

Georgeon In the Name of God amen I William Beasley of
 Jackson County State of Kentucky being of sound age & knowing that
 I must shortly Depart from this World Doon & Right & Free that I
 should make a Dispotion of the Property which I have & should
 & desire to be Disposed of I therefore Make this My last Will and
 Testament hereby Resolving and annulling all other heretofore Made
 by Me
 Item first I Desire & Beant that my body be buried in a Decent
 & Christian like Manner suitable to My Christian Religion
 & Condition & that all my just Debts be Paid without
 needless Delay by My Executors herein after named
 Item second Having in the Disposition of My Daughter Beasley
 given her all I Desyred to give her I now Give and
 bequeath to my Grand Daughter Prigthen Johnson one
 Hundred one Acre and six Roods of Good Mowed Ground
 about five years of age
 Item third I have heretofore given My son Thomas & his Children
 all I Desyred to give him for which I have a full Power
 & Right from him and cannot now allow my Children
 any further share or Portion of My Estate
 Item fourth I have already given my daughter William Morgan
 & My Daughter Eliza Morgan all I intended for them
 & now Desire that they have no more share or Portion
 of My Estate of any kind whatsoever
 Item fifth I Give My son Alfred the Tract of Land adjoining
 him containing two hundred & forty one Acre more or less
 it being the Place where My son Middleton Beasley
 lived and also an undivided half of the Tract of land
 on which I now reside and the same Interest they
 are undivided half of the Tract of land which I have
 & enjoyed from Richard
 Item sixth I Give & bequeath to My son Middleton Beasley the
 one half undivided half of the Tract of land where I
 now live & an undivided half of the Richard Beasley the
 said two tracts to be divided separately or collectively
 as My sons Alfred & Middleton may agree or as shall
 be the opinion of three disinterested persons

Then seventh I give & bequeath to my son-in-law Aaron Thompson &
his wife Malinda Thompson four hundred Dollars in
Cash & no more
Then eighth It is my will & desire that the entire Remainder of
my Estate of whatsoever it may consist not herein
before specially bequeathed & disposed of be Equally
Divided among the following of my Children to wit
Alfred Brooks Middleton Brooks Lavonia Maynard
Rachel Mayo and Jennett D Brooks share & share
alike

Then ninth I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my son
Alfred Brooks Executor to this my Last Will
& Testament this third Day of November 1858

Witnessed sealed Declared &
Published by Middleton Brooks his
Brooks as his Last Will
& Testament in the Presence of

of us the Subscribing who Subscribed our names hereto on
the Presence of said Testator & in the Presence of each other
this 3^d of November 1858
Mona L. Lyscomb
David P. Lyscomb
John J. McCulloch

Georgia
Jackson County At an general Term of the Inferior Court sitting
in ordinary Course held on the first Monday of December 1858
being the 1st Day of said Month before us Madison Strickland
& Charles Witt, two of the Justices of the Inferior Court of said
County at an adjourned Term of said Court personally came Alfred
Brooks Executor of Middleton Brooks deceased & produced before us
said will & Testament of Middleton Brooks deceased & the witness
said will to wit Mona Lyscomb David P. Lyscomb and
John J. McCulloch, which witnesses being duly sworn depose
& say that they saw Middleton Brooks the Testator sign said
will & publish the within writing was Assented as his Last
will & Testament freely voluntarily & of his own mind & without
any compulsion or influence whatever that at the Term
of the Court of said will said Testator was of sound

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& disposing mind & memory & that before said will was
written in presence of the Testator & at his special Request and
Request & in the Presence of each other
before us & subscribed before us this 1st Day of Dec 1858
Madison Strickland J. J. C.
Charles Witt J. J. C.
John J. McCulloch
Mona Lyscomb
David P. Lyscomb

Georgia
Jackson County At a regular Term of the Court of said County
Term 1858
the will of Middleton Brooks late of said County deceased
having been read in Session no objections being urged and
Motion being made to admit said will to stand
It is therefore ordered that said will be admitted and
standing & testimony be taken to Alfred Brooks the Executor
thereof

Read & 3^d Feb 1858
John J. McCulloch C. C. C.