

Georgia }
 Monroe County } I Obadiah Edge being in my perfect mind do
 make this my last will and testament.

First my body to be decently buried - and as for such property as it has been please God to bless me with I wish my sons Martin and Warren W Edge to take my negro woman Fanny and her children Anthony and Louisa and all of her increase and put it to the use of my daughter Mary Folds another child less the said negroes being at the time I first named the armament to my daughter in value to that I gave to my sons Martin Garland Simpson & Warren W Edge at the time they left me - And my will is that my wife Abby Edge shall have her maintenance out of the balance of my property and all the balance of said property both real and personal to be equally divided into five parts Martin Edge to have one, Garland Edge to have one, Simpson Edge one Warren W Edge one, and the other part to go into the hands of Martin and Warren W Edge for the use of my daughter Mary and her children, and it is my will that William Folds is never to have any control of any of my property in any manner whatever, nor is it to be ever subject to his debts or control or to support him in any manner whatever and it is my will and desire that if my daughter is ever Separated from the said William Folds by his death or otherwise so that he cannot have any control of her property, then the above named negroes and the fifth part of the other property is to be given up to her as her own property - and it is my will that my sons Martin, Garland Simpson and Warren W Edge shall have Equal Right to all but any property except as above Relative to my daughters part which is to be managed as above stated.

Given under my hand this 11th day of February, 1837
 In presence of

Test.

Obadiah Edge

Gabriel Parks
 James H. Mays
 Ella K. Boykin

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 Monroe County } Personally appeared in open Court Gabriel
 Parks who being duly sworn deposith & saith
 he saw Obadiah Edge sign, seal & declare this writing as his
 last will & testament. That he in the presence of Testator
 is at his request in presence of James H. Mays & Ella K. Boykin
 an attested said will as a witness & that said James H. Mays
 & Ella K. Boykin in presence of Testator & at his request in

presence of each other & of this deponent attested said will or witness & 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

Swear to & subscribed in open Court

This 3rd day of March 1845

Obadiah Collier G. C. L.

Gabriel Parkes

The last will & testament of Obadiah Collier 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.

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Monroe County I, Obadiah Collier of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound 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.

2^d I will and bequeath unto my sons Dickies M Collier and Martin T Collier an equal share each of all my personal effects except my land of which or the proceeds of which they to receive no part whatever

3^d I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca and my children Sarah West, John S Collier, Pleasant Collier, Ben Collier, Elizabeth Collier, Robert Collier and Isaac Collier and to any other other Child or Children that may hereafter be born all my land of which I may die and which I may equally divide between them share and share alike by which to be sold as herein after directed, and if other land should be left 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 Dickies M Collier and Martin T Collier and to my other Dickies M and Pleasant Collier and my Daughter Sarah West have each received a bed and furniture I will that each of my other children receive a bed and furniture so as to make them all equal and to my daughter Sarah West has received a sum wherem by the number of the value of one thousand dollars and no more or less than hundred dollars

in hand to be delivered to her