

1st of Thomas. I give to the said Elizabeth Adams
 a certain portion of my estate, as
 a part of her distribution share
 of said estate, namely that share
 of land more to be given to her
 than to her son Benjamin Adams, as
 the said Elizabeth Adams is to be
 bound for her wife Elizabeth
 Adams, a certain negro woman
 named Maria, now in their posses-
 ion, and her children born, or that
 may be born hereafter, to her
 son Benjamin Adams, not
 subject to the debt or liabilities
 of the said Master Adams, or

Charles Adams, having had a
 certain portion of my estate as
 a part of his distribution share
 of said estate, namely that share
 of land more to be given to him
 than to his son Benjamin Adams,
 as the said Benjamin Adams is to be
 bound for his wife Elizabeth
 Adams, a certain negro woman
 named Maria, now in their posses-
 ion, and her children born, or that
 may be born hereafter, to her
 son Benjamin Adams, not
 subject to the debt or liabilities
 of the said Master Adams, or

any future husband that she may have
 and at her the said Elizabeth Adams
 power, she said negro, to divide among
 her children as the representatives of
 herself.

2nd I give to my son Benjamin Adams
 and my daughter Matilda Thomas
 the part of land in said county
 where I now reside, also a part
 of land adjoining said tract where
 I now reside purchased from Henry
 Thomas containing thirty acres and
 where to be equally divided between
 them, reserving to my wife the
 use of the same during her life
 or so long as she remains a widow.

3rd I give to my son Benjamin Adams
 negro boy named Peter & Edward.

4th I give to Matilda Thomas a
 negro woman named Mary and her
 child, a boy Thomas with them in
 care from date, the above said
 land given to as well as the negro
 which I hereby bequeath to her sole
 separate use, except not subject to
 the liabilities of any future husband
 that she may have, and at her
 power to be equally divided between
 her children.

5th I give to John Adams a certain
 part of land in Brunswick County
 and joining lands of Matilda Thomas
 James Bell, Isaac Hingley and the
 tract on which I now reside
 lying on the south side of the
 Brunswick & Jefferson road in the
 nation of Cedar Creek containing
 100 acres.

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... I will give the ...
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... of ...

I have the pleasure to inform you
that I have the honor to receive from
you a letter of the 10th inst. in relation
to the purchase of a lot of land in
the town of New York, and I am
pleased to hear that you are
interested in the purchase of the same.

between the parcel of lands and
lands in the fourth article of the
Treaty, and all my estate, for and
personal, not hereby separated
or so long as the same is a
part of the same, I will that
as the same is not disposed of
contrary to the true intent and
meaning of this will, I will that
my said wife pay all prof. debts
of mine out of such

11th All the property and property
by any means to be the entire
possession of this will I give to
my children at the time of their
marriage of children that may be
born at the time of the final
distribution of my Estate upon
Robert St. Lawrence who is to have
One Hundred Dollars as his share
in the 2^d share of this will
12th I hereby appoint my wife Mary
Cotton and my son, William Cotton
executors to carry into effect my
will as above written & do hereby

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I have read, written, and written
the Statute per. Am
1817

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L. L. Robertson, Esq. Esq. & H. H. H. H.

Georgia
 Sumner County. In its records, among
 that this writing contains the true
 last will of the said deceased
 John Nelson, decd, is for a written
 in before me that it will well and
 truly recollect the same by first paying
 the debt and then the legacies
 contained in said will, or future
 by those who shall well think when
 and the when change is made that we
 make a true & perfect inventory of
 all such goods were that this is true
 as true

Given & subscribed at
 before me in open court, Mary Nelson
 the Decr 1860
 Wm. Robertson
 Ordinary

Georgia
 Sumner County. I, Garrison J. Robertson
 Ordinary, of said county do hereby
 certify that the foregoing is a true
 copy of the last will of John Nelson
 duly proven before me in Sumner
 County, Sumner County 1860 at a regular
 term of the Court of Ordinary that
 Mary Nelson, Widow & William Nelson
 James Garrison is Executor duly qualified
 before me at said term, and to read
 them with full authority, I recite
 said will. I have duly sworn to them
 the latter testimony, comes to me
 copy of will. In testimony whereof
 the said Ordinary hereunto set my
 hand & seal of office, Wm. Robertson
 1 day Nov 1860

Ordinary of Sumner County
 Georgia 1860

Sumner County of Ordinary
 Decr Term 1860

At appearing to the
 Court, that the Original will of John
 Nelson together with Petition and Return
 therof has been destroyed by the late
 burning of the Court House, and it
 further appearing to the Court by for-
 ward production and otherwise, that the
 foregoing attested instrument of Writing
 is a truly authentic copy thereof, properly
 authenticated, as in each case for-
 ward, I do therefore in motion of W.
 J. Garrison, grant leave for said John
 Nelson widow by the Court that the
 foregoing copy of said will, together
 with the return thereon be and the same
 as hereby established, in favor of said
 Petitioner Original and that the same
 be return of record, and kept of file as
 such

By Geo. L. Allen
 Ordinary

Recorded March 6th 1861
 By Geo. L. Allen
 Ordinary

In the name of God Amen, I, Garrison
 Jacob Robertson, of the County of
 Sumner and the State of Georgia being
 of sound and disposing mind and memory
 and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs
 while I have strength so to do, do make
 and publish this my last will and testa-
 ment, hereby revoking all wills by me at
 any time heretofore made, and first I com-
 mit my soul to God who gave it & my
 body to be buried