

Georgia (Know all men by these presents)
Henry County (That I Egehill Cloud of the State
and County aforesaid being of sound
age and knowing that according to the common
course of nature that I must shortly depart from this
world 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 therefore make this my last Will &
Testament hereby making all others heretofore
made by me.

Item 1st I will that my just debts be paid out of money
arising from the sale of property herein after mentioned
to be sold.

Item 2nd, I will that my wife Elizabeth Cloud
choose after my death such stock and such
articles of household and kitchen furniture as
she may deem necessary for her special use
I also give her my house & lot whereon I now
live and five acres of land around said house
being part of lot No. 197- one hundred and ninety
seven in the seventh dist. of Henry County. but at
her death the stock which she may choose and the
household and kitchen furniture and the house and
lot containing five acres of land I give and
bequeath to my son Aaron J. Cloud I also give
to my wife Elizabeth my negro Girl Hellen about
twelve years old which she may dispose of as she
thinks proper.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my son Aaron
J. Cloud that tract or parcel of land containing
ninty five acres it being part of lot 197- one
hundred and ninety seven, in the seventh Dist of
Henry County. to be possessed and enjoyed by him
immediately after my death. I also give to my son
Aaron J. all the property after the death of my wife
contained in the 2^d item, except the negro girl Hellen
that is to say the house and lot the stock and
furniture to be possessed and enjoyed by him at the
death of my wife Elizabeth Cloud.

Item 4th I will that my negroes Fate Moses Lady
Vary and her children be hired out by my

Executors annually until the death of my wife
Elizabeth Cloud but in no case are they to be hired
to any person who may wish to carry them out of
the County of Henry - and the proceeds arising from
their hire after the support of my wife Elizabeth I
will that it be divided equally among my children
Item 5th I will that my land not being disposed of
and my Town property, be sold as soon after my
death as my Executors shall think proper and the
proceeds arising from the sale of it and the money
which I have in my possession at my death be
Equally divided among my several children and
my Executors shall give that portion due my
daughters into their hands and to them alone
to be possessed and enjoyed by them free from their parents
or any future husbands control.

Item 6th I will that my Executors reserve every year
money sufficient from the hire of my negroes to support
my wife Elizabeth during comfortably during her
natural life -

Item 7th I will that my Executors at the death of
my wife Elizabeth Cloud - sell my negroes and divide
the money arising from their sale equally among my
children and that portion belonging to and due
my daughters shall be given by my Executors to them
and unto them and their children alone or applied to their
use and benefit free from their parents or any future
husbands control.

Item 8th I hereby constitute and appoint my above said
Lapin and Aaron Jackson Cloud my Executors to
carry into effect this my last Will and Testament
Signed sealed acknowledged and published by Egzriel
Cloud as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names
in the presence of said Testator and of each other this the
twenty fourth day of October one thousand eight
hundred and forty nine -

William Brown
Henry Stokes
B. Pettit Jr

Egzriel Cloud (Jr)

Georgia
Henry County
Before us John A Smith Clerk of the
County of Henry & Peter J. Ward Three of the Justices of the
Inferior Court of said County personally
examined Aaron J. Cloud Executor of the last Will &
Testament of Ezekiel Cloud late of said County
deceased & produced before us in open Court the last
Will and Testament of the said Ezekiel Cloud & the
witnesses of said Will. To wit, Buckner Pettit and
Henry Stokes, which witnesses, being duly sworn, depose
& say that they saw, Ezekiel Cloud the Testator
sign seal & publish the instrument now presented as
his last Will and Testament freely voluntarily & of
his own accord & without any compulsion or
influence whatever; that at the time of the execut-
ion of said Will said Testator was of sound mind
and memory, that aforesaid signed said Will as
witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his
special instance and request and in the presence
of each other,
Subscribed and subscribed (B. Pettit -
before me this 2nd day of July - 1850 (Henry Stokes
E. J. Watkins

Georgia
Henry County
I Aaron J. Cloud do solemnly
& swear that this writing contains
the true last Will and Testament of the within
named Ezekiel Cloud deceased so far as I know
or believe and that I will well and truly 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
Law charge me and that I will make a true and
perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels - do
help me. Sworn July - 1st 1850
Test
E. J. Watkins Clerk
A. J. Cloud