

Columbus now in his possession & five hundred dollars in cash allocated properly to be paid & enjoyed by Eliza Thalgensdorf without account on the part of the trustees for the profits at her death to be disposed of as she may direct.

Item 1st I give & bequeath to my son William C. Coleman my gold watch chain & key inclusive of his distributive share of my estate.

Item 2nd I give & bequeath to my grand son Robert Coleman ~~Pop~~ a negro girl by the name of Nancy now in the possession of his father William C. Pop inclusive of the distributive share of his mother Caroline C. Pop.

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my son John C. Coleman a negro man by the name of Fred valued at seven hundred dollars in part of his distributive share of my estate.

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my daughter Adeline C. Coleman a negro woman by the name of Sophy Balard at seven hundred dollars in part of her distributive share of my estate.

Item 5th I give & bequeath to my daughter Caroline C. Pop wife of William C. Pop the following negroes, viz, Gae Balard at seven hundred dollars Abigail at six hundred dollars Margaret & Green at eight hundred dollars and lands in the counties of Wilkes & Stokes including the ferry thereon on the Camulge river valued at three thousand dollars which I have conveyed to her husband William C. Pop's by deed & all of which is in part of her distributive share of my estate.

Item 6th I hereby nominate & appoint John C. Coleman Alfred Abington & Richard A. Randolph guardians for my four youngest children Mary Judith Coleman Samuel Taylor Coleman Robert Coleman & Florida Coleman.

Item 7th I hereby nominate & appoint William C. Pop guardian for my daughter Adeline C. Coleman & my son William C. Coleman.

Item 8th I hereby nominate & appoint Vest Leray William C. Pop & John C. Coleman executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affirmed my seal this 2nd day of October 1870 Robert Coleman

Signed sealed published & declared in presence of us in presence of testator & at his request & in presence of each other

Elbridge G. Chatham
James W. Knight
L. B. Banks

Elbridge G. Chatham & Co.

Georgia } Personally appeared in open court James M.
 Monroe County } Knott & J. B. Banterton two of the subscribing
 witnesses to the foregoing will and being duly sworn
 depose & say they saw Robert Coleman sign seal publish &
 declare the foregoing as and for his last will & testament that
 they in the presence of testator and at his request and in presence of
 Elbridge C. Cabanis attested said will as witnesses that Elbridge C. Cabanis
 in presence of testator and at his request & presence of deponents
 attested said will as a witness that said Robert Coleman at
 the time of the execution of said will was of sound disposing mind
 and memory and that he executed the same freely voluntarily
 and without compulsion
 Sworn to & subscribed in
 Open Court this 9th day Nov 1840
 James G. Alexander J. C. C.

James M. Knott
 J. B. Banterton

Georgia } Court of ordinary Monroe Co. Dec 1840 The foregoing
 Monroe County } last will & testament of Robert Coleman having
 been proven upon the oaths of James M. Knott and
 J. B. Banterton
 It is ordered by the Court that said will
 be admitted to record and that letters testamentary be granted
 to William C. Pope and John H. Coleman executors in said will
 named

Georgia } We do solemnly swear that the writing contains the true
 Monroe County } last will of the within named Robert Coleman deceased
 So far as we know or believe that we will not wrong
 in execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in
 the said will as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend &
 the law charge us that we will make a true & perfect inventory of
 all such goods & chattels so help us God
 Sworn to this 9th day of November 1840

Recorded July 23rd 1841
 Wm. M. Pope
 Elbridge C. Cabanis Clerk