

1st March

I find to my great surprise that the
 at all my household and between themselves
 he especially divided between those things
 family Bible which I gave to my son
 Mark. Could any son have been so
 take it and pay them to value I also give my
 and Douglas decided to value I also give my
 large mass of paper about 20 sheets old
 about a dozen years any other children or
 great share of my property and things in
 them never saw this will.

Shirley and I have and I appoint my son
 James R. Braswell and Henry H. Brown
 with Deacons of the very last will and
 testament and I also desire that my son
 will divide amongst all my children
 by themselves the first day of March 1874

James R. Braswell
 signed, sealed, and subscribed and published by James
 R. Braswell as his last will and testament in the pres-
 ence of the undersigned who subscribed our names here
 in the presence of said testator at his special request
 and request made in the presence and in the hearing
 of each other this first day of March 1874.

J. T. Jackson

H. W. Bryant

M. W. Vaughan

Georgia

3rd The last will of JamesBraswell County 3rd Braswell having died

for Braswell, and his father M. W. Bryant and

H. W. Vaughan thereunto to and with, being

duly sworn depose and say that they saw

James Braswell, sign and publish the will

and foregoing as his last will and testament

whole & perfect and his power being

that they witnessed the same from the

to report and in his presence and after

to some was executed voluntarily before me the
 day of March to have been executed
 before me and subscribed 3rd W. H. May
 before me and signed 3rd 1874
 James R. Braswell County 3rd W. H. May
 forward, continuing on 3rd 1874

Georgia 3rd I do solemnly swear that the
 James R. Braswell County 3rd writing before me the last
 will of the within named James Braswell
 is correct so far as it respects so being said that
 I will well and truly execute the same in
 accordance with the laws of the State to help
 and aid

James R. Braswell County 3rd 1874
 before me and signed 3rd 1874
 James R. Braswell County 3rd

Approved July 16th 1874
 James R. Braswell

Ordinary

Georgia 3rd In the presence of test. James
 Braswell County 3rd I Charles W. Brown in and
 State and County at present

except in the enjoyment of reasonable health of
 body of mind and primarily but remembering
 that it is appointed for man once to
 die so hereby make publish and declare
 this to be my last will and testament hereby
 revoking all former wills by me made

I command my body to the last four
 whome it came to be buried in a decent
 and Christian like manner and my
 soul to God who gave it

As to the estate and property which
 I have bequeathed to these persons to
 help me, I wish to dispose of it as
 follows

my beloved wife, Christiana Mason
 who estate both real and personal
 payment of my just debts and funeral
 expenses. Ye that shall contract or
 the Property belonging to my estate and
 her subsistent life by the consent and
 advice of Abigail and Maria Mason and
 my said wife at her death my whole estate
 except one lot of land lying in Cold
 County containing fifty acres which I
 will and bequeath to my son William
 Mason to dispose of as he pleases his
 full share of my estate. The remainder
 of the lot not hereinafter bequeathed
 to the remainder of my whole estate to be
 equally divided between my daughter
 Maria Mason and my two youngest
 Daughters, Malinda Cassine & Marghina
 Washburn, for the three above named I
 have at their own disposal at their full
 share of my estate. I give and bequeath
 my said William Benjamin Mason all son
 John and Betheah Cassine all son
 in their full share of my estate.
 For witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 31st December 1776.

Charles Mason

Signed, sealed and Published
 in the presence of us
 who have subscribed the same
 as witnesses in the presence of the
 Executor and of each other the day
 and year above written.

Malinda J. Mason
 Nathaniel R. Mason
 William P. Mason

Georgia 3 The last will of Charles Mason
 of the County of Chatham of first in estate and
 William P. Mason and Maria J. Mason, two of
 the subscribing witnesses to said will being duly
 sworn depose and say that they saw Charles
 Mason sign and publish the within and fore-
 going as his last will and testament while of
 sound and disposing mind, that they witnessed
 the same for him at his request and in their
 presence, and also in the presence of Nathaniel
 R. Mason the other subscribing witness to said
 will who also signed in the presence of
 testator, and that the same was dictated
 verbatim by him on the day it purports
 to have been executed.

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me in open Court
 May 1st 1776
 James S. Forsyth
 Ordinary

Georgia 3 To all whom these presents shall come
 I do hereby certify that the within contains the true
 last will of the within named Charles Mason
 deceased, so far as I know a believe and that
 said will was and lawfully executed the same in
 accordance with the Law of this State as help
 me God.

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me in open Court
 This 6 June 1776
 James S. Forsyth
 Ordinary

Recorded June 6th 1776
 James S. Forsyth
 Ordinary