

Testator was solemnly deposeing himself and memory
that deponents signed said will as witnessed on the
presence of the Testator, and at his special instance
and request, and in the presence of each other
to help me God. I do read to and subscribe
before me this 4th February 1859, in open court
D. R. Nolan Ord.

Ann J. Stedwell
Mary Knott.

Georgia
Henry County
I, James Knott, do solemnly swear
that this writing contains the last
will and Testament, of the within named
Margaret Knott, so far as he knows or believes
and that I will well and lawfully execute the
same, by paying first the debts and then the leg-
acies, contained in said will so far as his
goods and chattels will thereunto extend
and the law charge me, and that I will make
a true and perfect inventory of all such
goods and chattels. To help me God. I do read
to and subscribe before me this 4th Feb
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James Knott Son

State of Georgia
Henry County
In the name of God Amen
I Silas Mauley of said State
and County being of advanced age and
knowing that I must shortly depart this
life deem it right and proper both as respects
my family and myself that I should make
a disposition of the property with which
kind providence has blessed me do therefore
make this my last Will and Testament
legally avowing all others heretofore made
by me -
I do give and bequeath to the children
of Robert Mauley my son (viz) William
Marion Nancy Anna Henry Thomas

John, James L. Mary L. Robert C. and William
Masely two thousand dollar to be equally
divided among them after a reduction of
four hundred dollar for One hundred acres
of Land to \$60 One hundred and sixty six
Also a reduction of notes that I hold against
Robert Masely amounting to two hundred
and thirty five dollar, Also a reduction of
One hundred dollar for one pleasure car-
riage that I sold the said Robert Masely in
his lifetime. After the reduction of the four
hundred dollar for the above named Land
said Land to belong to the above named
children of Robert Masely, said money
and property willed in this Will to be free
from the disposition of the wife of Robert
Masely deceased the mother of the above named
children

Item 4th I will and bequeath unto Maria Masely
wife of Robert Masely deceased ^{my son} \$500 dollars
to have and dispose of as she may think
proper

Item 5th I will and bequeath unto James M.
Masely my son and his three children by his
first wife Twelve hundred dollar to be e-
qually divided among them

Item 6th I will and bequeath unto Nancy Walker
my daughter Twenty five hundred dollar
the notes and accounts that I hold against
Charles Walker her husband to be deducted
from the above named twenty five hundred
dollar the amount that I will to my daughter
Nancy Walker to be free from the disposition
of Charles Walker her husband

Item 7th I will and bequeath unto Charles Walker
husband of Nancy Walker my daughter \$500
dollar to dispose of as he may think proper

Item 8th I will and bequeath to Angelina
Ogleby my daughter twenty five hundred
dollar with a reduction of the notes and ac-
counts that I hold against Linn S. Ogleby
her husband said amount willed to my

daughter in this Item to be free from the disposition of Garrett S. Agles by her husband
Item 7th I will and bequeath to Garrett S. Agles by the husband of my daughter Argentina Agles by her husband the right of disposing of it as he may think proper
Item 8,

I will and bequeath to my son Silas M. Mosely my son twenty five hundred dollar said twenty five hundred dollar to consist of one lot of Land (No 100) number one hundred containing two two and a half Acres more or less in the Swift District of the above named County and state aforesaid. said lot of land to be valued at twelve hundred dollar also a reduction of the notes and accounts that I hold against Silas M. Mosely my son to be out of the amount I owed in this Item to Silas M. Mosely and the above named property and money to be free from the disposition of his wife and to be for his separate benefit
Item 9th

I will and bequeath to Elizabeth Ann Mosely wife of Silas M. Mosely my son ten dollar as her own to dispose of as she may think proper
Item 10th

I will and bequeath to Martha Love my daughter twenty five hundred dollar with a reduction of four hundred dollar for one hundred Acres of land in the Cherokee District of the County and state aforesaid known by (No 114) number seventy East half said land to belong to the said Martha Love my daughter. also a reduction of the notes and accounts that I hold against Rufus M. Love her husband said reduction also to be made from the above named twenty five hundred dollar - the above named property and money in this Item to be free from the disposition of her husband Rufus M. Love said money and property to be for the separate benefit of my daughter Martha Love

Item 15th I will and bequeath to Benjamin M. Love
the husband of Martha Love my daughter ten
dollars to dispose of as he may think proper
Item 15th

I will and bequeath to Benjamin M.
Massey my son twenty five hundred dollars and
lot of land in the Seventh District of the
County and state aforesaid known by (No 38)
Twenty Eight containing two hundred two and
a half Acres more or less valued at seven hun-
dred dollars to be deducted from the above
named twenty five hundred dollars in this
Item, also a recitation of the notes and accounts
that I hold against Benjamin M. Massey my
son from the above named twenty five hundred
dollars in this Item - said property and money to
be free from the disposition of his wife Sarah
Massey - said property and money to be for the
separate benefit of Benjamin M. Massey my son
I will and bequeath to Sarah Massey wife
of Benjamin M. Massey ten dollars as her own
to dispose of as she may think proper
Item 15th

I will and bequeath to Caroline C. Coote
my daughter twenty five hundred dollars
with the following recitations (viz) an lot of
land in the Eleventh District of the County and
state aforesaid known by (No 91) being one con-
taining two hundred two and a half Acres more
or less valued at five hundred dollars also one neg-
ro girl named Nancy valued at four hundred dollars
also a recitation of the notes and accounts that
I hold against John H. Coote her husband said
property and money to be free from the disposi-
tion of her husband John H. Coote and to be for
her own separate benefit and at her death
to go to her children
Item 15th

I will and bequeath to John H. Coote
husband of Caroline Coote my daughter ten
dollars for him to have as his own and to
dispose of as he may think proper

Item 14th. I will and bequeath to Josephine Mosely my son twenty five hundred dollars with the following reductions (viz) One lot of land in the Eleventh district of the County and State aforesaid known by (No 189) and bearing and containing six hundred and twenty nine acres more or less. Also twenty acres off of the south end of the East half of lot (No 160) and hundred and sixty in the Eleventh District and County aforesaid to the parcels of land valued at fourteen hundred dollars also the notes and accounts that I hold against him to be deducted out said money and property to be for the disposition of his wife Rebecca and to be for his separate benefit and if my son Josephus dies and leaves no children the money and property that I have willed to him in this I will to return to my minor children and if my son Josephus dies and leaves children the money and property that I have willed to him to go to his children.

Item 15th. I will and bequeath to Rebecca Mosely wife of Josephus Mosely my son ten dollars to have as her own to dispose of as she may think proper.

Item 16th. I will and bequeath to Peter S. Mosely my son twenty five hundred dollars with the following reductions (viz) One lot of land in the Eleventh District of the County and State aforesaid known by (No 160) One hundred and sixty acres containing two hundred two and a half acres more or less valued to him at eight hundred dollars also the accounts that I hold against him. said money & property to be for the disposition of his wife Francis Mosely and to be for his separate benefit. If my son Peter S. Mosely dies leaving children the property to go to them if he dies without children the property to return to my minor children and be equally divided between them.

Item 17th. I will and bequeath to Francis Mosely wife of Peter S. Mosely my son ten dollars to have as her own to dispose of as she may think proper.

Item 8th I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth I. Amos two thousand dollars free from the disposition of Rufus L. Amos her husband and to be for her separate benefit, and if she dies leaving children to go to my children but if she dies without children the money or property so willed to return to my minor children and to be equally divided among them
Item 9th

I will and bequeath to Rufus L. Amos husband of my daughter Elizabeth I. Amos Ten dollars to have as best seen and to dispose of; as he may think proper
Item 10th

I will and bequeath to my wife Nancy Ashley and my four minor children viz, William I. John W. Rebecca & and Sarah Ashley my minor children all the Land whereon I now live amounting to twenty one hundred and seventy five acres, also the negro man named Ned a negro man named Washington, one named John one named Moses, one named Nelson, Charlott a woman, and a man and Jane, also five choice mules and horses, out of my stock of mules and horses also what will be thought enough for one years provision after my decease and a sufficient amount of my stock for to keep upon the farm that I have left to my wife and four minor children also farming utensils and tools sufficient to keep upon the farm and Mills also all the household and kitchen furniture also all the property not willed or bequeathed away by this my last Will and Testament to be thought to be in the hands of the Land by my Executors during after named and all money left in the hands of my Executors of the sale of said property and all moving found or found together with the notes and accounts or to be collected after then paying the several amounts to my children which is willed to my children in this my last Will and Testament then the balance to be kept at interest and paid of as herein after named

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my son John
M. One thousand dollars over and above an
equal part of the property that I have willed
to my wife and four minor children
Item 3rd

I will and bequeath to my son William
M. One thousand dollars over and above an
equal share of the property
willed to my wife and four minor children
Item 4th

I will and bequeath that when one of
my minor children become of age or marries that
Commissioners be appointed by the Court for the
purpose of distributing to said child an equal
part with my wife and four minor children
of the property and money not willed away. Should
it be difficult for the Commissioners to make
satisfactory distribution than my Executors here
in after named in terms of the Law shall bring
a sufficient amount of the Land or negroes to sell
so as to give said child or children their equal share
as before named with the exceptions of the following
lots of land (Nos 91) and one hundred acres of lot
(Nos 35) in the Eleventh District of the County
and state of Georgia known as the mill place which
is not to be sold during my wife's lifetime when
such distribution takes place my wife and
four minor children to have equal shares with
the exceptions made in Item 2nd and 3rd my
wife to have her child's part with my four minor
children named in this my last Will and
Testament and at her death her equal part to
return to my four minor children and be
equally divided among them - If my wife
marries I will that she have her equal
part divided to her and to hold it during her
lifetime free from the disposition of her husband
and it to be for her separate benefit and at her
death to return to my four minor children
and be equally divided among them
Item 5th

I will and bequeath that the property

Item 8th I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth J. Ames two thousand dollars free from the disposition of Rufus L. Ames her husband and to be for her separate benefit, and if she dies leaving children to go to her children but if she dies without children the money or property so willed to return to my minor children and to be equally divided among them
Item 9th

I will and bequeath to Rufus L. Ames husband of my daughter Elizabeth J. Ames ten dollars to have as he sees fit and to dispose of as he may think proper
Item 10th

I will and bequeath to my wife Nancy Hazley and my four minor children viz, William J. John W. Rebecca J. and Sarah Hazley my minor children all the Land whereon I now live amounting to twenty one hundred and twenty five acres, also the negro man named Ned a negro man named Washington, one named John one named Passie, one named Nelson, Charlett a woman, and Ancha and Jenn, also five chiving mules and horses, out of my stock of mules and horses also what will be thought enough for one year's provision after my decease and a sufficient amount of my stock for to keep upon the farm that I have left to my wife and four minor children also farming utensils and tools sufficient to keep upon the farm and Mills also all the household and Kitchen furniture also all the property not willed or bequeathed away by this my last Will and Testament to be thought for sale in the terms of the Law by my Executors during after named and all money left in the hands of my Executors of the date of said property and all money found or hand together with the notes and accounts or can collecting after then paying the several amounts to my children which is willed to my children in this my last Will and Testament then the balance to be kept at interest and paid of as herein after named

Item 3rd I will and be made to my son John
M. One thousand dollars over and above an
equal part of the property that I have willed
to my wife and four minor children
Item 4th

I will and be made to my son William
A. One thousand dollars over and above an
equal share of the property
willed to my wife and four minor children
Item 5th

I will and be made that when one of
my minor children become of age or marries that
Commissioners be appointed by the Court for the
purpose of distributing to said child an equal
part with my wife and four minor children
of the property and money not willed away. Should
it be difficult for the Commissioners to make a
satisfactory distribution than my Executors here
in after named in terms of the Last shall bring
a sufficient amount of the land or money to state
as to give said child or children their equal share
as before named with the exceptions of the following
lots of land (Nos 91) and one hundred acres of lot
(Nos 92) in the Eleventh District of the County
and state of Georgia known as the mill place which
is not to be sold during my wife's lifetime when
such distribution takes place my wife and
four minor children to have equal shares with
the exceptions made in Item 2nd and 3rd my
wife to have her child's part with my four minor
children named in this my last Will and
Testament and at her death her equal part to
return to my four minor children and be
equally divided among them - If my wife
marries I will that she have her equal
part divided to her and to hold it during her
lifetime free from the disposition of her husband
and it to be for her separate benefit and at her
death to return to my four minor children
and be equally divided among them
Item 6th

I will and be made that the property

willed to the children of Robert Prosser my son
in time first be for the separate benefit of said
children. Also the property willed to Anna Walker
my daughter in time fourth to be for her separate
benefit. Also the property willed to James M.
Higley and his three children in time three
to be for their separate benefit. Also the property
willed to Angelina Oglesby my daughter in
time fourth to be for her separate benefit
Item 9th

I appoint my beloved son Benjamin
G. Haskley, Charles Walker and Cassius S.
Oglesby as Executors to this my Last Will and Testa-
ment to act for me and in my name and ex-
ecute the same agreeable to the tenor and meaning thereof
Item 10th

I appoint my Executors as Trustees to hold in
trust for me and in my name the property herein be-
queathed to my daughter Martha Love. Also the prop-
erty bequeathed to Caroline Cook my daughter. Also
the property bequeathed to my daughter Elizabeth
Agnes and hold the same in trust for them, their bodily heirs
Item 11th

In this my last Will and Testament I
have tried to make according to Justice and Equity
and I wish it to stand as it is and if either of the
above named legates or trustees in this my last
Will and Testament should make any attempt
to break the same I will the portion of property
willed them in this my last Will and Testament
revert back to the other legates named in this
my last Will & Testament & be equally divided among them
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and fifty six

The word (they) interlined in Item twelve
The word (that) interlined in Item sixteenth
The word (known as the mill place) interlined in Item twenty third
The word (myself) interlined in Item twenty third
John Croft Jr
James S. Croft
Allen Cleveland
Silas Moseley

Georgia. I Whereas I Silas Mosely and in the eighth
Henry County 3 day of April in the year of Our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred and fifty six sign
sub. declare and publish my last Will and Tes-
tament in the presence of John Crockett, James
Crockett and Allen Cleveland who signed the said
Will and Testament as witnesses, And whereas
I am desirous of altering a devise in said Will &
Testament I therefore make and publish a Cod-
icil to said Will

1st I make and change so much of the fourteenth
Item of said Will as relates to the parcels of Land
that I willed to my son Josephus Mosely in
Item fourteen valued to him at fourteen hun-
dred dollars since making my last Will and
Testament I have sold the above named land
willed in Item fourteen

Secondly - I devise or will to my son Josephus
Mosely and to a parcel of Land containing
nearly acres more less lying and being in the
East side of lot number ninety two in the Eleventh
District of the County of Henry and State of Georgia
which Lot or parcel of Land containing
nearly Acres more or less I value to my son
Josephus Mosely at four hundred dollars which
is to be taken out of the fourteen hundred dollars
of Land willed to my son Josephus Mosely in Item
fourteen and at my death the balance of the
fourteen hundred dollars in Item fourteen which
will be One thousand dollars I will to my son
Josephus Mosely

3rd The balance that I have willed to my son
Josephus in Item fourteen not altered in this
Codicil to remain in force as it is written
in said Item

Item 4th I will that at my death that my
Executors if possible settle up and carry out this
my last Will and Testament without it ever
going to Court if it can be done without
affecting this my last Will and Testament.
Signed sealed blessed and published by
Silas Mosely as a Codicil to his will and

Testament of the Eighth day of April in the year
of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven
in the presence of the subscribers in the presence
of the testator and of each other thus the union the
day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred and fifty seven

Allen Cleveland
John Cook Junr
John W. Elley
Ward Phillips
Silas Masely

Georgia Court of Ordinary February Term Feb 7th A.D. 1859
Henry County Into open Court this day came personally Charles
Walker, Samuel S. Oglesby and Benjamin F. Masely
W. Masely Executors of last Will and Testament of
Silas Masely who propounded for Probate in Common form
of said a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testa-
ment of Silas Masely late of said County deceased and
also brought into Court Allen Cleveland & John Cook
Junr two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing In-
strument who being duly sworn depose and swear that
they saw Silas Masely sign seal publish and declare the fo-
going instrument of Eight and one quarter pages as his last
Will and Testament freely and voluntarily and of his own ac-
cord and without any compulsion or influence
whatever that at the time of the Execution of said
last Will and Testament said testator was
of sound disposing mind and memory that
deposits subscribed said Will as witnesses
in the presence of the testator and at his
special instance and request and in the pres-
ence of each other and saw Francis J. Conklyn likewise
present in open Court
this 7th Feb 7th A.D. 1859
Of Eight and one quarter pages subscribed and signed
in affidavit
P. R. H. Law Clerk

Georgia Court of Ordinary February Term Feb 7th A.D. 1859
Henry County Into open Court this day came personally
Charles Walker, Samuel S. Oglesby & Benjamin F. Masely

Executors of Elias Mosely late of said County
deceased and propounded for Probate in
Common form of Law a paper purporting
to be a codicil to the last Will and Testa-
ment of Elias Mosely deceased and also
appeared John Croft Junr and Allen Cleve-
land two of the subscribing witnesses to
said purporting Codicil who being duly
sworn, said that they saw Elias Mosely
publish and declare the foregoing instru-
ment of Ave and then quarter pages as a
Codicil to his last Will and Testament
truly and voluntarily and of his own
accord and without any compulsion or
influence whatever, that at the time
of the Execution of said Codicil said
Testator was of sound disposing mind
and memory - That Deponents signed
said instrument as witnesses in the
presence of the Testator and at his spe-
cial instance and request and in the presence
of each other and saw John Kelley and
Hardy Phillips sign likewise

Sworn to in open Court.

This 3rd Feb. A.D. 1859

Allen Cleveland

• Of Ave and then quarter pages
intended before official signed

John Croft Junr

J. B. Nolan Clerk

Georgia Henry County Court of Chancery Feb
County Bay Term Feb 7th A.D. 1858
Into open Court personally
came Charles Walker Parrott S. Oglesby
and Benjamin W. Mosely Executors
named in the foregoing last Will and Testa-
ment who being duly sworn depose and
say that the foregoing writings constitute
the last Will and Testament of Elias Mosely
late of said County deceased and the Codicil
attached thereto and so far as they know or believe
and that they will well and truly execute the

paid by paying first the debts and then the
legacies contained in said Will & codicil as
for as his goods and chattels will thereunto ex-
tend and the Law charge them and that they
will make a true and perfect Inventory of
said goods and chattels
In witness whereof this
7th July A. D. 1855
Charles H. Nolan Esq. Charles Walker
Benjamin W. Measely
J. J. Oglesby.

Georgia
Butts County I Johnson Ferguson 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 a goodly share of worldly goods
and property and for the purpose of securing
my property to be used by my children & posterity
I hereby declare my wishes and intentions in
reference thereto and put in charge of my Executor
hereafter to be named the execution of the same
after death I commend my soul with prayer
for hope of Christian faith to the mercy of God
and ask that my friends with Christian forms
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 Ex-
ecutor to be named hereafter that after my
death he proceed so soon as this my last
Will and Testament shall be proven to the dis-
posing 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 as I shall here-
after mention 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