

Georgia 3
 Marion County 3 Before come James M. Hoarey the Executor
 of the last will and testament of Moses Hoarey deceased
 of said County, and produced before me the last will and
 testament of said Moses Hoarey deceased and two of the
 witnesses to said will to wit, Elijah M. Shope and
 Mrs B. Kutt which witnesses being duly sworn deposed
 and say that they saw Moses Hoarey the testator sign
 declare and publish the instrument now presented as
 his last will and testament, freely voluntarily and of
 his own accord and without any compulsion or
 influence whatever that at the time of the Execution of
 the said will said testator was of sound and dispos-
 ing mind and memory deponents signed said
 will as witnesses in the presence of the testator and
 at his special instance and request and in the
 presence of each other and that they saw Sylvester
 Padney sign the same as a witness
 Sworn to and Subscribed before
 me this August 1st 1859

Edward Norsham
 Ordinary

E. M. Shope
 Mrs B. Kutt

State of Georgia 3
 Marion County 3 I William Matthews of said
 State and County do hereby make and constitute this
 my last will and testament as follows

Item, 1st I give to my wife Elizabeth J. Matthews for and
 during her natural life lots of land Number
 two hundred and thirty Number two hundred and
 nineteen and that portion of the Nathaniel Nicholson
 place which lies East of the public road making
 in all about four hundred and thirty acres
 and lying in the thirty second district of original
 Georgia now Marion County, and State aforesaid
 with the improvements thereon, also the following
 negroes (viz) Solomon an old man, Amy (his wife),
 Swale, Lucy, and her children, Harriet a woman,
 Ally a woman, Moses a man and his wife Jane,
 and her child, Martha a woman, Frank a boy
 and one negro girl about nine years old to be
 chosen by my wife and Lewis a man and three
 on each also my carriage, four choice mules one
 good horse four cows and calves five sows &
 pigs, twenty shoats one lot of oxen one cart.

One road Waggon, One Year support for herself and family Corn land other forage enough to feed her stock until she shall have had time enough to raise and gather a crop of Corn. And all of my house hold and kitchen furniture Except that portion I shall hereinafter give to my daughters, with the sole and entire Control and management of the above mentioned property and the right to use and dispose of the profits which may accrue thereon and the increase thereof except the increase of the Negroes or any portion thereof in any way she may wish to use and dispose of the same

Item 2^d I give to each one of my daughters Louisa Munnfred, Lydia E. Corrilla and Loreas A. Cordelia One Negro boy ten years old One Negro boy fourteen years old One Negro man about twenty five years old One Negro woman about twenty five years old and three children the youngest to be an infant and oldest about four years old the other between those ages to them and at their death to their children forever.

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to each of my daughters Louisa Munnfred, Lydia E. Corrilla, and Loreas A. Cordelia One bedstead One feather bed and furniture One Cow and calf One sow and pigs five shoats two Mules One saddle horse six hundred pounds of Pork and thirteen hundred dollars in Money to them and their heirs forever. The Money and other property hereinbefore given to my said daughters I consider Equal to the land and other property I have previously given to my sons and son in law

Item 4th After the payments of my debts and the legacies hereinbefore mentioned, I direct that the remaining balance of my Estate except the Negroes be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months, the Money which may arise from the sale thereof to be equally divided between my sons John L. Buchanan & my son in law J. Brooks and my daughters Louisa Munnfred, Lydia E. Corrilla and Loreas A. Cordelia, to them and their heirs forever.

Item 5th I direct that after the payment of the legacies mentioned in the first and second items of this my last will and testament the remaining balance of my Negroes shall be Equally divided by disinterested persons to be appointed by the Court for that purpose between my sons

Item 1st I, Benjamin J. and my daughters Nancy J.,
Louisa Warrington Lydia E. Correll and George A.
Cordelia to them and at their death to their
Children forever

Item 2nd I will and direct that after the death of my
wife Elizabeth J. Matthews the property which I
have heretofore given during her natural life
except the negroes shall be disposed of in the way
and manner prescribed for a portion of my Estate
in the fourth item of this my last will and
Testament and for the purposes therein mentioned

Item 3rd I will and direct that at the death of my wife
Elizabeth J. Matthews the negroes which I have heretofore
before given to her (except Solomon) and their increase
shall be equally divided between my sons John J.,
Benjamin J. and my daughters Nancy J., Louisa
Warrington Lydia E. Correll and George A.
Cordelia in the manner prescribed for a division
of a portion of my negroes among them Fifth Item
of this my last will and Testament to them and
at their death to their Children forever

Item 4th It is my will and desire that the negroes which
my sons and daughters heretofore named may
inherit under the provisions of this my last will
and Testament shall not be disposed of them or
be subject to their debts or liabilities and further
that the negroes which my said daughter shall thus
inherit shall not be disposed of by or subject to
the debts or liabilities of the present or any future
husband of either of them

Item 5th I appoint my wife Elizabeth J. Matthews
Guardian of the persons and property of my
daughters Louisa Warrington Lydia E. Correll
and George A. Cordelia and empower her to
use such portions of their Money in the purchase
of land on which to work their hands as she
may think necessary

Item 6th I desire that at the death of my wife my
old negro man Solomon shall be permitted
to choose his home among my Children and that
in consideration of the legacies heretofore given
to my sons and daughters each of
them shall contribute a pro rata share of
Money to defray any expense which may be
necessary for his support and comfort.

Item 11th I hereby appoint my sons J L Matthews and R A Matthews Executors to this my last will and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the fifth day of February 1858

The names of the negro man Lewis and Solomon interlined before signed

William Matthews 

Signed sealed published and declared by William Matthews as his last will and Testament in presence of us this the fifth day of February 1858

James Hancock
J N Nicholson
Martin L Bivins

Georgia
Marion County } Court of ordinary for said County
September Term 1859

Personally appeared before me in Open Court David Frosham ordinary in & for said County Benjamin H and John L Matthews Executors of the last will & Testament of Mrs Matthews late of said County cleared and produced before me the last will and Testament of said Mrs Matthews deceased and two of the witnesses to said will to wit Martin L Bivins and Nathaniel N Nicholson which witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Mrs Matthews sign seal declare and publish this his last will and testament freely and voluntarily of his own accord without any compulsion or undue influence whatever and that at the time of the execution of said will said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that the deponents signed the same in the presence of the Testator his witnesses and at his special request and saw James Hancock sign the same as a witness likewise

Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court this September 5th 1859

David Frosham
Ordinary

Martin L Bivins
N N Nicholson