

paid by paying first the debts and then the legacies containing in said Will's codicil as for as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the Law charge them and that they will make a true and perfect Inventory of said goods and chattels

Witness in open Court this

24th July A. D. 1855

Charles H. Nolan Esq.

Charles Walker
Benjamin M. Measely
J. J. Oglesby

Georgia
Butts County I Johnson Hargason of the County of Henry in said State being conscious of the decline of my life and that old age will soon close my existence on Earth and being possessed with Providence with a goodly share of worldly goods and property and for the purpose of securing my property to be used by my children and partly thereby declare my wishes and intentions in reference thereto and put in charge of my Executor hereafter to be named the execution of the same I after death command my soul with prayer for hopes of Christian faith to the mercy of God and ask that my friends with Christian form commit my body to the Earth

I bequeath my Estate in manner as follows
Item first - I desire that all just debts against me be paid by my executor
Item second - I desire and hereby charge my Executor to be named hereafter that after my death he proceed so soon as this my last Will and Testament shall be proven to the disposing by sale of all my property of every kind both real and personal for the purpose of being converted into cash to be divided among my children and heirs and I shall hereafter disposition in manner as follows
Item third - After the sale of all my property by my Executor and converting the same into cash it is my Will and

desire and I hereby bequeath that the same be
equally divided among my children who are liv-
ing and among the children of those who are
not living as follows to wit - To my son John
Hargason I give and bequeath an equal share
of my Estate in the manner as follows, that is
I give bequeath to my son Ephraim Hargason
that portion or share of my Estate to be set
apart for said son John above named to be
in the hands of my said son Ephraim H., as
trustee and by him to be kept in trust for
my said son John and in no wise is the princi-
ple or interest or any part thereof to be at any
time subject to any claim or demand or contract
whether now existing or hereafter to be made by
my said son John - But said son Ephraim H.
shall use the annual interest for the support
of my said son John and his family in
such manner as he Ephraim shall deem
best suited to their wants and necessities
and after the death of said son John the part
of my Estate hereby placed in trust for him to be
equally divided among the heirs of my said
son John

Item Fourth - I give and bequeath to my son
Lewis H. Hargason an equal share
of my Estate, and to the children and heirs of
my deceased daughter Polly West I give an
equal share of my Estate, and to my son
Daniel Hargason I give and bequeath an equal
share of my Estate, and to Amy Hearper my
daughter and wife of Wm Hearper I give and
bequeath an equal share of my Estate, and to
the children of my son David I give and bequeath
an equal share of my Estate, and to my son
Thomas H. I give and bequeath an equal share
of my Estate, and to my daughter Hannah wife
of Murrey McMullan I give and bequeath to
my son Ephraim H. in trust for the use of my
said daughter Hannah an equal portion of
my Estate the annual proceeds of which I
hereby authorize to be used by my said daughter

And I do not wish subject to the contracts or debts or dealing of her said Husband and I hereby authorized my said daughter Hannah to bid off and purchase any of my Estate to be sold by my Executor to the amount of her distributive share and the said property to be held by my said son Ephraim in Trust for my said daughter Hannah as before stated And I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca H. Triple Leafy W. Colins an equal portion of my Estate, And I give and bequeath to my son Ephraim S. Hargason an equal portion of my Estate - And to my son William S I give and bequeath an equal part of my Estate.

Item Fifth - It is my will and desire that the children and heirs of my deceased Daughter Polly Fresh be entitled to one share of my Estate to be equally divided between them - And the children of my deceased son David Hargason be entitled to one share of my Estate to be equally divided between them -

Item Sixth - I declare the foregoing four pages to be my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all others & hereby appointing my son Ephraim S. Hargason my Executor for the execution of the same.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the witnesses hereunto annexed as witnesses who have been by me requested to witness the same this 6th November 1853

Witnessed in the presence of each other - Each having seen the execution of this said Instrument by the Testator this 6th November 1853

Lewis Moore
Mrs J. Swan
Matthew S. Borden

Georgia }
Henry County } I Ephraim S. Hargason do solemnly swear that the writing contains

the true last Will & Testament of the within named
Johnson Hargason 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 said Will so 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 Good and that
tho so help me God
Sworn to & subscribed before me
in Open Court this 5 March 1860
C. R. Nolan Ordinary

C. H. Hargason

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary in Vacation
Henry County } 20th day of February 1860

Present C. R. Nolan Ordinary

Into open Court this day came Lewis
Moore and William J. Swan in person who
being duly sworn said that they saw
Johnson Hargason sign (by making his mark)
seal, publish & declare the above and fore-
going Instrument as his last Will and
Testament freely voluntarily and of his own
accord and without any restraint or influ-
ence of others.

That at the time of the Execution of the said
last Will and Testament said Testator was
of sound disposing mind and memory that Depo-
nents signed said Will as Witnesses in
presence of Testator and at his Special
Instance and request and in the presence
of each other - Saw Mathew Barber the
other witness likewise sign
Sworn to & subscribed
before me in Open Court
C. R. Nolan Ordg

Lewis Moore
Wm J. Swan