

State of Georgia, In the name of God, Amen.
Henry County, I, Andrew Brown of the County and State aforesaid, being of
sound disposing mind and memory, but weak in body, and knowing
that all men must die, do make this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking
all others heretofore made -
I will my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the dust from whence it
came to be buried at home, in a decent & Christianlike manner -
Item I will and bequeath to my beloved son Sheridan R. Brown, the following
property, to wit: one lot or tract of land, consisting of the following lots or parcels,
of land, to wit: lot of said two hundred forty four ^{acres} in the third District of Henry
County, Georgia, containing two hundred, two & one half acres, more or less, and thirty
acres, more or less, of the lot number two hundred and forty three (243) in said
third District; also lots of land number two hundred and seven (207), and
number two hundred and eight (208) in the second District of said county
of Henry & State of Georgia, containing two hundred two hundred and one half
of acres each, the whole tract containing six hundred and thirty seven & one
half ^(37 1/2) acres, more or less, to him & his heirs, to have forever in fee simple -
Also, one note of hand I hold on said Sheridan R. Brown, for four hundred
Dollars. Also my Devon cow & calf.
Item I will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Matilda M. Elliott, one piece lot
of land number one hundred and twenty six (126) in the 4th District of originally
Monroe, now Marion County, in the State of Georgia, & her and her heirs forever
in fee simple. Also eighteen hundred Dollars, in money, of my solvent notes, also
my horse, harness, & buggy; also my young Devon cow, May flower, & calf -
Item I will & bequeath to my beloved sons, William Andrew Brown, and Thomas Brown, sons
of my son, Sheridan R. Brown, one hundred and ten acres, it being the west part of
lot of land number two hundred and ten (210) in the second District of Henry County, Georgia,
to them & their heirs forever in fee simple.
Item I will & bequeath to my son, having reared me during the war and since faithfully,
Jane Brown, and her four youngest children, to wit: Sarah, Edmund, Emma &
Elizabeth, lot of land number one hundred and twenty seven (177) situated
in the second District of Henry County, and State of Georgia, & containing two
hundred two & one half acres of land, more or less, for their own use & benefit
in fee simple. Also I will to said free woman Jane
Brown, for the use of herself & her four youngest children as aforesaid,
a horse named one cow & calf, it being the one horse cow, also one horse
and Jack, also my two horse wagon & old buggy & harness.
Item I will & bequeath to my beloved son Sheridan R. Brown, my entire library & my clothing -
Item I will that all my property not otherwise disposed of in the foregoing & since
divided between my beloved son, Sheridan R. Brown, and my daughter Matilda
M. Elliott, share & share alike -
Item I do constitute and appoint my beloved & trust-worthy son Sheridan
R. Brown, my Executor to execute & carry this my last Will &
Testament -
Witness my hand & deposed to before me this 1st day of May 1864.
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this August 12th 1870. In presence of

John H. Law
Edwin Gwaltney.
R. C. Chappell.

Andrew M. Brown

The above Will proved in common form of law by the oaths of John H. Law, Edwin Gwaltney & Robert Chappell the subscribing witnesses to the same: on the 5th day of September 1870. and Sheridun R. Brown qualified as executor, and the will was ordered & admitted to probate.

Geo. M. Nolan. Ordinary.

State of Georgia
Henry County In the name of God. Amen.

I, John Moore, being of sound disposing mind & memory, and knowing that all men must die, do make this my last will & testament.

I will my soul to God who gave it & my body to the dust from whence I came, to be buried in a decent Christian like manner.

I will that my executor pay all my just legal debts so soon as they can, without unnecessary damage to my Estate.

I will & bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah Moore, the following property, to wit: The plantation that I now live on, containing three hundred and sixty acres of land more or less, and lying in the eighth district of said Henry County.

Also the following negroes, to wit: Narcissa a woman about thirty years old, who is child Rens. Abram a boy about seventeen years old, and Ann a woman about fifty years old, together with their increase, to have & to hold for her and proper use, benefit & behoof, for & during the term of her natural life time, or widowhood, and at her death or marriage, said property to be equally divided amongst my four children hereinafter named, each one share to go to them in the same way that I give them other property - subject to the same restrictions & limitations. I also will the greater to my wife Sarah Moore, such portion of my household & kitchen furniture, as she may think necessary for her comfort and convenience, she being the judge. Also one year's provisions for her family.

I also will my two horse waggon & trap, also cows & calves, such as she may choose, and five head of sheep such as she may choose, also such of my stock of pigs as she may choose, also one buggy & harness, also such plantation tools as she may need, to have & to hold to her own use & benefit, to her & her heirs forever.

I will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Ann Lyons, the following property to wit: Delia a woman about thirty years old, Lucinda a girl eight years old, and Nancy, a girl about five years old, together with their increase, for her own use & benefit during her natural life, & after her death, said property to go to her children.

I will & bequeath to my beloved son John L. Moore, the following negroes, to wit: Frank a boy about fourteen years old, George a boy about nine years old, & Eliza, a girl about two years old to have & to hold to him & his heirs forever.

I will & bequeath to my beloved son Oliver W. Moore, the following property to wit: Perry a boy about twelve years old, and Jacob a boy about three years old & five hundred dollars in money to be paid him out of my Estate, to have & to hold to him & his heirs forever.

I will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Susan Wise, the following property to wit: Ella a girl about thirteen years old, Lucy a girl about eleven years old, and Minnie a girl about five years old, together with their increase to have & to hold for her & her proper use, benefit & behoof for the term of her natural life & at her death, said property to go to her children.

I will that all my property not heretofore disposed of, in this my last will & testament, be disposed of by sale, & the proceeds thereof, together with all the money, & notes I may have on hand after complying with the requisitions of the foregoing items, be equally divided between my beloved wife Sarah Moore, and my daughter Mary Ann Lyons, my son John L. Moore, and Oliver W. Moore, & my daughter Susan Wise, equally.

I constitute & appoint my beloved wife Sarah Moore, & my son Oliver W. Moore, my executor, to execute & carry out this my last will & testament.

Witness my hand & seal, signed, sealed, published, & declared, on this the 3rd day of July 1870, in presence of
John H. Law
James J. Brown
William L. Kimball.

John Moore

The above will was proved in common form of law by the oaths of William L. Kimball one of the subscribing witnesses, & to the same on the Oct 1st 1870, and O. W. Moore, qualified as Executor, and the will was ordered & admitted to record.

Geo. M. Nolan

Ordinary