

Georgia } Court of Ordinary in vacation.
Henry Co } 20th day of Jan^y 1865.
Present Q. R. Nolan Ordinary came into open court
William C. Farrell in person who being duly sworn
saith that he wrote the Will of the Testator Saba. Brown make her mark as her signature
acknowledge the same & publish the same & declare
the above & foregoing instrument as her last Will &
Testament, freely voluntarily of her will & accord & without
any restraint or influence that at the time of the Execution
of said last Will & Testament said Testator was of sound
disposing mind & memory. That deponent signed said Will
as a witness in the presence of the Testator & at his special
instance & request & in the presence of Whitman. H.
Kimball, & Benjamin. H. Kimball, as witnesses & saw
them sign the same as witnesses to said Will likewise.
Sworn to & subscribed }
before me on oath } William C. Farrell
Q. R. Nolan Ordinary }

Georgia } Court of Ordinary. Feby term Feby 6th 1865.
Henry Co } Present Q. R. Nolan Ordinary.
Into open court this day came Wm. Adair, who being
duly sworn saith that this writing contains the true last
Will & Testament of the within named Saba. Brown dec
late of said County so far as I know & believe & that
I will well & truly execute the same by paying first
the debts & then the legacies contained in the said Will
so far as her goods & chattles will thereunto extend & the
law charge me & that I will make a true & perfect
inventory of all such goods & chattles so help me God.
Sworn to & subscribed }
before me 6th Feby 1865 } William. Adair
Q. R. Nolan Ordinary }

Georgia } In vacation. Upon application of Vinit. H.
Henry Co } Owens to prove noncohabitation Will of John W.
Owens decd. & representing that there were orphan children
of decd (viz) Josephine. Mary. G. & George. W. Owens. Ordered by
the court that Vinit. H. Owens, be & he is hereby appointed Guar-
dian ad Litem to represent said minors & see to proceedings.
Jan^y 17th 1865. Q. R. Nolan Ordinary.
I accept said appointment as Guardian ad Litem of
said minor children & waive usual notice & consent. That said

will be offered for probate in solemn form of Law
this Jan'y 17th 1865
Georgia } Feb'y term Court of Ordinary Feb'y 6th 1865
Henry County } Present Q. R. Nolan, Ordinary,
Into open court this day came Vines. H. Owens. who proposed
the withinwriting as a noncupative Will of John. H. Owens
made in his last sickness & V. H. Owens as Guardian ad Litem
of orphan's & the widow of John. H. Owens having had due
notice of Proceedings. The following witnesses B. H. McKnight
W. G. Albert & H. K. C. Sharp. being introduced were quod-
-ified to the within statement of facts & to the exact words
& said they were used by John. H. Owens. & that he did
utter said words without any undue influence being exerted
him by any one what ever, & that at the time of uttering
said words he was of sound disposing mind & memory
& that words & statements as within were made out, and
signed by them as within in thirty days as required by Law
Sworn to before me
This 6th Feb'y 1865
Q. R. Nolan, Ord'y }
B. H. McKnight
W. G. Albert
H. K. C. Sharp.

Georgia } I Vines. H. Owens do solemnly swear that
Henry Co } foregoing article contains the true last Will
Testament of John. H. Owens dec'd late of said County
so far as I know & believe & that I will well & truly ex-
-ecute the same by paying first the debts & then the li-
-abilities contained in said Will so far as his goods & ch-
-tles will thereunto extend & the Law charge me & that
will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods
& chattles as help me God. Amen.
Sworn to & subscribed before
me 6th Feb'y 1865
Q. R. Nolan Ord'y } Vines. H. Owens.

Georgia } W. B. H. McKnight, W. G. Albert & R. C. Sharp
Henry Co } were present, on the twenty eighth day of Sep-
Eighteen hundred & Sixty four. at the residence of
H. Owens in said County to witness the last Will &
Testament of John. H. Owens. who was sick in his last
sickness thirteen days before his death at the house of
the afore said V. H. Owens, about thirty six hours before
his death in perfect possession of his mental faculties
call upon us to remember & take notice to what he was
about to say that it had been his intension to make

his Will & to dispose of his property some time before that but as it was not convenient for him to do so at that time he had neglected since. He now wishes us to understand that it was his will & desire that his wife, Elizabeth F. Owens should have all the property she had at the time of her marriage with him.

I will or desire that my wife E. F. Owens keep my negro man General by settling up all just demands against me in favor of R. C. Amos Estate & pay to my children or their representative one thousand dollars.

I will that all the balance of my effects be equally divided between my children Josephine, Mary, G. & George. W. Owens (viz) One negro girl named Samuels about six years old, One hundred & thirty acres of Land, more or less lying in the Eleventh district of Henry County, known as the Thifer place also my Mule & buggy & four sheep & all my household furniture.

I will that my corn & fodder & wheat be equally divided between E. F. Owens & my children.

I will that E. F. Owens pay her own Doctors bill from her own property & I pay mine.

This October 28th 1864.

Georgia } Personally appeared before me the undersigned who
Henry County } being duly sworn saith on oath that the above
words were spoken by John N. Owens on the 28th day of September
1864 & the said John N. Owens died on the 30th day of Sept^r
1864 at the house of Vice. H. Owens in said County where
he had been residing for over ten days & that his words as
reduced to writing by us are stated correctly & that said
words were reduced to writing by us within thirty days after
the speaking of the same.

Sworn to & subscribed before
me December 9th 1864;

William H. Conmbley, J. P.

B. H. McKnight.
W. T. Alber.
H. E. C. Sharp.

Georgia } In the name of God, amen, I, William F.
Henry Co } Calloway, of said State & County having
enghted in the service of the Army of the Confederate
States of America & not knowing that I may be
permitted to return on account of the casualties
incident to War deem it right & proper both
as respects my family & myself that I should