

Charlotte E Thompson have Control of
my lands money and other property during her
undivided life (as the case may be) And in con-
nection with my son George M Thompson to Collect
all money owing to me and pay all debts or legacies
that I have made

In witness whereof I have hereunto sub-
scribed my name and affixed my seal this (13)
thirteenth day of September 1870

Signed sealed and delivered M M Thompson
in the presence of
John W Bowdoin V. P.
William J Rees
Amelia A Bailey

State of Georgia Gordon County November Term 1870
The will of M M Thompson being produced in
open Court for Probate by the Executors who have
filed their Petition to prove the same and the
witnesses to said will W J Rees one of the
witnesses to said will sworn in
open Court and said that he saw said
M M Thompson sign seal publish and declare
the within instrument as his last will and testa-
ment freely & voluntarily and without any com-
pulsion or influence whatever that he signed
said will as a witness in the presence of said
Testator at his special instance and request
in the presence of each of the other witnesses viz;
J W Bowdoin & A A Bailey who was also
present and as witnesses to said will

W J Rees
Sworn to and subscribed for me this 10th 1870
D. M. Neil Ordinary

State of Georgia In the name of God I Thomas
Gordon County & Athin of said State and County
being of adequate age and knowing that I must
depart this life I deem it right and proper as respects
my family and myself that I should make a disposition
of my property I do therefore make this my last will
and testament and hereby revoke all others hereto-
fore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my
circumstances and Condition in Life

Item 2 I desire that all my just debts be paid

Item 3 I Give and bequeath and desire to my wife Elizabeth
Akin one negro man named Cotherine also one good
Horn Saddle & Bridle also one Cow & Calf one Sow and
pigs two geese and lambs and also I give and bequeath
to her something near eighty acres of Land Commencing
with the public Road and running a long line Road
to the Humber Land and thence running a north Course
to a Cross fence near the Old Barn and then to have and
to hold that piece of Land including the houses and im-
provements on the same her life time or until her entire
marriage and to have two beds and two bedsteads and
clothing for the same and her to have what will be remain-
ing of the bed clothes also one Clock and Cook implement
Dish & farming tools or as many as will be sufficient to
carry on her Cooking and farming and one year's
provisions and one Huggy and the Harnsey and one Bee Stand

Item 4 I give and bequeath to Elijah Staines and his wife
Emory Staines for my children Salina and her
child named Mary one boy named William
also one bedstead and bed and clothing for the same

Item 5 I give and bequeath to my son Meliam Akin children
one negro man named Rice and one boy named James R
I like also one lot of Land No 312 in the 26 District 3^d Section
I give them five hundred dollars for said
lot then the land is to be theirs and also also to have one bed-
stead and bed and bed clothing also I give and bequeath to
son William Akin two hundred dollars in money I will
that my negro boy Jeff be set to sale after the close of the
present year

Item 6 I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty Macklins
three hundred dollars in money

Item 7 I give and bequeath to my daughter Purthera Howard
one negro girl named Emeline who is not to be sold out of
the family and also three hundred dollars in money

Item 8 I give and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Henderson
children one thousand dollars in money with interest on
the money from my death

Item 9 I give and bequeath to my daughter Cynthia Castlebury's
children five hundred dollars in money

Item 10th I Give and bequeath to my son James Jackson children five dollars in money

Item 11th I Give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Ann Bullock's children four hundred dollars to be divided between them

Item 12th I Leave on the plantation one negro girl named Moody until she is fifteen years old and after that she is to be sold for the benefit of the heirs

Item 13th I bequeath that my land be not sold until my wife dies or marries

Item 14 I Give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Ashin one hundred dollars in money also two hundred dollars to Elijah Stansell in money

Item 15th I hereby appoint Elijah Stansell and my wife Elizabeth Ashin my lawful and trusty executors to carry my will into execution as directed in said will

Whereunto I have set my hand and affixed my seal this the 31st day of Aug 1862 in the presence of these witnesses
Thomas ^{his} Ashin ^{test} (S)

Test
John B. Gordon County Wills 1856-1894
Miles, D. M. www.georgiapioneers.com
William H. H. ^{test}
Elisha ^{test} ^{test} J. P.

State of Georgia } I D. M. Mylie Attorney in and
Gordon County } for said County do hereby certify
that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Last will and
Testament of Thomas Ashin duly proven before me
in Common form January Term 1862 at a
requester term of the Court of Waring that Elijah
Stansell named therein as executor and qualified
before me at said Term and to vest him
with full authority to execute said will I have
duly specified to him the Letters Testamentary
annexed to said Copy will

In witness whereof I the said J. D. Mylie Attorney
have hereunto set my hand and
seal January 12 1863

J. D. Mylie, Clerk
The above will received as a copy of the original
will this day 6 1871 J. M. Noel, Secy