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In the name of God I now I Elijah Brown of the county
being sound mind & Retentive memory & calling to mind the
mortality of my body do make & ordain this to be my last
Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth to wit
Committling my body to the dust & my soul to God who
gave it Hoping for a glorious resurrection to eternal
life through the Lord Jesus Christ

Item 1st I desire all my Just debts to be punctually paid
Item 2^d I Give the death to my beloved wife for and on the
one third part of all my estate both real & personal
during her natural life or widowhood, which third
part is to include a certain bay horse then said & the
said at her decease or in term marriage what so ever
may be remaining of the said third to be equally
divided ~~between~~ among my three sons or their legal
representatives

Item 3^d My desire is that my three sons receive as liberal
education out of the other two thirds of my estate as
circumstances may admit & the one to have as much as
another & all the remainder of my estate of whatever kind
& such remains as may fall to them from such part
or is now left to my ^{beloved} wife is to be equally divided amongst
my three sons to wit, William, Edward, & Stephen

Item 4th They taking their share as they become of age
Item 5th I hereby appoint my beloved wife prudently and
my beloved son William to carry this my last Will
& Testament into full effect, in testimony where of
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred
thirteen

signed & acknowledged
in presence of
Ambrose Blackwell
Agnes Blackwell
David Dickson

Elijah Brown

Georgia Jackson County Came into open court David Dickson and Ambrose Blackwell who being duly & severally sworn said they & each of them were personally present when the within Elijah Bowen made signs & executed the within last will & testament & saw him sign the same & in his presence each in the presence of the other witnessed the same in the presence of the testator & in the presence of Ambrose Blackwell who was one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & that the testator was of disposing mind. Shown to in open Court & then 5th day of July 1862 Ambrose Blackwell Esq. Adams c.c.p.

In the name of God Amen, I James Smith husband of Jackson County State of Georgia being weak in body at present but of a sound mind, Revoking all others do make this my last will & testament First I recommend my soul to God & my body to be buried in a decent manner as my executors shall direct. Item 1st I leave to my loving wife John Smith till death & as long as she continues a widow all my land negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, farming utensils, household & kitchen furniture except such as I shall mention, Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Polly one bed & furniture cow & calf & one ewe, Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy one bed & furniture cow & calf & one ewe, Item I give & bequeath to my son William one bed & furniture one cow & calf & one ewe Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Anna one bed & furniture one cow & calf & one ewe. Item I give & bequeath to my son Samuel one bed & furniture one cow & calf & one ewe, lastly I wish after the death of my wife for all my property to be equally divided among all my children except my land whereon I now live which I desire the same to be equally divided between my two sons William & Samuel, I earnestly request that my negroes be divided among my children at the death of my wife equal & not exposed to public sale the more in Nicholas Garrett possession I give to his son James Garrett which I wish to be cleared out of Nicholas Garrett & given at my wife's death, in order to remove the same from the