

State of Georgia, Milton County, being of advanced
age, and knowing that I must shortly

depart this life. deem it right and proper both
as respects my family and myself, that I should
make a disposition of the property with which a kind
Providence has blessed me, do therefore make this
my last will and testament, hereby revoking all
others, heretofore made by me,

1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in
a decent & Christian like manner suitable to my
condition in life.

2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my executor hereinafter
appointed.

3rd I give and bequeath and devise to my
beloved wife Delaney, my tract of land consisting
of two lots of land, w^{ts}, two and thirty per in the first
Dist & first section,

in the 2nd Dist & first sect, of
originally Cherokee now Milton County,
and I give also, my beloved wife my sorrel mare
and colt, And my stock of hogs, consisting
of nine head, also my farming utensils, also
my house hold and kitchen furniture, and also
my flock of sheep, This I give & bequeath to
my beloved wife (during her natural life only)
And at her death I desire that the above named
property be appraised and be divided out
according to said appraisement among my
children which is now living with me, viz
E. C. Howard & my Grand daughter Sarah Howard
and my daughters Rebecca T. Meany M. & Martha
E. Brown.

4th I hereby constitute and appoint my friends
Jonas Gair & J. L. Fisher executors of this
my last will & testament this April 24
Francis B. Brown

Witness, before me, Francis Brown as his last will and testament in presence of us, the subscribers, who subscribed our names here to in the presence of said testator and of each other, this April 24 1869,

H. L. Cunningham
Lewis Edwards
G. S. Cunningham

Georgia
Milton County } Before me came Henry L. Cunningham & G. S. Cunningham - have two of the witnesses to the last will and testament of Francis Brown deceased late of said County, who being sworn said that they saw said Francis Brown sign the within while of sound mind, and that he signed the same without compulsion, freely, & voluntarily and that they signed the same as witnesses at his request, in his presence, and in presence of each other, and that they saw Lewis Edwards sign the same as a witness also.

H. L. Cunningham
G. S. Cunningham

Sworn to & subscribed before me this Nov 25 1869, O. P. Shelton, Cdy

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I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Francis Brown deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charges me; and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels, so help me God.
Sworn to & subscribed before me J. L. Fisher
O. P. Shelton