

Know all men by these presents that I Ezekiel
H. Goss of the County of Meriwether & State of
Georgia knowing that there is a time allotted
for all men to die. As to my body I wish to be
buried in a decent & Christian like manner and
to so best worldly effects I may have I wish to be
distributed in the following manner first of all wish
all my just debts to be paid I wish all of my
property to be kept together in the following
in case my daughter Mary Elizabeth should
Married I wish her to have Equivalent to each
of my other two daughters that are married have
had in property. The balance to remain until my
youngest child John Robert becomes of age
all the in charge of my wife Lucy Goss feeling
it my duty to provide for a child in expectancy to
be born of the body of Selina Huddleston I will and
bequeath to the aforesaid child provided it should
be born a live & living two small negroes named
& Rachel to be given up to Selina Huddleston
the mother of said child immediately after
the birth of the same. Should come to maturity
& live. And in case the aforesaid child should
not live to manhood or womanhood the said
Negroes then to revert back to my estate the
balance as aforesaid to be kept together until
my youngest child becomes of age and then
them to be equally distributed between my
wife and her four children all remaining
in account of what they have had do as to
come to an equal distribution. I leave
my wife Lucy Goss Executrix and my son
in law Charles S. Perkins my executor
to thin my last will and Testament.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this first
day of September in the year of

Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty nine
Signed sealed in the presence of

Witnesses

J. C. Coker

Wm. D. Tinsley

Recorded 9th July 1840

Geo. M. Adams

Clt.

Georgia
Meriwether County

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Court of Ordinary

July Term 1840

The within last Will and Testament of Ezekiah D.
Spoff having been duly proved at this Term of the
Court in open Court upon the oath of William
D. Tinsley one of the subscribing witnesses to the said
Will and upon the oath of R. Holt, proving the
signature of J. C. Coker the other subscribing witness to said
Will and also proving that said J. C. Coker had
Abandoned to parts unknown. Ordered that the
same be admitted to Record. - This 8th July 1840
Recorded 9th July 1840 Geo. M. Adams
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In the name of God Amen

I Ziba Fletcher of the

County and State aforesaid knowing the

uncertainty of life and that it is appointed for
me to die and I being of sound and disposing
mind at this time deem it proper and right
to direct how my worldly goods and effects
should be disposed of after my death I do there-
fore make publish and declare this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking all and
any others by me previously made

Then I do hereby bequeath my soul to God
who gave it and I desire that my body
upon my decease be buried in a decent
and becoming manner to sleep in the du