

Elizabeth Terralls Will

In the name of God. amen.

- I Elizabeth Terrall of the County of Greene and State of Georgia being of perfect sound mind & memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament. I recommend my soul to god who gave it and my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor; and my estate I dispose of as follows.
- Item 1st I lend to my mother Sarah Terrall during her natural life my negroes named Solomon, Sidney, Eliza, Lucy and, Edward & her & Sarah and their future increase also the entire balance of my property both real & personal.
- Item 2nd At the death of my mother I give to my brother David L. Terrall in trust for my nephew, Absalom Ware (son of Thoburn & Mary H. Ware) all the above named slaves and their increase together with my bed and furniture; to continue in the care and under the sole direction & management of my said brother until my said nephew arrives at twenty one years of age and then to him and heirs forever. But should my said nephew die leaving neither child nor children at the time of his death then it is my will that the above named negroes with their increase be equally divided between my brothers David L. Terrall & Elihu L. Terrall and my sisters Mary R. Butler, Rebecca M. Terrall and Sarah L. Terrall. Said negroes to be divided between my said brothers & sisters by appraising & dividing them as nearly as practicable into five lots of equal value assigning to the David, Elihu L., Mary R., Rebecca M. & Sarah L. one lot each. Those receiving the more valuable lots to pay to those receiving less valuable lots the difference of valuation in money.
- Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas M. Terrall the house willed to me by my Father.
- Item 4th I give and bequeath my Bureau and silver Table & Tea spoons to my sisters Sarah L. & Rebecca M. putting the Bureau & Tea spoons in one lot and the Table spoons into the other and then the choice of lots to be determined by casting lots.
- Item 5th Should any devise under this will die leaving a child or children then such child or children shall stand in the place of its or their deceased parent and inherit that portion of my estate to which they would have been entitled if in life.
- Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Brother David L. Terrall Executor of this my last will & testament.
- Now witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the Twentieth day of May - 1826

Signed sealed & acknowledged } Elizabeth Terrall. Seal
in presence of

Thomas Birmingham

Heanet. B. Birmingham

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Published and declared by the testator as his last will and testament.

Test
Jesse Asbury
Nephthar W. Davis
his
Brother
morte

M. W. May

Georgia
Greene County Court of ordinary July Term 1832.
Personally appeared in open Court Jesse Asbury and Nephthar W. Davis two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of Major W. May and on oath, faith that they saw him subscribe the same, and that they each believed him to be of perfect sound mind & disposing memory, at the time of his signing the same, and that they in the presence of each other together with Birds May & in the presence of the testator subscribed their names as witnesses thereto.

Sworn to in open Court

2^d day of July 1832

Test
Thomas W. Grimes clk

Jesse Asbury
Nephthar W. Davis

Recorded 11th day of July 1832

Thomas W. Grimes clk

Codicil

It is further my will that, Thomas I want to be placed
the same falling with my brothers and sisters named
this will, (David) David, Elisha, Mary, Rebecca, & Sarah
have all the rights given them & under the same
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
my seal this 20th of May - 1826

Signed sealed & acknowledged } Elizabeth Serrell
in presence of }
Thomas Cunningham }
Marion B. Cunningham }

I Elizabeth Serrell having made the foregoing Will & Codicil
being now inclined to make some changes therein, and
this further codicil thereto -

I hereby revoke the bequest of the
Solomon made in said Will to Absalom Ware and also
bequest made to the W. Serrell And now give both the
Solomon and what was given to the W. Serrell to Sarah
my Mother to her heirs forever. -

Further I revoke so much of
will as relates to negro woman Sidney & hereby give her
her two children to my Brother David S. Serrell

and further
give my bed & Furniture, not mentioned before in said
or codicil - to Absalom Ware And witness whereof I have
set my hand & seal this tenth day of March in the
eighteen hundred & thirty two

Witness,
Joel Early
Sarah Early
Martha Wingfield
Elizabeth X Serrell. Seal
mark

Georgia }
Greene County } Court of ordinary September Term 1832
Personally appeared in open court Thomas Cunningham and the
Cunningham two of the subscribing witnesses to the within la
& testament of Elizabeth Serrell, and on oath, said, that they
her subscribe the same and that they each believed her to be
sound mind & disposing memory at the time of her signing
& that they in the presence of each other and in the presence
testator subscribed their names as witnesses thereto

Sworn to in open Court } Thomas Cunningham
this 21st day of September 1832 }
Thomas Cunningham } H. B. Cunningham

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Georgia
Greene County } Court of ordinary September Term 1832
Personally appeared in open court Thomas Cunningham
& Harriet Cunningham the two subscribing witnesses to the
first codicil annexed to the last will & testament of Elizabeth
Semall dated the 20th May 1826 and on oath, saith, that they saw
her subscribe the same and that they each believed her to be of
sound mind & disposing memory at the time of her signing
the same & that they in the presence of each other and in
the presence of the testatrix subscribed their names as witnesses
there to — — — — — }

I sworn to in open court } Thomas Cunningham
5th day of September 1832 }
Thomas M. Brimes. clk } M. B. Cunningham

Georgia Greene County. Court of ordinary September Term
personally appeared in open court Joel Early & Sarah Early
of the subscribing witnesses to the second codicil dated
1832, annexed to the will of Elizabeth Semall; and on oath
saith, that they saw her subscribe the same, and that
each believed her to be of sound mind & disposing memory
at the time of her signing the same & that they in the
presence of each other, together with Martha Wingfield
and in the presence of the testatrix subscribed their names
as witnesses there to — — — — — }

I sworn to in open court } Joel Early
5th day of September 1832 } Sarah Early
Thomas M. Brimes. clk }

Recorded 5th day of December 1832

Thomas M. Brimes clk