

Last Will and Testament of Robt Brown dec^d 268

State of Georgia

Harris County

In the name of God Amen. I Robert

Brown of said State and County being of sound mind and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life.

My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it - as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for twenty six years.

Item 2nd

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed in their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay.

Item 3rd

I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved Children Eliza Bonlie, Hamilton Brown and Elizabeth Christian wife of Thomas Christian the entire remainder of my estate after paying to my three Grand Children of Martha McKee deceased named Robert McKee, Thomas McKee and Louisa McKee One hundred dollars each - or three hundred dollars to be equally divided between the before named Grand Children.

Item 4th

I hereby constitute and appoint my three beloved Children Eliza Bonlie, Hamilton Brown and Elizabeth Christian Executors and Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Apr 22nd 1872.

Robt Brown (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed and delivered, and declared and published by Robert Brown as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names thereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and of each other.

Apr 22nd 1872

Witnesses

{ J. J. Granberry
J. R. Ashford
Wm H. Glaze
M. L. Tidwell

Georgia
Harris County } Court of Ordinary September Term 1875.

Personally appeared before me J. F. C. Williams Ordinary in and for said County Eliza Bowles Elizabeth Christian and Hamilton Bowles Brown Constituted and Appointed Executrix and Executor in a Paper Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert Brown late of said County dec'd and produced said Paper Writing for Probate and also appeared J. R. Ashford, Wm H. Glaze and M. L. Tidwell three of the Subscribing Witnesses to said Paper Writing who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the said Robert Brown sign seal Publish and Declare the said Paper Writing now presented as his last Will and Testament, freely Voluntarily of his own accord without any Compulsion or undue influence whatever and that they saw J. F. Granberry the other Subscribing Witness sign said Will that they all signed said Will in the presence of the Testator at his request and in the presence of each other and that said Testator was of sound disposing Mind and Memory when he signed said Will.

Sworn to and Subscribed

before me in Open Court

Sept 6th 1875

J. F. C. Williams

Ordinary

Wm H. Glaze

J. R. Ashford

M. L. Tidwell