

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Henry County } The within last will & Testament of Sarah
Hayland having been duly proven in vacation upon
the Oaths of Mrs L Gordon James Pyron & J B Love
Ordered that the same be admitted to Record

April the 7th 1847

In the name of God Amen

Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
I make this my last will & Testament first of all I recom-
mend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to
be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion
of my Executors and as touching my earthly Estate that
it has pleased God to bless me with, first of all I
give to my beloved wife all my property that I am
possessed of to have and to hold for her own proper
use during her life and after her death the property
to be equally divided between Elijah Wilson and
John Wilson & William Wilson Joshua Wilson & Alford Wilson
& Martin Wilson & Joseph Wilson to have five dollars for
his part as he has got more than his share already & my
Daughter Ruth to have an equal share & my daughter
Mary to have five dollars as it is all that will be
coming to her to make her equal with the rest of
the heirs and I make and appoint my son Elijah
Wilson with my wife Executor & Executrix to this
my last will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand this day & date above
written

Joshua^{his} Wilson
marks

Signed in presence of
Wm Ellis
Joseph Cantell
J H McLeaudan

Georgia } Court of Ordinary March Term 1848
Henry County } Personally appeared in Open Court
William Ellis and Joseph H McLeaudan who after
being duly sworn depose and saith that they saw
Joshua Wilson sign said will and declare this
writing to be and contain his last will and
testament and that they signed the same as
witnesses in the presence of the testator & each

other and that he was at the time of said disposing
mind & memory and that he executed the same freely and
without compulsion so far as they know or believe
Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court March 1st 1848
J H Low c, c, o
Henry County Wills 1834-186
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Wm Ellis
Joseph F Mclelland

Georgia & Court of Ordinary March Term 1848
Henry County } I Elijah Wilson do solemnly swear that this
writing contains the true last will of the within named
Joshua Wilson Deceased as 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 & Chattels will thereto extend
and the Law charge me and that I will make a true
& perfect Inventory of all such Goods & Chattels so help me
God John H Low c, c, o Elijah Wilson

Georgia & Court of Ordinary March Term 1848
Henry County } The within last will and testament of Joshua
Wilson having been duly proven at this regular term in open
Court upon the Oaths of William Ellis and Joshua F Mclelland
ordered that the same be admitted to Record

In the name of God Amen
I Phillip Bishop of the State
of Georgia Henry County being of sound disposing mind & memory
& being desirous to settle my worldly business, do make & constitute
this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me
heretofore made
1st I then I wish after my decease that all my effects both Real and
personal to be sold on a time at the discretion of my executors &
all my just debts paid & then to be divided in the following
manner
2nd I then I send to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Ann Montgomery such
a portion of my estate as to make her equal to one of my children
during her natural life if the said Ann dies without children
her portion of my estate shall return to & become a part of my
estate to be divided among my heirs she or her Representative
first giving security to my Executors in the County Henry for the
forthcoming of such effects in the event she dies without
children