

Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Eliza P. Haggis, deceased

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Harris County } I Eliza P. Haggis of said State and County, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, and knowing that life is uncertain, deem
it right and proper both as respects myself and family, that I should make
a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me
I do therefore make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and
annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item first I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian-
like manner suitable to my condition in life, my soul I trust will re-
turn to God who gave it, as I hope for salvation through the merits
and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Item second I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved Sister Emily C. Haggis and
her two children, the following named negroes to be equally divided between
them, Caroline, Martha, Almiedia and Ann.

Item third I desire and direct that my house and lot be sold and all of my estate be
given by my executor hereinafter to be appointed, and of the proceeds of
said sale, the residue to be equally divided between my two step children
Edgar and John Haggis.

Item fourth I hereby constitute and appoint my relation James E. Ridgeway, Executor
of this my last Will and Testament Sept 14th 1864 Eliza P. Haggis

Signed, sealed, declared and published as her last Will and Testament in the
presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of said Testator at her special instance and request and in the
presence of each other

J. M. Hatchett

R. F. Jones

W. W. Hunt

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the
within named Eliza P. Haggis deceased, so far as I know or believe, and
that I will well and truly, execute the same in accordance with the laws
of this State so help me God. Given under my hand and seal this 7th 1864
Geo. W. Millins Clerk. J. E. Ridgeway

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary November Term 1864.
Harris County } Personally appeared in open Court James E. Ridgeway our ex-
ecutor and appointee in a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Mrs Eliza P. Haggis deceased late of said County, as executor of said deceased
and produced said paper writing, and also personally came R. F. Jones one
of the witnesses to said paper writing, who being duly sworn, deposed and
said, that he saw the said Eliza P. Haggis, sign, seal, publish and
declare the said paper writing now presented in open Court as her last
Will and Testament, freely, voluntarily of her own accord without any com-
pulsion or undue influence whatever - that at the time of the execution
of said Will, said Testatrix was of sound, disposing mind and memory
- that defendant signed said Will as a witness in the presence of the Testatrix
and at her request, in the presence of the other witnesses and
that he saw J. M. Hatchett and W. W. Hunt the other witnesses sign
said Will in the presence of said Testatrix and at her request.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court this Nov 7-1864 R. F. Jones