

Georgia
Jackson County
I Samuel Brown being of sound & disposing
Mind & Memory & knowing that it is appointed
unto all men to Die & that the hour of Death is very uncertain
Make ordain & Declare this my last will & Testament
by Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made
First my Will is that all my just Ditties be Paid
Second I hereby Devise bequeath & give unto my Beloved Wife Betsey all my
Estate both Real & Personal Consisting of the tract of land whereon I now
live this Day conveyed to me by my step son William L. Mather my
Negro Girl Nancy now in her Eighteenth year my house hold & Kitchen
furniture my attach of Every Description & in short Every thing that
is mine to be hers During her natural life hereby authorizing an
Executor of any of said Property for Other Property that my said
Wife should any emergency Require such Exchange
Third after the Death of my said Wife Betsey all of the above stated
Property the said Negro Nancy house hold & Kitchen furniture stock
of Every Description & whatever is mine I Devise bequeath & give to my
son Thomas L. Brown in fee simple for ever & should he Die without Child
or Children before his Mother then the same to that in a Trustee or
Trustees to be nominated by the Superior Court of this County for the
Separate use of my Daughter Eliza C. Brooks & her Children free
from any Control of her husband James Brooks to whom I have
heretofore given all I intended for him & I hereby confer on to her
the Right & title to the Negro Girl Pamela the house the house
hold & Kitchen furniture & all other things while he lived by
me & which have been given him since his intermarriage
with my Daughter Eliza C. the same being all I feel able to do for
him in justice to my Wife & son Thomas L. the foregoing Devises
bequests & gifts are in Reference to my Estate Natural in the
United States

My Devoted son Samuel L. Brown served in the army of Texas
& fought for its Independence & by the laws of Texas was entitled to a
 Bounty of Land which upon his Death I am informed belonged to
me by ^{according to} the laws of Texas & do believing I Devise bequeath and give
one half of said land in Texas or of said Rights to land there to my
son Thomas L. Brown & the other half to the Children of my Daughter

Eliza C. Beecher to take Effect immediately upon my Death & to be kept in
them absolutely & in perpetuity for Ever

I hereby nominate & appoint my son Thomas L. Brown sole Executor
of this my last Will & Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this four-
teenth day of May Eighteen Hundred & forty Two

Samuel Brown as his
Last Will & Testament in the
Presence of us who attest the
Same in his Presence & in

Samuel Brown (Seal)

the presence of each other

Wm. L. Mitchell

Colonel Harrison

James Langston

Hugh Mitchell

J. M. Harrison

George E.

Jackson County & Personally came into open Court Colonel

Harrison who being sworn said that he

saw Samuel Brown sign the within Will & that he with Wm. L.
Mitchell James Langston Hugh Mitchell & J. M. Harrison signed
the Same as Witnesses in the Presence of each other and the
Testator & at his Request & I believe he was at the time of sound
Mind & Disposing Memory

Shown to & Subscribed in open Court 2^d Sept 1850

Witness by Attorney C. C. A.

Colonel Harrison

Recorded 2^d Sept 1850