

1864

Edward D. Wheeler Will

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen.
Johnson County I Edward D Wheeler of the said
State and County knowing the uncertainty of life
deem it right and proper to settle my worldly affairs while
I have strength to do so, do therefore make this my last
Will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore
made by me.

1st Item

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent
Christian like manner suitable to my condition in life.
my Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who
gave it as I hope for salvation through the merits and
Atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ

2nd Item

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my executor hereinafter appointed and
my unwilling and Creditors should be delayed in their
rights especially if I leave to my executor for being

3rd Item

I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Elizabeth Wheeler
all of my worldly affects after my just debts are all paid
for her support and benefit free from all charge or limitation
whatever to her own proper use benefit and to her forever with
full power to dispose of by Will or deed at her death as
she may think proper

4th Item

I hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Charles Wheeler
Executor of this my last Will and testament
this December the 21st day 1862

Edward D Wheeler

Witnessed, sealed delivered and published by Edward D. Wheeler
as his last Will and testament in the presence of the Subscribers
who subscribed our names thereto in the presence of said
testator at his special instance and request and in
presence of each other this December 21st day 1862

William Duggan
Shaderrick Wiggins
Shaderrick Rigg

State of Georgia: I D. D. Hinderbary of said County
Johnson County, do hereby certify the foregoing is a
true copy of the last will and testament of
Edward D. Wheeler duly proven in Common Law
October term 1862 on the 3rd day of a regular term
of the Court.

D. D. Hinderbary
and Esq. J. C. Blair