

other and that he was at the time of sound 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. Law c, c, c
Henry County Wills 1834-1860
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Wm Ellis
Joseph F. McElenden

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. Law c, c, c
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. McElenden
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 where for the
forthcoming of such effects in the event she dies without
children

3rd Item I give to the children of James B Goolsby a joint portion with one of my children to remain in the hands of my Executors until they become of age or marry and also give to James B Goolsby One dollar.

4th Item I give to the children of James S Bishop a joint portion with one of my children if either of them die without children his or her part shall fall to the other if both die without children their portions shall return to my estate for distribution among my children to be paid out to them as they become of age or marry.

5th Item I give to the children of Archibald H Skinner a joint portion with one of my children to remain in the hands of my executors until they may become of age or marry.

6th Item I give to my children hereafter named an equal portion of my estate equal to the foregoing Legacies that is to say each of the following children shall have a portion equal to the just described Legacies ~~except~~ Mary Freeman my daughter Jane R Williams, my son Dudley Bishop, my daughter Leatha A Reaves - my daughter Dolly Harp - my son Thomas R Bishop, my daughter Patsy McFreeman my son Phillip J Bishop, my son William M Bishop.

7th Item I give to Mary Freeman twelve dollars having given her, her portion heretofore.

8th Item I appoint my sons Dudley & Phillip J Bishop my Executors to carry this my last will & testament into effect signed sealed in the presence of Sept 30th 1843
W. Whetters Phillip J Bishop
R P Ellis

James Laney
Wm Griffin

Georgia } Personally appeared in vacation
Henry County } before H Farmlinson and B Pettis two of
the acting Justices of the Superior Court R P Ellis
and Wm Griffin who after being duly sworn
depose and swear that they saw Phillip Bishop
sign seal publish 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 and of each other and

that he was of sound disposing mind & memory that he
created the same freely and without compulsion so far as
they know or believe
Sworn to & subscribed this 7th September 1847
in presence of B Pettit J.S. 6
W. Tompkins J.S. 6

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R P Ellis

Wm Griffin

Georgia } I Dudley Bishop do solemnly swear
Henry County that this writing contains the true last
will and testament of the within named Phillip Bishop
dead 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 & 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
Sworn to before me & subscribed
in open Court Jan'y 10th 1848
J W Low C. C.

Dudley Bishop

In the Name of God, I Sherer Babb of the State
of Georgia and County of Henry being of sound disposing
mind & memory blessed be God for his mercies - do make
this my last will & testament in manner & form following
to wit -

First my will & desire is that all of my just debts be paid
Second

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy one
third of the lot of land whereon I now live it lying &
being on the North Side of said lot the place whereon
Charles Armstrong now lives also all the household and
Kitchen furniture and all other articles whatsoever she
may of had at the time of our Marriage & further I give
unto her one half of all the bed clothes that she has used
since we were married

Third my will is that the remainder of my estate
both real & personal be divided into nine (9) equal
parts & given off as follows

First I give one portion to my beloved son Mellet
Second I give one portion to my beloved son Joseph
Third I give one portion to my beloved son John