

In the name of God Amen

I Henry Brewer of the State of Georgia and County of Habersham, being at this time in a very bad state of health in body, though in a perfect mind and memory and knowing that life is uncertain, and that the living must all die and leave this world, in consequence of which, I make and ordain this my last will and testament. I first give my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian decent manner at the discretion of my executors. My soul I recommend to the hands of Almighty God that give it me - as to my worldly estate, I give devise and bequeath in the following manner to wit Item, first, I give to my son Freeman Brewer all my tract or parcell of land, lying in the County of Franklin, and State aforesaid, on the water of Clark's creek, adjoining the Red hollow tract of land to him and his heirs forever, being one hundred and fifty acres more or less.

Item the 2^d I give to my son Jackson W. Brewer, one hundred acres of land, to be measured of the upperend of tract of land whereon I now live in the County of Habersham and State aforesaid on Eastanalle creek, to him and his heirs forever

Item 3^d I give to my son Henry M. Brewer, one hundred acres of land, to be measured of the tract aforesaid, adjoining my son Jackson W. Brewer land down said Creek, to him and his heirs forever

Item 4th I give to my beloved wife Polly Brewer all the rest and residue of my lands, goods and chattels, stocks of every sort, to her own use, disposal and benefit, for the purpose of raising my family that is with us during her widowhood, or life, it is my will that she give Henry M. Brewer a horse beast when he becomes of age, it is my will that if my beloved wife should die or marry, the residue of the land and stock should be sold, and the proceeds divided equal among all of my children not named above in this will, it is my will that as long as my daughters should remain unmarried, and should wish to have a home on the premises, that the sale and distribution should not go to operation.

Habersham County Wills 1824-1848 (Minutes of the Inferior Court Book)
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Lasting I nominate and appoint my dear and Beloved wife
Jolly Brewer and my son Jackson W. Brewer. Sole executors
and Executor to this my last will and testament. hereby
revoking all other and former wills by me at any time
heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal. the sixteenth day of October in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Henry ^{his} Brewer E.B.
mark

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator Henry
Brewer. as and for his last will and testament in presence
of us who have subscribed as witnesses thereto in presence of
the said Testator.

Daniel Moseley

Wm C. Smith

Thomas Collyer

Georgia { Court of Ordinary November Term 1843
Habersham County } Personally came into open court. Thomas
Collyer. one of the witnesses signed to the written will aforesaid
being duly sworn saith that he saw Henry Brewer sign & seal
by making his mark. publish and declare the written writing
to be and contain his last will and testament. and that deponent
signed the same. and saw Daniel Moseley & William C. Smith
sign the same as witnesses in the presence of the said Henry
Brewer. and that he deponent considered him the said Henry
Brewer to be at that time of sound disposing mind and memory
and that he execute the same without compulsion so far as
deponent knows or believes - Sworn to and subscribed in open
Court this 6th November 1843

Philip Martin D.C.C.O { Thomas Collyer

Georgia { Court of Ordinary November term 1843
Habersham County } I. Jackson W. Brewer do solemnly swear that the
writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named Henry Brewer so far
as I know or believe. and that I will well and truly execute the same. by paying first the debts
and then the legacies contained in the said will. so far as his goods and chattels will thereunto
extend. and the law charge me. and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all
the goods & chattels so help me God - I swear to and subscribe in open Court. November
6th 1843 - Philip Martin D.C.C.O { Jackson W. Brewer

No. 1 Georgia Habersham County Court of Ordinary November Term 1843

Georgia

Habersham County, 3rd The last will and testament of Henry Brewer, having been duly proven at this regular Term in open Court, upon the oath of Thomas Collier. Ordered that the same be admitted to Record.

Georgia

Habersham County, 3rd I, John Morris of the County & State aforesaid, feeling myself fully qualified to make a will best suited for the protection and interest of my wife and children, as age and infirmity is pressing upon my sister

I in the presence of God and these witnesses, make this my first wish and sincere desire that - 1st After all just claims is satisfied, for my property, both real and personal, to remain together, for the support education and comfort of my wife Alefare Morris, and minor children, until the youngest arrives at the age of twenty one years and then during the lifetime of said Alefare Morris

2nd It is my will for said Alefare Morris to give to my heirs, as they become of age, and leave her, as much property as those that have already married and left, if she can do it without discomfiting herself and minor heirs, but otherwise with herself.

3rd This my last will and testament for Alefare Morris and my son John Morris, to carry into effect the above described wishes as my lawful executor and executrix, after the specific time lapses for an equal division of all the remaining property among all my heirs - Signed in presence of us, this tenth day of June 1843

Bowling Morris

William Grant

Henry B. Robertson, J. P.

John Morris

per. Wm. Grant.

Georgia - Court of Ordinary November term 1843
Habersham County,

Personally appeared in open Court, Bowling, Morris, William Grant & Henry B. Robertson who after being duly sworn deposed and say that they did see John Morris sign seal publish and declare the writing to be his last will and testament and they did in the same or writing as the testator's presence