

Emancipation Will of Elbert Helder, Deceased -

Jonathan Davis promised to comply with this will  
to the intent of his ability. Then Elbert Helder  
said, I am now satisfied and willing to die, -  
Witnesses:

Present by

John B. Mayo.

David Helder.

Elizabeth Helder.

Mary Helder.

Virginia : County of Ordinary April Term 1858-

The County Sheriff appearing to the Court, that the foregoing is  
a copy, in substance of the Emancipation Will of  
Elbert Helder, late of said County, Deceased, which  
was in this County on the third Monday in  
July last admitted to probate, all the pre-requi-  
sites of the Law having been complied with, and which  
probate & Record of Wills &c have been destroyed  
by fire: It is ordered by the Court that the  
foregoing Emancipation will be established & taken  
in lieu of the original & placed on the Records  
of this County. Lee County Wills 1854-1891  
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Received, this 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1858.

D. A. J. Beaman, Deputy Ordinary,

Will of James Hayslip, Deceased -

Georgia : In the name of God, Amen,

Lee County : Know all men by these presents, That I, James

Hayslip, of the County & State aforesaid being  
weak in body but of sound mind and memory  
knowing that it is appointed unto me hence to  
die, and looking forward to that event do make  
and ordain this my Last Will and Testament  
hereby revoking all former Wills made or entered

Item 1<sup>st</sup> - Item 1<sup>st</sup> = I give my soul to God who gave  
it, my body to the grave to be buried in a  
decent and Christianlike manner, -

My Will and desire is, first, that all my just  
debts be fully paid off and discharged by my  
Executor hereinafter appointed, -

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> = I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter  
Lavinia Hayslip, five negroes, to-wit: Phillip

# Will of James Hugslip Cont'd.

In my Will, John's leather, to be held in trust by my beloved friend William A. Green, for the use of my said daughter and the heirs of her body; and at her death to divide the same among the heirs of her body, the same never to be subject to any debt or contracts of her present or any future husband, but to be held and kept for the sole benefit of my said daughter Lucinda, and her heirs. Item 11<sup>th</sup> of my last Will and devise is, that all my other property, except the negroes hereinbefore given shall be equally divided between my beloved wife Elizabeth Hugslip, my son Benjamin Hugslip, my daughter Sarah Hugslip, and my daughter Winiford Hugslip, except a little negro girl, Hannah which I desire that my youngest daughter Winiford to have & the above the sum

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Item 12<sup>th</sup> of my will and devise is, that my daughter Benjamin because of age, or one of my daughters, Sarah or Winiford marry her, or at the death of my wife Elizabeth, and in the event that my wife Elizabeth should die before either my son Benjamin arrives of age, or either of my daughters marries so as to bring about the above mentioned plighted division, then all my estate, both real and personal, except the five negroes hereinbefore given to my daughter Lucinda, and the negro Hannah given extra to my daughter Winiford, shall be equally divided between my son Benjamin & my daughters Sarah & Winiford.

Item 13<sup>th</sup> of my will and devise is, that the portion of property inherited from my said estate by my daughters Sarah & Winiford shall be held a remain the sole and separate property of themselves and their heirs and not subject to the sale debts or contracts of their husbands, should they ever marry.

Item 14<sup>th</sup> of my further will and devise is, that my wife Elizabeth, shall have, use and control any entire

Will of James Hayslip, Contractor

Estate except the negroes herein before given to my daughter Fannie, which I desire to be placed to her use at my death for the maintenance of herself and children until the death of her place, being as my son an' co of age or either of my daughters married, which is to bring about the above contemplated division.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I hereby nominate Constitute and Appoint my good friend William H. Green, and my beloved wife Elizabeth Hayslip, Executrix, to carry into full effect this my Last Will & Testament. The testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1853.      /      /  
 Signed in presence of      }      James Hayslip,  
 Daniel B. O'Sullivan.      }      wife  
 B. Green, A. C. Harris.

Georgia      County of Columbia Office Room 1854.  
 Lee County, Georgia County Will Book H, page 1, of  
 the Last Will and Testament of James Hayslip, late  
 of said town of Columbia, who was produced before  
 the Court the Last Will and Testament of said  
 deceased and Benjamin Green, of the subscriber  
 witness to said will, which witness being sworn  
 says that he saw James Hayslip, the testator sign,  
 seal, declare & publish the instrument now pre-  
 sented as his Last Will and Testament of freely vol-  
 untarily and of his own accord and without any  
 influence or compulsion whatever, that at the  
 time of the execution of said Will said testator  
 was of sound and disposing mind & memory,  
 that before it Daniel H. O'Sullivan, and addition  
 to him, signed said Will as witness in the  
 presence of the testator, and of his request and in  
 the presence of each other, that said testator signed  
 said Will in the presence of said witness,

I went to & subscribed in open Court April 17<sup>th</sup> 1854.      /      Benjamin Green,  
 J. M. Leonard, Notary.

Georgia      County of Columbia Office Room 1858.  
 Lee County, 3<sup>rd</sup> appearing to the Court that the Recorder

Will of James Haynes, continues-

of this County, containing the Record of the last Will and Testament of James Haynes, deceased, has been destroyed by fire, together with the original Will of said, that Wm. H. Green the Executor of said Will has in his possession a Certified copy of said will from the Records of this County, which he presents in Court, that it has been made to appear by evidence that the same is a true copy of said Will, and that it is to the interest of the persons entitled to the testate of said deceased under said Will that the same should be upon the Records of the County, & is therefore ordered by the County, that said Will be copied upon the Records of this County, from said Certified copy and that the Record so made stand to all intents and purposes as the original  
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Recorded October 8<sup>th</sup> 1858.

D. A. J. Sessions, Deputy Ord.

Will of Joseph Jordan, deceased.

Georgia, I, In the name of God, amen.  
 Lee County, I, Joseph Jordan, of said State and County being of advanced age, and knowing, that I must shortly depart from this World, being of sound memory and mind declare it right & proper, both as respects me and my family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I therefore make this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other made before.—

Item 1<sup>st</sup>— I desire that after my death my body be buried in a Christianlike manner suitable to my condition and circumstances.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>— I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors or