

... of the my last will & testament
the December 15th 1860.
Signed, sealed & published } Joseph H. Cunningham
by Joe Cunningham as his }
last will & testament, in the presence of my
subscribers, who subscribed our names to the
the former of said testator at his special request
& request & special act. This day of Dec 15th
(Signed) Lewis Robt. Obed Brown, Henry C. Cannon

Georgia } Personally came up to a free camp
Hart Co. } Lewis Robt. who being duly sworn
that he saw Joseph Cunningham sign the foregoing
will. that at the time of signing the said
said Joseph published & delivered it to be his last
will & testament, that defendant together with Obed Brown
& Henry Cannon whose names are there subscribed
as witnesses, signed the same as a witness in the
presence & at the request of the said testator at
date thereof. ^{Hart County Wills (1847-1862)}
^{www.georgiapioneers.com} the same was in the opinion of defendant of his
& disposing mind. } Lewis Robt.

subscribed & subscribed in open
Court this July 1st 1861. J. B. Hodge Clerk.
Recorded July 6th 1861. J. B. Hodge Clerk.

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Hart County } I Dm A. Harris of said state
and county being of sound & disposing mind
and memory, knowing that the duration of life is
uncertain and more uncertain where exposed
the hardships of camp life upon the field of
upon which I expect shortly to be engaged
in the service of a small estate, I deem it proper
I should dispose of it by will. I do therefore
this my last will & testament, hereby
after death for my wife & children
that all my just debts

...do so without requiring my
...after appoint. & I enter & be
...to my father. I thought I was my true
...land situated, being & being in said County ad-
...lands of my said father & others, containing
...left acres more or less to him & to his heirs
...during his natural life & at his death I will
...that said tract of land be equally divided between Jas
...Bridges & John Andrew Bridges children of
...Marandy E. Bridges equally. I also will that the
...name of the above children be changed from that of
...Bridges to that of Gaines as I believe they are my chil-
...dren. 3^d I will & bequeath to my beloved sister Mary
...Jane Crawford all the rest of my estate not named
...in the second item of this will. I & during her nat-
...ural life. I give to her the debts, liabilities & contracts
...of present husband or any future husband she may
...have. And at her death to be equally divided among
...her children if any she has & if she has no chil-
...dren (they) may dispose of the same by will to such
...persons as she may think proper by will & by maintenance &
...appoint my brother John E. Gaines my executor to
...this my last will & testament. This Aug 26th 1861

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(Signed) Wm. A. Gaines (PS)

Signed, sealed, delivered & published by Wm. A. Gaines
as his last will & testament in the presence
of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names
witnesses, in the presence of the testator and in the
presence of each other at the special instance of
the testator. (Signed)

Jas. E. Skelton. Thos. J. Casper
J. J. Gaines. Wm. L. Starnes

Hart County of Ordinary, Dec term 1861.
Personally came into open court Thos. J. Casper who
being duly sworn, says that he saw Wm. A. Gaines
sign the foregoing will, that at the time of sign-
ing the same the said Wm. A. Gaines published &
declared it to be his last will & testament, the depo-
sition together with Jas. E. Skelton, J. J. Gaines & Wm. L.
Starnes who were present on that date subscribed as
witnesses to the same, as witnesses in the presence
of the request of the said testator at the time

County, Ga. January 27th 1862. J. B. [unclear]

Copy of the will of William O. [unclear]
That of George [unclear] In the name of God
Hart County, Ga. From O. [unclear] being of
age but of sound & disposing mind & memory
knowing that I must shortly depart this
life at right and proper last as respects
& family that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind Providence
has blessed me, I do therefore make
my last will & testament. First Respecting
myself all others by me hereafter made
I do desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent & Christianlike manner suitable
my circumstances and conditions in life. I
doe I trust that [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
who gave it, as I hope [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
the merits & atonement of the blessed Lord Jesus
Christ. And I desire & direct that all my
just debts be paid by my executors hereafter
to named & appointed. And I give & bequeath
my beloved wife Francis I. & during her
whole life only my half of land between
line, containing four hundred & fifty acres, all
rights, moneys & appurtenances to said tract
land during her natural life only. I give
bequeath to my beloved wife in the
manner, all my household & kitchen
furniture, the farming utensils used
belonging to the farm on said tract
and some moneys about four hundred
dollars & all my stock of horses
cut crop of grain. And I give
my son William O. [unclear]
for 25th I give & bequeath
my house [unclear]