

Amount of One hundred & Eighty Dollars, and having given her only about Forty Dollars I request it that my Executors pay to her one hundred and forty Dollars for the purpose of placing her on an equality with the rest of my Children. My will then is that the residue be divided into seven equal parts, but inasmuch as I have been compelled to pay one hundred Dollars for my son James Woodham in addition to the property which I have previously given him I wish that sum deducted from his share and divided equally among the other six parts. With this deduction his part is to be paid to him and one equal seventh part with its proportional part of the said hundred Dollars is to be paid to each of my other sons Samuel & Garrett and to my daughter Polly Ann, Henrietta, Sophia, Belle & Melinda Woodham.

The other seventh part I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann, Daniel and such Children as they may have living at the time of their death; but the same is to remain in the hands of my qualified Executor or Executors as Trustees for said Ann, Daniel & such Children as she now has or may hereafter have and said Trustees are hereby directed to make such payments and appropriations of the part of my Estate so as to be approved directed to may in their discretion appear most for the benefit of my said daughter and Children. It should any of my said Children die before legally their my will is that the part or share of my Estate to which such Child would be entitled shall not be paid to their Children equally; but should any of my Children die without Children living at the time of their death their share shall beque divided among my surviving Children.

3rd I do hereby appoint my sons Samuel Woodham and my friend George W Foster Executors of this my last will and Testament. In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand this this twentieth day of June One thousand Eight hundred & Twenty five

In presence of
John West Junr
Daniel Sanford Junr
H. R. Hale

Edward Woodham

Georgia, Guilford County, Court of Ordinary November Term 1826

Personally appeared in Open Court John West Junr, Daniel Sanford Junr and Isaac R. Hale subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the above named Edward Woodham sign seal and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will and Testament and that they each believed him to be of perfect sound mind & memory at the time of signing the same and that they each in the presence of the Testator subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto.

John West Jr.
Daniel Sanford Junr
H. R. Hale

Sworn to in Open Court
6th November 1826

Henry Terrell

Recorded 15 November 1826 Henry Terrell



Elizabeth Brown's Will

Georgia, Brunswick County, In the name of God am I, Elizabeth Brown of the County & State aforesaid being bound in mind & memory do make, constitute & ordain this my last will & Testament to wit

Item 1st I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Hale one negro boy called John Jones to her and her heirs forever

Item 2nd I give and devise to my daughter Polly Hale one negro named Isaac to her & her heirs forever

Item 3rd I give and devise to my daughter Nancy P Brown one negro woman Amy & her daughter bed Garrison called her on said said daughter paying me Sixty thirty Dollars for the bed & furniture all of which I give to her & her heirs forever

Item 4th I give & devise to my daughter Phoebe Jane Brown one negro woman Lucy & her future increases also one feather bed and furniture called her on her pay thirty Dollars to my Ex^{rs}

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- And properly I give to her & her heirs forever
- Item 5th I give and devise to my two sons Ezekiel Brown & Reuben Brown to be equally divided when Reuben Brown may come of age or marry one negro woman, Denny and her future increase also one negro boy, & sold to them and their heirs forever. I also give my son two sons one good feather bed & furniture each to be given them at the time of my death. I also give to my son two sons all my interest little & claim in and to my Father's Estate that my mother now has a life Estate in. I also give my son Reuben Brown one Trunk called his Father's Trunk
- Item 6th I give and devise to my Grandson Reuben A. Brown five Dollars to him & his heirs forever
- Item 7th My Will & desire further is that my estate reserve a sufficient support for my four Children now living with me for the rest namely Ezekiel Brown Nancy P. Brown Phineas Brown & Reuben Brown the quantity of provisions to be as judged by any two or more good Citizens
- Item 8th The balance of my property as well as the said Dollars to be paid by my two daughters Nancy & Phineas to my Executors which appropriated to the payment of my debts the remainder if any (the property having been first sold on a credit of twelve months) my will and desire is be equally divided between all my Children both married & single.
- Lastly I constitute & appoint my son Ezekiel Brown Executor ^{to} this my last Will & Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this death day of Sept^r in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six
- Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of
- Ezekiel Brown
Ezekiel Brown
Abner M. Gehen
- Elizabeth ^{my} Brown ^(initials) _{mark}

Georgia Equine County Court of Ordinary November Term 1826

Personally appeared in open Court Ezekiel Brown & Abner M. Gehen who being duly sworn depose and say that they each saw the widow named Elizabeth Brown sign and heard her acknowledge the foregoing to be her last Will & Testament and they each believed her to be of perfect sound mind & memory at the time of her so doing and that they each together with Ezekiel Brown just subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testatrix

Shown to me open Court
6th November 1826
Thomas Torrence Clk

Ezekiel Brown
Abner M. Gehen

Recorded 15th November 1826

Thomas Torrence Clk