

Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Richman 286
Georgia

Harris County } In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin
Richman of the County and State aforesaid
being of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory But
of feeble health and advanced age and being desirous
to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength
to do, do make and Publish this my last will
and Testament hereby Revoking all wills by me at
any time heretofore made and first I Commit my
Soul to God who gave it and my Body I desire
to be buried in a Christian like Manner and
worldly Estate I Dispose of as follows
First

I give bequest to my two Daughters Mary Ann Richman
the widow of Joshua Richman deceased and my single
Daughter Eliza Ann both of whom heretofore have
with me from Infancy & taken Care of me in
old age
and Administration to me in my estate in Settlement
to be enjoyed by them jointly and Equally the following
Sums and Personal property to wit Lot of Land
No 466 one hundred and six on which my dwelling
is a Situated Containing 22 1/2 of Long Run or up
and Eighteen Acres of Land in the South East Corner
of Lot No 419 one hundred and Ninety all in
the Dist. Court of Harris County also one Bay Mare
and one Stear & Coda Mare Mule all my Stock of
Cattle and Hogs Seven Butcher all my property
Sawhubs and Kitchen Furniture Consisting of all
my Bed and Parlor & Bed Clothing Chair Table Trunk
and very other articles not herein named of my
Household & Kitchen Property together with all
my Farming Tools is hereby given to my above
Nations two Daughters to be held by them jointly
and Equally as above Stated for ever in full
of what I give them my present Crop growing
this year
Sic. &c.

I give and bequest to my Daughter
Martha Ann Richman the wife of Henry Thompson
Four hundred and Twenty five Dollars
in money and Nothing more
Further

I give and bequest to my Grand Children the
Children of my deceased son Truman Richman
Four hundred Dollars in money
Sic. &c.

Lat Will & Testament. Prof. Richardson and

^{Family}
I give and bequeath to the only child the Daughter
of my beloved Son Mathew Richardson and who
bears his Father Name. Mathews Richardson and
Solomon in Money & Nothing more

^{Rightly}
I hereby constitute and appoint my two Daughters
Mary Ann Rumm & Eliza Ann Richardson Executors
to the my last Will & Testament the year
instantly before Signing In witness Whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal the 11th day June 1876

Prof. Richardson

Signed State Published and
Witnessed by the above named Prof. Richardson at his
last Will and Testament in presence of us who
at his request in presence of each other have
subscribed our Names as Witnesses to the same 11th June 1876

N H Jordan
Jos Miller
Robt M Winfrey

We do solemnly swear that the Writing contains
the true last Will of Prof. Richardson deceased
and for as we know or believe and that we
will execute the same in accordance with the
Law of this So help you
before me Dec 5th 1876

J. F. C. Williams

for
Mary + Ann Rumm
for
Eliza Ann + Richardson
Mark

Personally appeared in open Court Mary Ann Rumm and Edye Ann Richardson being appointed in a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Rufus Richardson Deceased late of Davis County Texas and produced said Paper writing for Probate and the Ordinary appeared W H Boran Jos Miller & Robt M Murphy who being duly sworn depose and swear that they saw the said Rufus Richardson sign and declare and Publish the said Paper writing Now Presented in open Court as his last will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord without any Compulsion or undue influence whatever that at the time of the signing of said Will said said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory that before said Rufus said Will or Testator in the presence of the Testator and at his request in the presence of each other

Subscribed
before me the 21 1870.
J F Williams
Ordinary

W H Boran
Jos Miller
Robt M Murphy