

Gordon County Wills 1856-1894

Signed sealed declared and published by A. B.
Button in his last Will and Testament in the presence
of all the subscribers who subscribed our names the
in the presence of said testator and of each other
This January 33-1863. Npm G. Carter.

W. W. W. Watts
L. R. Rammor

Gordon County of Ordinary
December adjourned Term 1863

The within last will and testament of A. Button
deceased having been produced in open court
probate and two of the subscribing witnesses to said
will to wit W. E. Carter and L. R. Rammor who
very duly sworn deponed and say that they saw A. B.
sign seal publish and declare the within instrument
as his last will and testament fully voluntarily
of his own free will and accord and without any
due influence whatsoever that at the time of the signing
the same said testator was of sound mind disposing
mind and memory that depositants and W. W. W. Watts
signed the same as witnesses in the presence of said
testator at his specific instance & request and in
presence of each other.

W. E. Carter

known to me authorized
before me in open court
December 5th 1863

L. R. Rammor

D. W. Neal attorney

Will of George C. in the name of George A. Moore & Eliza
Gordon County, 3rd Monday of June State and County
being of mature age and having sound and disposing
mind and memory knowing that I cannot shortly dep
this life & consider right time proper & fit as respects
my family and myself that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a wise Providence has be
me I do therefore make this my last will and testament
hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore
made First I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian-like manner suitable to my
circumstances and condition in life My soul I trust
shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for
salvation through the merits and intercession of the

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Secondly I do now and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors herein before named and upon my death my will and desire is that all of my negroes except two be equally divided between my two sisters Margaret Wilson Sarah Mather and the lawful heirs of Moses P. Wilson and Mary R. Wilson his wife.

Thirdly my will and desire is that all the balance of my property be sold and distributed with the above named in these articles (equal).

Fifthly my will and desire is that my negro man Peter shall have the right to choose his master to live with the last Negro Doe is not to be sold or considered any part of my

sixthly I hereby constitute and appoint my friends Mr. Motley and Moses P. Wilson executors of this my last will and testament this December 27th 1864.

Elizabeth X. Wilson

Signed sealed declared and published by Elizabeth X. Wilson as her last will and testament in the presence of us the designated witnesses subscribed our names hereto in the presence of Justice Testator at her special instance and request and presence of each other this December 27th 1864.

Ossiah Bagwell

Dempsey Hendley

Mary M. Bagwell

County of Gordon. State of Georgia
Decr 1st 1866

Having examined Mary M. Bagwell and Dempsey Hendley, came into open court and say on oath that they know testatrix Elizabeth Wilson sign and publish and declare the instrument in writing, more particularly as follows probable by William Motley freely voluntarilly and for ever acte and without any compulsion or influence what ever and that at the time of the execution of said will the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that deponents sign and seal will as witness in the presence of said testatrix at her special instance and request and in the presence of each other. Ossiah Bagwell
Sworn to and subscribed Decr 1st 1866
in open Court this 1st day of Mary M. Bagwell
1866 D. W. Neal Notary