

Georgia }
Monroe County } In the name of God. Amen.

I James Hogan being sound in mind and memory but in low and declining health have thought proper to make some disposition of my worldly goods.

1st I commend my soul to God who gave it & my body to be decently interred.

2nd After paying my just debts, I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Hogan all my Estate both real and personal during her natural life and at her death I wish it with the increase to be equally divided & one half given by my Executors to the lawful Heirs of the body of my Daughter Eveline Scarborough - and the other half I wish given the use of it to Emeline Granberry during her natural life (and at her death to be given to the lawful heirs of her body -

3rd If my wife should at any time think proper to give any portion of my Estate thus bequeathed to the legates above named Equally I wish her to do so only at her own discretion - Through & by my Executors -

4th I hereby nominate and appoint Davis Smith of State & County above mentioned & my wife Elizabeth Hogan my lawful Executors to execute this my last will & Testament this 18th day of March 1827
James Hogan (Seal)

Early Bleasland
Thomas W Barrow
William T Horn

Georgia }
Monroe County } Personally appeared before us Early Bleasland Thomas W Barrow & William T Horn the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & being duly sworn depose & say they saw James Hogan sign seal, publish & declare this writing for his last will & Testament & that they at the request of the said testator & in his presence & in presence of each other at testator said will as witnesses and that the 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 before us
this 6th day of Sept 1827
J. J. Faires Notary
Davis Ogletree J. C.

Early Bleasland
Thomas W Barrow
W T Horn

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The last will & testament of James Hogan decd having been sworn on the oath of Early Bleasland Thomas W Barrow & William T Horn before this Thomas Allen & Painter & Davis Ogletree two of the Justices of the

Inferior Court of said County

It is ordered by the Court ^{that} the same be admitted to record

Recorded Octr 22nd 1827

B-G-Cabaniss C.C.C.

George
Monroe County

In the name of God Amen

Being of sound mind but feeble in body, I am convinced that my life is fast approaching its close. I do therefore affirm this to be my last will and testament

First- I will (and desire) that my entire estate both real and personal shall be kept together under the control of my beloved wife Frances H Colbert until the entire amount of my indebtedness is paid. After my debts are all paid I wish the following distribution made of my property. Namely, I wish my wife Frances H Colbert to keep the entire amount of my stock including hogs cows & horses together with the household & kitchen furniture including beds tables chairs looms &c. for the benefit of herself and my minor children. I moreover will and bequeath to my beloved Frances H Colbert my house and lot of land for a home for her and my children during their minority and to her during her natural life - and then to be sold and equally divided between my children at her death.

Secondly. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Frances H Colbert during her natural life my negro girl Maria her children and moreover and at the death my beloved wife I will and desire and my girl Maria & children to be equally divided between my children.

Thirdly. I will and desire after my debts are paid that a part of land No 169 including sixty acres more or less be sold at the highest price before the Court house door in Forsyth Monroe City Ga and the terms of said sale be cash or otherwise as my beloved wife Frances H Colbert may think best and the proceeds to be equally divided between my children -

Fourthly. I will and desire that the remainder of my property be kept together on the premises and under the control of my wife Frances H Colbert for the purpose of enabling my wife Frances H Colbert to support my children, and as the children become of age or marry that said property shall be sold & to each one that has attained the years of maturity his individual portion of said property.

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Fifthly. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife for her benefit and the benefit of my children during their minority the entire amount of my plantation tools including Gun Fan & threshing together with my shop tools &c. that is my property & estate.

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