

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. E. Amos Estate & pay to my children or their representative one thousand dollars.

I will that all the balance of my effects be equally divided between my children Josephine, Mary, G. & George. W. Owens (viz) One negro girl named Luriger about six years old, One hundred & thirty acres of Land, more or less lying in the Eleventh district of Henry County, known as the Thifer place also my Mule & buggy & four short & all my house hold 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 bills from her own property & I pay mine.

This October 28th 1864.

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

Sworn to & subscribed before me December 9th 1864;

William H. Connelley, J. P.

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

Georgia } In the name of God, amen, I, William F.
Henry Co } Calloway, of said State & County having 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 casualties incident to War deem it right & proper both as respects my family & myself that I should

make a disposition of the property with which
kind providence has blessed me, do therefore make
this my last Will & Testament.

1 Item) I desire & direct that my body be buried
a decent & christian like manner suitable to my
circumstances & condition's in life.

2 Item) I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed
as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed
their rights.

3 Item) I give bequeath & devise to my beloved wife
Permelia part of Lot of Land number One hundred
& eighty seven in the Sixth district of the County
aforesaid containing sixty acres more or less with
the rights members & appertanances to said tract
pieces of Land, to her own proper use & benefit
till her death, then to be cultivated in common
the benefit of my children until youngest child
of majority then sold & divided among all equally.

4 Item) I hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife
Permelia Executrix & my daughter Elizabeth Executrix
of this my last Will & Testament.

This 3rd May 1864.

William J. Calloway

Signed sealed published & declared by William J.
Calloway as his last Will & Testament in the
presence of the undersigned who subscribe our names here
to in presence of said Testator at his request.

This 3rd May 1864.

Thos. McMahon

James M. Barfield

Arthur M. Wiggin

J. W. Winter

Georgia } Court of Ordinary March Term.
Henry Co } March 6th 1865.

Into open court this day came Permelia Calloway
the Executrix of Wm. J. Calloway dec'd. late of
said County & propounded for probate in com-
form of Law a paper purporting to be the last Will
& Testament of said Wm. J. Calloway, dec'd. all
appeared Thos. McMahon one of the subscribers
witnesses to said Will who being duly sworn said
that he saw Wm. J. Calloway sign seal publish
declare the foregoing instrument as his last Will

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& Testament freely voluntarily & of his own accord &
without any compulsion or influence whatever. That
at the time of the Execution of said Will Testator
was of sound disposing mind & memory that deponent
saw said Will as witness in presence of Testator &
at his special instance & request & in the presence
of each other & saw the other witnesses do likewise.

Sworn to in open Court.

This 6th March 1865.

Thos. McMahon.

J. R. Nolan Ordly.

Georgia } Court of Ordinary March Term March
Henry Co } 6th 1865

Into open court came Penmelia Calloway named
in the foregoing last Will & Testament as Executrix
being duly sworn deposed & saith that the foregoing
writing contains the true last Will & Testament of
William J. Calloway decd late of said County
so far as I know or believe & that she will well
& truly execute the same by paying first the debts
& then the legacies contained in said Will so far
as his goods & chattles will therunto extend & she
charge me & that I will make a true & perfect
inventory of said goods & chattles so help me God.

Sworn to in open Court

March 6th 1865

J. R. Nolan Ordinary

Penmelia^{her} Calloway