

111) Georgia
Meriwether County } In the name of God Amen
I Sterling Edwards of the
County of Meriwether State of Georgia being of
Sound and disposing mind do make and
Ordain the following to be my last Will and
Testament.

First I Will And desire that all my good
Debts be paid out of such of my effects
as my Executors herein after named may
deem most advantageous for my Estate

Second I will and desire that all my Estate both
Real and personal be equally divided amongst
my Wife and Children save and share alike
With the exception of my Daughter Emeline
Who is to receive my piano forte extra of the others
And my Wife to receive my Borrowed and black
Horses extra

Third it is my Will And desire that all the
property which I have bequeathed And devised
to each of my Daughters in the second clause
of the Will be limited to their sole and
Separate use for their own benefit And their
Sole and Separate receipts Therefrom shall
be a sufficient discharge to my Executors
for their receipt in share of my Estate And
it is further my Will And desire that each of
my Children as have been advanced or received
property heretofore And such property should
be included in the division of my Estate

Fourth It is my Will And desire that each
portion of my property as my son William
may be entitled to under the second clause of
the Will be limited to him during his natural
life And after his death to be equally divided
between each of his Children ^{as my so right} at the time
of his death but if he should die leaving

no Children than said property to be equally divided
amongst my surviving Children share and have
alike Fifth I do hereby constitute and appoint
My Wife and My son William Executors
to carry this my last Will into full effect
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 5th day of January 1847
Signed Sealed and S. Edwards Esq.
published in the presence of

Herins Warner

John Park

Joe Mc Anthony

Georgia }
Meriwether County } July Term 1847
} Court of Chancery
} July 5th 1847

It appearing to the Court by the oath of Herins
Warner, John Park and Joseph Mc Anthony that
Sterling Edwards late of said County and
State deceased being of sound mind and
on the fifth day of January 1847 Dugan the pro
ceeding Testament instrument as his last
Will and Testament it is therefore ordered by
the Court that the said instrument be admi
itted to record July 5th 1847. John Knight 1st Jst.

D. C. Greaves

clerk

for the Court