

Georgia. In the name of God and in the presence of
Henry County, I, A. S. Brynston, of the County and
State aforesaid being weak in body but
of sound mind memory and understanding, having
the fog for it, and considering the Certainty of death
and the uncertainty thereof and as the end I may
be the better prepared to meet the same, therefore
I may please God to call me hence do make and
decree this my last Will and Testament.

First I commend my soul into the hands of
almighty God to give it.

Item 1st I have given and bequeathed unto each
one of my beloved sons, James Brynston, and my son
John Brynston, and to James Moxam, that
married my daughter Sarah Brynston, the amount of
nine hundred and six, six dollars and six
six cents

Item 2nd I have given and bequeathed unto my
beloved son James Brynston the negro boy named
Jackson worth eight hundred dollars, and I have
given him property to the amount of one hundred
and sixty six dollars and six six cents

Item 3rd I have given and bequeathed unto
my beloved son, Winston Brynston the negro boy
named Maroon, worth three hundred dollars,
and have given him property, to the amount
of six hundred and six, six dollars and six
six cents,

Item 4th I have given to my beloved daughter
Elizabeth C. Brynston five, four. dollars and 77
cents in property, and at my death I give unto
her the said Elizabeth C. Brynston - an my
girl named Lucinda.

Item 5th At my death I give and bequeath unto
my beloved sons, Moses S. Brynston, & James S. Brynston
to Moses S. Brynston, the negro boy named Joseph
(or) James S. Brynston, the negro girl named Martha
the East half of all my land to be equally divided
between the said Moses S. Brynston, & James S.
Brynston and a bed & bed linen and bed furniture
to each of the said boys

Item 6th At my death I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Netney Ann Brynson and negro girl named Milly & her child and a bed & bedstead with bed furniture.

Item 7th At my death I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Francis Brynson, one negro girl named Mary and two hundred & fifty dollars and a bed and bedstead with bed furniture.

Item 8th At my death I give and bequeath unto my beloved Children David, John & Brynson, George W. Brynson, Nancy Jane Brynson, Elijah I. Brynson the following negroes, viz. Harrison Dennis Henry & William to remain together and as each becomes of age to be equally divided.

Item 9th At my death I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Brynson, during her life time or widow hood, the West half of my lands with a good horse and farming tool, for one horse, two cows and calves and one year provisions - for the family, and household and kitchen furniture sufficient for the use of the family - one bed & bedstead with bed furniture and also one bed, & bedstead and bed furniture for the use of the four younger children, and one Cart and Axle, for the use of the family - also, servants - Labor is to go to raise the children, when the youngest becomes of age, he shall be the property of my wife Elizabeth Brynson, and also I give a negro boy and fifty dollars for the use of the family.

Item 10th I hereby and her child to be sold with the balance of my Estate and after my just debts are paid the hundred & fifty dollars is to be given to Francis to make her equal, and fifty dollars to be given to my Widow, for the use of the family - the balance of the money to be equally divided with my first children.

Item 11th I do hereby appoint John A. Smith Executor of this my last Will and Testament to carry out said Will according to the meaning of said Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 26th day of February Eighteen hundred & forty nine -

Eliza I. Brynson

John A. Smith

John A. Smith

Item 12th - Thirty dollars to be appraised by
building a monument over my grave after my
death -

Georgia: Before us Peter J. Ward and
Henry County: I, J. A. Smith, Sec. of the Justices of the Superior
Court of said County, in vacation presently
came, John A. Smith Executor of the last Will and
Testament of Elijah S. Sympton, late of said
County deceased, and produced before me the last
Will and Testament of said Elijah S. Sympton
deceased and the witnesses to said Will, to wit, Edward
G. Harvey John A. Smith and Alexander Smith
which witnesses being duly sworn depose and swear that
they saw Elijah S. Sympton the testator sign and
declare and publish the instrument now presented as
his last Will and Testament freely and voluntarily
of his own accord - and without any compulsion
or influence - that at the time of the execution
of the said Will said testator was of sound
disposing mind and memory that appeared to
said Will as witnesses in the presence of the witnesses
and at his special instance and request in
the presence of each other,
Signed to and subscribed before us
this 11th December 1847 -

Edward G. Harvey }
John A. Smith }
Alexander Smith }
J. A. Smith }
J. G. Ward }
J. A. Smith }
Georgia: } In Vacation,
Henry County: } John A. Smith do

Solemnly swear that this writing
the last Will of the within named Elijah S. Sympton, deceased
so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and
true execute the same by paying first the debts and
then the legacies contained in the said Will as far as
his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the same
charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect
inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels
to keep me God

J. A. Smith

Signed before me this
11th day of December 1847
James G. Ward C.C.