

Georgia } Before two Justices of the Inferior Court I in Chancery
 Jones County } here

Personally came John M. Maclin who being duly sworn saith that he saw Stephen Stafford Sen. subscribe his name to the within will and that he was of sound memory and disposing mind, and that he also saw Thomas Turner and Levi Turner subscribe their names with himself as witnesses to the within Will - Sworn to and subscribed before us this fourth day of February 1823.

James Gray J. D. C.

John M. Maclin -

W. Rice J. D. C.

Ambrose Edwards Will.

Georgia } I Ambrose Edwards of the State County aforesaid
 Jones County } being weak of body, tho in perfect mind and memory and knowing it is once appointed for all men once to die doth make and ordain this my last will and Testament.

I term first I give and bequeath to my (and spouse seems to be named in Will Book B - the original will reads, "Negro woman Sarah" her freedom") and appoint my son John Edwards her Guardian during her life time and ten years of time for her to live on her life time Adjoining of Book and John Edwards. Secondly I give to my beloved daughter Sarah Lewis five dollars I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Sarah Lewis body and equal proportion of my estate among the rest of my children. I term the third I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Bowen and equal part of my estate among the rest of my children. I term the fourth I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Charity Campbell and equal part of my estate among the rest of my children. I term the fifth I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy Lewis and equal part of my estate with the rest of my children. I term the sixth I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Edwards and equal part of my estate with the rest of my children.

I term the seventh I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Edwards and equal part of my estate with the rest of my children and lastly I wish at the expiration of the year for all of my real and personal estate to be sold that has not been given away previously and an equal distribution to take place. I do appoint and ordain John Edwards my only Executor of my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have

hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord 1823. —

Witness

Ben: Oliver

his

Ambrose Edwards Seal
mark

Jo: I. Dorough

Georgia. } Court of Ordinary March Term 1823. This day came
your County and appeared before me in open Court Joseph I. Dorough who being duly sworn saith, himself with Ben Oliver were subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and that they by special request of the testator Ambrose Edwards subscribed their names thereto, in the presence of each other and the testator and that the said testator was of sound and disposing mind at the time of its execution.

known to and subscribed in open

Court this 3rd March 1823

Jo: I. Dorough.

Ernest Myrick C.C.D.

Spencer Owens Will.

Georgia. } In the name of God Amen. I Spencer Owens of
your County } the County and State aforesaid being in bad health
but possessing my common mind and judgment and calling
to mind the mortality of my body and the uncertainty of
life do hereby make this instrument of writing as my last
will and testament in manner and form following that
is to wit that I bequeathed my soul into the hands of Al-
mighty God who gave me existence and my body to a Chris-
tian decent burial at the discretion of my Executors who I
hereunto nominate and appoint

1st I give to my daughter Sarah Sharp one Dollar

2nd I give to my daughter Mary Bonner one Dollar

3rd I give to my son Peter Owens one Dollar

4th I give to my son Jonathan Owens one Dollar

5th I give to my daughter Elizabeth Cooper a certain Dark
colored cow & her calf a kind of black colour

6th I give to my son Purnal Owens a certain black cow
and her calf of fided color and a feather bed and furni-
ture and one half of the tract of Land whereon I now live
also one small cob.

7th I give to my son Spencer Owens Junior the other half
the land whereon I now live

8th I give to my grandson David Cooper a small cow