that my husband James  
A Tweedell shall have all my property his life time  
and then to be at his disposal to wit Lot of land  
No 108 in the 14 District and 3 Section of said  
County & my horses Cattle Hogs & Sheep & all home hardware  
& Citchen furniture such as beds boardsteads & clothing  
for the same Given under my hand & before these witnesses  
this the 23 of May 1868

N. E. Tweedell

Test John Brugh  
Alex W. Shubert  
J S Hoya  
M. V. Stuncell

State of Georgia  
Gordon County  
May Term 1871

The within instrument having been produced in open Court by James A. Tinsdell as sole heir and Temporary Executor of the Last will and Testament of N. E. Tinsdell deceased for probate in Common form of Law and Two of the witnesses to said will to wit John Bough and J. S. Floyd being duly sworn in open Court as aforesaid and that they said N. E. Tinsdell wife of James A. Tinsdell sign seal publish and declare the within instrument as her Last will and Testament freely voluntarily and without any Compulsion or influence what ever that they sincerely said will as witnesses in the presence of said Testatrix at her Special instance and request and in the presence of each other and that said Miles Abernethy and V. S. Stancel the other two witnesses to said will was also present as witnesses as above stated

John Bough

J. S. Floyd

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court  
This 1st May 1871

D. M. Steel Acting

The above within instrument was subscribed by the said N. E. Tinsdell in our presence and acknowledged by her to be her last will and Testament and here at her request and in her presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our Respected Places of abode This 1st May 1871

John Bough of Gordon County Georgia  
J. S. Floyd of Gordon County Georgia

State of Georgia  
Gordon County  
June 1st 1871

In the name of God. Amen.  
I Elizabeth Thomas being of Sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of human life make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me made

I desire my body to be buried in a Christian like manner and my soul I commend to God and the Lord Jesus Christ whose Religion I profess and I hope I have enjoyed for many years

State of Georgia  
Gordon County  
May Term 1871

The within instrument having been produced in open Court by James A. Truesdell as sole heir and Temporary Executor of the Last will and Testament of N. E. Truesdell deceased for probate in Common form of Law and Two of the witnesses to said will to wit John Bough and J. S. Floyd being duly sworn in open Court depose and testify that they saw N. E. Truesdell wife of James A. Truesdell sign seal publish and declare the within instrument as her Last will and Testament freely voluntarily and with out any Compulsion or influence what ever that they sincerely believe will be witnesses in the presence of said Testatrix at her Special instance and request and in the presence of each other and that said Miles Abernethy and V. S. Stancel the other two witnesses to said will was also present as witnesses as above stated

John Bough  
J. S. Floyd

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court  
this May 1 1871

D. M. Steel Clerk

The above within instrument was subscribed by the said N. E. Truesdell in our presence and acknowledged by her to be her last will and Testament and here at her request and in her presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective Places of abode this May 1 1871

John Bough of Gordon County Georgia  
J. S. Floyd of Gordon County Georgia

State of Georgia  
Gordon County  
June 18th 1871

In the name of God. Amen.  
I Elizabeth Thomas being of Sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of human life make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me made

I leave 1st I leave my body to be buried in a Christian like manner and my soul I commend to God and the Lord Jesus Christ whose Religion I profess and I hope I have enjoyed for many years

- Item 2 I desire my body to be buried as early as possible and with as little delay as the circumstances will permit.
- Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my dear beloved Edny Emiline Thomas four hundred Dollars to be collected out of my effects and also one feather bed and bedstead half of my bed clothing as near as it can be divided Edny is to take choice of the bed and bedstead I also give & bequeath to said Edny all of my house hold and kitchen furniture except such pieces as are claimed and belong to my son John Auston Thomas.
- Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my said son John Auston Thomas and my daughter Edny all of my stock of hogs to be equally divided between them share and share alike.
- Item 5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my said son John one feather bed and also the other half of my bed clothing not already given to my said daughter Edny I also give and bequeath to my said son John four hundred dollars if my estate remaining is sufficient if not sufficient my will & desire is that he my said son John shall have the balance of my estate not already disposed of.
- Item 6<sup>th</sup> My will and desire is if there is more of my estate than will make up to my said son John the afore mentioned sum of four hundred dollars that the remainder shall be equally divided between my said daughter Edny and my said son John share and share alike.
- Item 7<sup>th</sup> I do hereby make and constitute William S Johnson of Gordon County my Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others since by me heretofore made and hereby revoking all appointments of any other Executor or Executors heretofore by me appointed.
- Elizabeth S. Johnson  
mark
- Read to the testators  
and the signing it in  
the presence of us  
J. A. Perry (D)  
R. W. McCall (D)  
B. H. Conaway (D)

July Term 1871

The within instrument having been produced in open Court by W. S. Johnson as Executor of the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Thomas deceased for Probate in Common form of Law and three of the subscribing witnesses to said will to wit J. A. Perry R. W. McType and B. H. Conway being duly sworn in open Court deposed and sworn that they saw said Elizabeth Thomas sign seal publish and declare the within instrument as her last will and Testament freely voluntarily and without any Compulsion or influence whatsoever that they signed said will as witnesses in the presence of said Testatrix at her special instance and Request and in the presence of each other and that all the witnesses to said will was also present as witnesses as above stated sworn to and subscribed J. A. Perry  
before me this July 3 1871 R. W. McType  
D. M. Steel being B. H. Conway

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen  
Gordon County I William Rich Sheriff said County and State being of sound mind and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as it respects my family and my self that I should make a disposition of the property which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

Item 1 I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my Circumstances and Conventions in life

Item 2 I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors herein after appointed especially as there is no morpity for delay

Item 3 I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Rich five dollars which is in full of her whole dower

Item 4 I give bequeath and assign to my daughter Rebecca Lovell wife of Vipe Lovell and all her children free from the disposition of her parents or any other future husband my daughter girl Charlotte aged about