

presence of each other & of this deponent attested & aid with as
 witnesses & that said testator at the time of the execution
 of said will was of sound disposing mind & memory & that
 he executed the same freely & voluntarily & without compulsion
 Sworn to & subscribed in open Court
 This 3rd day of March 1845
 G. C. Cabaniss C. C. C.

Gabriel Parkes

The last will & testament of Obadiak Edge having been
 proven in open Court upon the oath of Gabriel Parkes
 It is ordered by the Court that the same be admitted
 to record.

Georgia }
 Monroe County } I G. C. Cabaniss - Collier of the State and come
 to aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind
 and memory do make, publish and declare this my last will
 and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say,
 1st I will that my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter
 named out of such funds or property as they may think fit
 and proper.
 2nd I will and bequeath unto my sons Dickie W. Collier and Mar-
 lin T. Collier an equal share each of all my property and
 effects except my land of which or the proceeds of which they are
 to receive no part whatever.
 3rd I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca and my
 children Sarah West, John T. Collier, Pleasant Collier, Daniel
 Collier, Elizabeth Collier, Robert Collier and Isaac Collier
 and to any other other Child or Children that I may hereafter have
 born all my land of which I may die seized and the proceeds to be
 equally divided between them share and share alike hereinafter
 to be sold as hereinafter directed, and if the land should be found
 to be sold such land to be equally divided among my wife and children
 in this Clause mentioned, and I further will and bequeath to my
 wife and Children herein mentioned an equal share each of
 all the residue of my property with my son Dickie W. and Mar-
 lin T. Collier and as my sons Dickie W. and Marlin T. Collier
 and my Daughter Sarah West have each received a bed and fur-
 niture, I will that each of my other Children receive a bed
 and furniture so as to make all equal, and as my Daughter
 Sarah West has received a negro woman by this name
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hundred dollars be counted as part of her share of my estate.
I further direct that all of my said property be kept together for twelve
months after my death or longer if my Executors should think fit and
after the expiration of twelve months or other time that my Executors
may think proper to keep any property together my sons Dickie W Collier
and Martin T Collier and daughter Sarah Mast are to have their
shares assigned them by Commissioners to be appointed by the Court of
Ordinary of said County and each of my other daughters as they marry
are to have their shares assigned as before directed, and to my other sons
as they arrive at the age of twenty one years. My Executors are to have
assigned one half of their respective shares or more if my Executors
should think necessary, and the remainder of their respective shares as
as they marry. I leave it discretionary with my executors to sell my
Land, if they think it necessary, and purchase other Land for the use
of my family, and to sell any part of my personal property which
they may think it necessary to be disposed of, and to purchase whatever
they may think the interest of my estate while kept together may
require. None of my Children are to pay board or other Charge,
but all to live together until their shares are assigned as before direc-
ted. My wifes share to remain unassigned until the last of my
Children shall arrive at age or marry. She supporting on the same
in the mean time free of any Charge, and at the death of any
said wife, her share to go to my son Isaac Collier, and if he
should not be living then to be equally divided between my other
Children except Dickie W and Martin T Collier who are to have
no part of my wifes share.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Dickie W Collier and my
nephew Wardaway Collier Executors to carry into effect the my
last Will and Testament, and also my son John Thomas Collier
an executor after he arrives at age

Given under my hand and seal the 1st

day of June - 1838
Signed, sealed, published and
declared in presence of
Elbridge G. Cabanip
A. H. Lumpkin
James L. Alexander

Wardaway Collier

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George
Monroe County J. I. Butcher of said State & County do
make publish and declare this Codicil to my
former last will & testament

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Not be excluded from any share of my land as directed in
my aforesaid will, and that she receive only such a share of
my estate as is bequeathed to my sons Dickie W & Charlin J Collier
& that my land & the proceeds of it be divided amongst my
remaining children as before directed
Item I do give and bequeath to my son Isaac Collier a negro boy
by the name of Clayton, over & above an equal share of my
estate -

Given under my hand & seal this 17th day of July 1845
Signed sealed & published
in presence of
Elbridge G Cabaniss
Milton G Brown
James Anthony
Cutbert Collier

Georgia
Monroe County } Before us Daniel Sanford & David Ogletree two
of the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County.
Personally came Elbridge G Cabaniss one of the subscribing witnesses to the
foregoing Will & being duly sworn deposed & saith that he saw Cut-
bert Collier sign, seal, publish & declare the same for his last will
& Testament, that deponent at the request of the Testator & at his request
& in presence of Henry H Lumpkin & James L Alexander attested
said Will as a witness, & that said Henry H Lumpkin & James L
Alexander at the request of said Testator & at his request & in pre-
sence of each other of this deponent attested said will as witnesses
& that the Testator at the time of the execution of said will was
of sound disposing mind & memory & that he executed the same
voluntarily & without compulsion. Sworn to & subscribed before us
this 11th day of June 1845
Elbridge G Cabaniss

Daniel Sanford J. J. C.

David Ogletree J. J. C.

Georgia
Monroe County } Before us Daniel Sanford & David Ogletree two of
the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County.
Personally came Elbridge G Cabaniss & James Anthony & being duly sworn deposed
& say they saw Cutbert Collier sign, seal, publish & declare the fore-
going Codicil to his last will & Testament, that they in the presence
of Testator & at his request & in presence of each other attested said
Codicil as witnesses, & that said Henry H Lumpkin & James L Alexander in the presence of
Testator & at his request & in presence of deponents attested said
Codicil as witnesses & that said Testator at the time of the
execution of said Codicil was of sound disposing mind & memory & that he executed the same
voluntarily & without compulsion. Sworn to & subscribed before us
this 11th day of June 1845
Elbridge G Cabaniss
James Anthony

he executed the same freely, voluntarily & without Compulsion.

Sworn to & subscribed before us
this 11th day of June 1845
Daniel Sanford J.J.C.
David Ogilvie J.J.C.

Elbridge G. Cabanis
James Anthony

The Last Will & Testament of Cutbert Collier (and) Having been proven before their Honors Daniel Sanford & David Ogilvie two of the Justices of the Inferior Court of Monroe County upon the Oaths of Elbridge G. Cabanis & James Anthony, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto

It is ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to record, and that letters testamentary be granted to Dickie M. Collier & John T. Collier, two of the executors in the above will named

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Monroe County

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Cutbert Collier and so far as we know or believe, and that we will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as his goods & chattels will thereunto extend & thus leave charge us, & that we will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels & a true return thereof when thereunto required. So help us God

Sworn to & subscribed in
open Court this 7th day of July 1845
Elbridge G. Cabanis J.J.C.

D. M. Collier
John T. Collier

Georgia
Monroe County

In the name of GOD Amen I Luke Wilson of the County and State of Georgia do make this my last will and testament, utterly discharging all others by me made -

And first of all, I will that my body be buried in a decent and Christian manner in the Burial ground at my plantation.

I will that all my just debts be paid out of my property -

I will and bequeath unto my wife Mary Wilson all my property both real and personal during her natural life term, with the exception of four hundred dollars and a good horse which I will leave to each of my children when they come of age or marry. And at the death of my wife I will that my negroes be killed off and drawn for and equally divided among my children. And the balance of my estate I will

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