

Whereof I have herewith set my hand and
Seal this 19th day of August 1843 -
Signed sealed and published in presence

James Leay } Rick W. Elchright Clerk
David M. Ferrell }
John W. Hayd }

Georgia Meriwether County
Court of Ordinary Alexander R. Johnson
Term 1844

The within last will and
Testament of Rick W. Elchright having been
duly proved at this term in Open Court
upon the Oath of James Leay John W. Hayd
and David M. Ferrell. I ordered that
the same be admitted to Record this 19th
day of Nov 1844. Alex. R. Johnson

David L. Gresham } Recorded this 23th Nov 1844
C.C.C. } D. L. Gresham
Clerk

State of Georgia
Meriwether County

In the Name of God Amen
I David Keeth of the County and State aforesaid
calling to mind that it is appointed for all men
to die and being feeble in body but of sound mind
and memory do make this my last will and
Testament

First I Recommend my soul to God who gave it
hoping to receive eternal life through the
Merits of Son Jesus Christ my Redeemer
I desire my body to be buried in a place
and decent manner

Second In disposing of My Estate I will
to My beloved wife Jane Smith two feather
beds and Furniture and one pair chest of drawers
what she had at the time of our Marriage also
I will that she have a life estate out of My
Estate as follows One Negro Woman by the name
of Kitty One horse known by the name of Anthony
bridle and saddle One cow and calf One
sow and piggs Twenty Barrels of corn five
hundred pounds of potto One Stock of fooden
also the house with all the cleared land
immediately around the house or the field
including the Horse Pelken I now live upon
this Condition that My Wife have the said named
property and premises so long as she remains
My Widow or live upon the said named premises
and upon the event of either Marrying or removing
then I will that all the last named property
and premises so given as above named revert
back and become My Estate to be divided
among My Children as hereinafter directed
Third I will and devise that the balance
of My Estate be equally divided between
My Children to wit Elizabeth John William
George Daniel Rebecca Mary David M
and Harriett and the part or share that
should fall to My son William or equal
divisions I desire and will to the lawful heirs
of said Children of My said son William
to his exclusion and also devise and will
the additional sum of two hundred dollars to the
heirs of My said son William to be raised and
come out of My Estate now and also the one
equal part with my said Children before
mentioned, and I request and will that the
amount or share that may fall to my said
son Children to be laid out in land or

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Assign property at the discretion of My
Executors for them the said Children of My son
William) extreme benefit

Fourth I constitute and appoint My sons
William and Daniel Keith executors
of this My said last Will and Testament
considering in them for the faithful execution
of the same. In Witness of which I have to
set My hand and seal this thirtieth day
of May in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and thirty eight
Signed Sealed published } David Keith (Seal)
and declared before us }
Siri M. Adams
Joseph Crockett
Alpheus May

Georgia Meriwether County

Court of Ordinary January Term 1845
The within last Will and Testament of David
Keith having been duly proved at this regular
Term in Open Court upon the Oaths of Alpheus
May and Siri M. Adams

Ordered that the same be admitted to Record
January 13th 1845

H. C. Gresham }
Clerk C. C.

Recorded this 14th day of January 1845
H. C. Gresham
Clerk