

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Henry County 3 I William Brown of the county and State
aforesaid being of sound mind and willing to mind
that it is appointed for all men once to die being at this
time of sound mind and memory and knowing from the course
of nature that the remaining years of my life cannot be many
do dispose of such worldly estate as it has pleased the Lord to bless
me with in the following manner, that is to say - First of all
I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be
buried in a christian like manner by my Executors hereafter
named

Item 2nd I will that all my just debts be paid in the first place
and the amount thereof deducted from my estate

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Francis
Hooten eighty dollars in addition to what I have heretofore
given her to make her equal to what I have given my
son James Brown

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Jane
Grant two cows and calves, one bed, bedstead & furniture
ten dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture
in such articles as she may choose (to be delivered to her
at such times as her mother may think proper) and
eighty dollars in money - to make her equal with the others

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Carmichael
eighty dollars to make her equal with the others

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my son John Brown twenty dollars
which I think will make him equal with the others

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Annaranda
Johnston wife of Luke Johnston fifty dollars

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Margarette Meier
wife of Moses Meier five dollars

Item 8th The balance of my estate I will to be divided as
follows to wit to Mary Johnston, my ~~grand~~ ^{daughter} ~~daughter~~
-ster and daughter of Luke Johnston one fourth
of what would be an equal share with the rest
of my children that is one fourth of one seventh
part - And should she die without issue then that
portion to belong to Jane Grant - To the lawful children
that are now born and those that may be hereafter born
of my Daughter Margarette Meier to be equally divided
among them - one half of one seventh part and the
and the remainder to be equally divided between
my sons James Brown and John Brown and my
daughters Sarah Carmichael, Francis Hooten

and Jane Grant— and should Jane Grant die without issue then her portion as well as that of Mary Johnston in case it should descend to her— to revert back to my estate and be equally divided between James and John Brown for the Carmichael and Francis Wootten

Item 9th My will is that my beloved wife Margaret Brown have an estate for life in all my property both real and personal which she may use and enjoy as she pleases during her lifetime but none of it is to be sold by her or any one else for the payment of any debts contracted after my death unless my live stock should increase so as to be more than is necessary for her consumption and other uses in which case she may at her option sell and dispose of such surplus as she may think proper for her comfort and support And at the death of my wife then the gifts and bequests to my children and grand children aforesaid are to take effect and to be put into execution

Item 10th And lastly my will is that my negroes be divided amongst my children according to appraised value so as to keep them in the family that is between James Brown John Brown Sarah Carmichael, Francis Wootten, and Jane Grant and such appraisement to be counted as a part of their share and the portions hereby bequeathed to the children of my daughter Margaret I wish to remain in the hands of my executors or some trustee or guardian other than their father until they severally arrive to full age or marry & then paid over to them that is to each his or her portion of it as they arrived at full age or marry— and I hereby appoint my son-in-law James Carmichael and my son James Brown my executors to execute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills heretofore made by me— In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord 1838

Signed sealed published and

William Brown 

declared in presence of

Alexander G Murray
Samford D Johnson
James G James

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Georgia 3
Henry County } you shall true answers make to all lawful
Questions that shall be asked you by the
court or its authority touching the execution of the last
will and testament of William Brown now presented
for Chopate - so help you God

A B Murray
Samford D Johnson
James P Jones

Georgia 3
Henry County } Court of ordinary January Term 1841
I James R Brown do solemnly swear that
this writing contains the true last will of the within named
William Brown so far as I know or believe are that
I will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts & then the legacies contained in the said will
as for as his goods & chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge me & that I will make a true perfect
Inventory of all such goods & chattels - so help me God
Sworn to in open court January 4th 1841

Test

James R Brown

William L Gordon cco

Recorded the 28th day of January 1841

Abel A Linnon Seco

Georgia 3
Henry County } Charles Baynes Will
I Charles Baynes of said county being in a low
state of health of body but of perfect mind
& memory, believing it was ordained for all men
to die and not knowing when I may be called hence
from this life recommending my soul to the
creator of the universe and reserving my worldly
estate which I may be possessed of at the time of my
death. I will and dispose of the same in the
following manner In the first place my will
is that my Executors hereinafter named collect all
that is due to me and pay off my last debts as
soon as they conveniently can after my death
and at the expiration of twelve months from
my death my will is that my son Thomas
L Baynes be paid an equal fifth part of
my whole estate both real and personal