

Georgia } Court of Ordinary in vacation.  
 Henry Co } 20<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1865.  
 Present A. R. Nolan Ordinary came into open court  
 William C. Farrell in person who being duly sworn  
 saith that he wrote the Will of the Testator saw her  
 Sabra Brown make her mark as her signature  
 acknowledge the same & publish the same & declare  
 the above & foregoing instrument as her last Will &  
 Testament freely & voluntarily of her will & accord & without  
 any restraint or influence that at the time of the Execution  
 of said last Will & Testament said Testator was of sound  
 disposing mind & memory. That deponent signed said Will  
 as a witness in the presence of the Testator & at his special  
 instance & request & in the presence of Whitman H.  
 Kimball, & Benjamin H. Kimball, as witnesses & saw  
 them sign the same as witnesses to said Will likewise  
 Sworn to & subscribed }  
 before me on oath }  
 A. R. Nolan Ordinary }

William C. Farrell

Georgia } Court of Ordinary. Feby term Feby 6<sup>th</sup> 1865.  
 Henry Co } Present A. R. Nolan Ordinary.  
 Into open court this day came Wm. Adair, who being  
 duly sworn saith that this writing contains the true last  
 Will & Testament of the within named Sabra Brown  
 late of said County so far as I know & believe & that  
 I will well & truly execute the same by paying first  
 the debts & then the legacies contained in the said Will  
 so far as her goods & chattles will therein extend & the  
 Law charge me & that I will make a true & perfect  
 inventory of all such goods & chattles so help me God.  
 Sworn to & subscribed }  
 before me 6<sup>th</sup> Feby 1865 }  
 A. R. Nolan Ordinary }

William Adair

Georgia } In vacation. Upon application of Vini's H.  
 Henry Co } Avens to prove noncupative Will of John H.  
 Avens dec'd. & representing that there were or shall be children  
 of dec'd (viz) Josephine, Mary, G. & George W. Avens. Ordered by  
 the court that Vini's H. Avens be & he is here by appointed Guardian  
 ad Litem to represent said minors & see to proceedings.  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1865. Q. R. Nolan Ordinary  
 I accept said appointment as Guardian ad Litem of  
 said minor children & waive usual notice & consent that said

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Nolan, Cldy.  
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Will be offered for probate in solemn form of Law  
this Jan'y 17<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Georgia } Feby term Court of Ordinary Feby 6<sup>th</sup>  
Henry County } Present V. H. Nolan, Ordinary.  
Into open court this day came Venio. H. Owens. who proposed  
the within writing as a noncupative Will of John. H. Owens  
made in his last sickness & V. H. Owen as Guardian ad  
of orphan's & the widow of John. H. Owens having had  
notice of Proceedings. The following witnesses B. H. M  
W. S. Albert & H. R. C. Sharp. being introduced were  
ified to the within statement of facts & to the fact w  
& said they were used by John. H. Owens. & that he  
utter said words without any undue influence being exerted  
him by any one what so ever, & that at the time of ut  
said words he was of sound disposing mind & memory  
& that words & statements as written within were made out  
signed by them as within in thirty days as required by  
Sworn to before me  
This 6<sup>th</sup> Feby 1865  
A. R. Nolan, Cldy.  
Georgia } Venio. H. Owens do solemnly swear that  
Henry Co } foregoing article contains the true last Will  
Testament of John. H. Owens dec'd late of said Co  
so far as I know & believe & that I will well & true  
execute the same by paying first the debts & then the  
-acies contained in said Will so far as his goods  
-the will thereunto extend & the said charge me  
will make a true & perfect inventory of all real  
& chattles as help me God. Amen.  
Sworn to & subscribed before  
me 6<sup>th</sup> Feby 1865.  
A. R. Nolan Cldy.  
Georgia } W. B. H. McKnight, W. S. Albert & R. C. S.  
Henry Co } were present on the twenty eight day of  
Eighteen hundred & Sixty four. at the residence  
H. Owens in said County to witness the last Will  
Testament of John. H. Owens. who was sick in his  
sickness thirteen days before his death at the house  
the aforesaid V. H. Owens, about thirty six hours be  
his death in perfect possession of his mental faculties  
call upon us to remember & take notice to what he  
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his will & to dispose of his property some time before that  
but as it was not convenient for him to do so at that time  
he had neglected since. He now wishes us to understand that  
it was his will & desire that his wife, Elizabeth F. Owens should  
have all the property she had at the time of her marriage  
with him.

I will or desire that my wife E. F. Owens keep my negro  
man General by settling up all just demands against me  
in favor of R. C. Amos Estate & pay to my children or  
their representative one thousand dollars.

I will that all the balance of my effects be equally di-  
vided between my children Josephine, Mary, G. & George. N.  
Owens (viz) One negro girl named Luwaga about six  
years old, One hundred & thirty acres of Land more  
or less lying in the Eleventh district of Henry, County, Ga  
as the Thayer place also my Mule & buggy & four Sh  
& all my household furniture.

I will that my corn & fodder & wheat be equally divided  
between E. F. Owens & my children.

I will that E. F. Owens pay her own Doctors bill from her  
own property & I pay mine.

This October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Georgia } Personally appeared before me the undersigned  
Henry County } being duly sworn saith on oath that the abo-  
words were spoken by John N. Owens on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept  
1864 & the said John N. Owens died on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sep  
1864 at the house of Vice. H. Owens in said County where  
he had been residing for over two days & that his words  
reduced to writing by us are stated correctly & that said  
words were reduced to writing by us within thirty days of  
the speaking of the same.

Sworn to & subscribed before  
me December 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

William H. Conmbley, J. P.

B. H. McKnight.  
W. T. Alber.  
H. E. C. Sharp.

Georgia } In the name of God, amen, I, William  
Henry Co } Calloway, of said State & County have  
enlisted in the service of the Army of the Confederate  
States of America & not knowing that I may be  
permitted to return on account of the casual  
incident to war deem it right & proper both  
as respects my family & myself that I should

**HENRY**

**COUNT**

**STATE OF GEORG**

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