

am accord & without any compulsion or influence
whatever— That at the time of the execution of said
will said testatrix was of sound disposing mind and
memory That ~~signed~~ deponents signed said will as
witnesses in the presence of testatrix and at her special
instance & request & in presence of each other
sworn to in open court—

May 4th 1863
J R Nolan Clerk

William Berry
James E Beall
John Johnson

Georgia }
Henry County } Court of Ordinary June 1st 1863

Into open court personally came W A Hardy
Executor of the foregoing last Will & Testament who being duly
sworn deposes & saith that the foregoing writing contains
the last will & Testament of Garret E Hardy deceased late
of said county so far as he knows or believes & that he will
well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts &
then the legacies contained in said will & the law charge
thereon, That he will make a true & perfect Inventory of
said goods & chattels

Sworn to in open court—
this June 1st 1863
J R Nolan Clerk

Wm A Hardy

State of Georgia } In the name of God amen I testifies
Henry County } I Braman of the said State and county
being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind
and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life
deem it right and proper both as it respects my family
and myself that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me

I do therefore make this my last will & Testament—
hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore
made

1st— I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
decent and christian like manner suitable to my circum-
stances and condition in life my soul I trust shall return
to ~~God~~ rest with God who gave it—as I hope for salvation
through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ.

Item 2nd I desire and direct—that all my just debts be

paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter named and appointed

Thirdly I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Anna Harriett Brannon all the residue of my property both real and personal wherever and whatever it may be including all that I may have at my decease—I further desire that my beloved wife Anna Harriett Brannon dispose of my property at her death equally between her two children Elizabeth Catharine & Lumbergy

Fourthly I hereby constitute and appoint my friend John P. Austin Executor of this my last will and testament this 14th day of June 1863

L B Brannon 

Signed sealed and declared and published by Littleberry Brannon as his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other this 14th day of June 1863

B F Pattillo

J J Walker

J P Austin

J S McHard

Georgia

Henry County } Court of Ordinary August term
August 3rd 1863

Into open court this day personally came John P Austin Executor of the last will & Testament of L B Brannon who propounded for probate in common form of law a paper purporting to be the last will & testament of L B Brannon deced late of said County and also brought into open court B F Pattillo & J J Walker witnesses to said will who being sworn saith that they saw L B Brannon sign seal publish and declare the foregoing instrument as his last will and testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever

That at the time of the execution of said will said testator was of sound disposing mind and memory

That deponents signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance

instance and request- and in the presence of each other
sworn to in open court-

August 3rd 1863

R R Solan Ordny

B F Patton

J J Walker

Georgia } Court of Ordinary August term
Henry County } August 3rd 1863

Into open court-personally came John P Austin Executor of the foregoing last will and testament- who being duly sworn depareth and saith that-the foregoing writing contains the last will and testament-of L B Brannon deceased late of said county so far as he knows or believes and that-he will well and truly execute the same by paying first-the debts and then the legacies contained in said will and the law charge ~~him~~

That he will make a true and perfect-inventory of said goods & chattels so help me God

Sworn to in open court-

this August-3rd 1863

J P Austin

Georgia } In the name of God amen. I John Childs
Henry County } being of sound & disposing mind & memory
do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say-
Item 1 I do after payment of my just debts & funeral expenses bequeath to my beloved wife Amanda Jane Childs all of my Estate both real & personal there being Five hundred & forty acres of Land & Ten Negroes and their increase together with all my household & kitchen furniture in fact every thing that am now in possession of to have to contrale for the purpose of raising my children and giving them schooling. I wish the balance of my children to receive as much Education as the Three oldest has received and as my children marry off & become of Lawful age my will is that my wife give each one a negro at valuation by three disinterested persons and in the event they or any of them choose money instead of taking a negro him or her choosing money shall draw the amount that the negro may be valued at to the one choosing the negro. Leaving it to my wife what negro she will let each child have. I now mention the names of my several children to viz James C. Childs, Regina, Ann, Mahaley, Catherine