

Minutes of the Court of Ordinary July Term 1848

The Court of Ordinary having failed to meet this day according to law. The Same is now adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 O'clock, this 3rd July 1848, the said adjourned Term being the second Monday in this instant James Crocker S.C.  
Philip Martin C.C.O

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1848. Monday. Morning 10 O'clock  
The Court of Ordinary met this day according to adjournment. Present James Crocker. James Griggs Thomas J. Hughes & John B. King Justices of said Court

I ~~Edward~~ Horton being in good health of Body and of sound and disposing mind and memory (praise be God for the same) and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made, and first and principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it, and my body to the Earth to be entred in a decent and becoming manner and as to such Worldly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to entrust me I dispose of the Same as followeth - In the first place I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Horton all my Estate both real and personal to have and to hold, during her natural life, and so to dispose of and manage the Same as may best suit the convenience and comfort of herself and the family of Children left in her Charge and more particularly to maintain, Support and protect my unfortunate Daughter Urice, with whose Support the Estate in her hands is hereby charged after the decease of my wife Elizabeth Horton all my Estate real and personal that may be in

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her hands, and over which this my will may give her any control. To my son Edwin Horton, who is to provide for maintain and support my aforesaid Daughter Anne during her natural life: Lastly I hereby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Horton and Edwin Horton executrix and Executor of this my last will and testament

Signe & sealed published and declared by the above named Edwin Horton Senr. to be his last will and testament.

In the presence of us who have herunto (at his request) subscribed our names as witnesses in his presence on this the seventeenth day of February 1841 Edwin Horton (L.S.)

Ezekiel McCravey

Jas. M. Ballou J.P.

Elihu S. Barclay

Georgia  
Habersham County } Before James Crocker & James  
Court in & for said County personally came Ezekiel  
McCravey, one of the witnesses to the within last will  
and testament of Edwin Horton deceased, and being  
duly sworn saith on oath that he saw Edwin Horton  
sign seal publish & declare the above and foregoing  
writing to be his last will and testament, and that he  
deponent considered the said Edwin Horton at that  
time to be of sound disposing mind & memory & that  
he executed the same freely without compulsion & as far as  
I know or believe, and deponent further saith that he  
affigned the same together with James M. Ballou & Elihu  
S. Barclay, as witnesses to the same at the request of and in the  
presence of the testator & of each other - Sworn to & subscribed by  
us 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1848 James Crocker J.P. Ezekiel McCravey

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Georgia  
Habersham County, Before James Crocker & James  
Griggs two Justices of the Superior  
~~the Superior~~ Court in and for said County personally came  
Elizabeth Horton & being duly sworn saith that the above  
and foregoing writing contains the true last will and testament  
of Edwin Horton deceased so far as she knows or believes, and  
that she will as executrix well and truly execute the same  
paying first the debts and then the legacies contained  
in the said will so far as his goods and chattels will thereunto  
extend & the law charge her & that she will make a true  
& perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels so help  
me God - Sworn to & subscribed before  
us this 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1848

James Crocker, J., J., C.

James Griggs, J., J., C.

Philip Martin, C., C., O.

Georgia  
Habersham County, Court of Ordinary July adjourned  
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The above and foregoing last will and  
testament of Edwin Horton deceased, having been duly proven  
before two Justices of the Superior Court of said County in  
vacation, upon the oaths of Ezekiel McBrayer a witness  
& Elizabeth Horton Executrix, it is ordered by the  
Court that the same be admitted to record, and that  
letters testamentary be issued by the Clerk of this Court to  
the said Elizabeth Horton executrix of said deceased  
and it is further ordered, that Jesse Sanford, Gory Black,  
Benton Freeman, young Davis & Daniel McCallum Jr.  
be & they are hereby appointed appraisers of the estate  
of said deceased

Recorded according to the above order  
this 10<sup>th</sup> July 1848

Philip Martin, C., C., O.