

Georgia

Monroe County

Personally appeared in open court Richard W. Myron
 Absalom Ogilvie and James S. Long the subscribing
 witnesses to the foregoing will being duly sworn depose and say
 that they saw William Fambrough sign, seal and publish the foregoing
 as and for his last will and testament and that they in the presence of said
 William Fambrough and at his request (and in presence of each other attested
 and with as witnesses and that at the time of the execution of said will said
 William Fambrough was of sound and disposing mind and memory
 Sworn to and subscribed in open
 Court this 6th day of March 1837
 Absalom Ogilvie
 James S. Long
 R. W. Myron
 Absalom Ogilvie

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Monroe County

Court of Ordinary March Term 1837
 The foregoing last will & testament of
 William Fambrough add having been proven in open court upon the
 oaths of Richard W. Myron, Absalom Ogilvie and James S. Long
 It is therefore ordered that said will be admitted to record

Recorded March 8th 1837

E. G. Glatfelter C. C. C.

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Monroe County

Know all men by these presents that I Robert M. Middlebrooks
 of said county & State being of sound mind and memory but in
 a low state of health but calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the
 certainty of death do ordain constitute and appoint this my last will and
 testament after recommending my soul to God & my body to the dust
 from whence it came I dispose of what worldly goods it hath pleased God
 to bestow on me in the following manner viz.
 1st In the first place I give unto my beloved wife Nancy Middlebrooks
 the lot of land whereon I now live it being No 84 in the 5th district
 of Monroe county including all my buildings and seventy five acres part
 of lots nos 84 and 78 in said county and district during her natural life
 and then to be equally divided between my three youngest children Albert
 William & Jackson and Eliza Ann Middlebrooks to make them equal
 with my eldest children as regards land and also four negroes viz. Ling
 Arnold Sarah and Adair two horses two cows & calves & twenty five head
 of stock keep all of her own choosing all the household and kitchen
 furniture and one equal share of all the ready money that may have or
 have at any time Monroe County, Georgia Will 1837 484
 and the money equally divided among all of my heirs except the
 & land above mentioned

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- 2^{ndly} I give unto the heirs of James Harrison (and my daughter Sarah Harrison one negro girl named Leah)
- 3^{rdly} To Tailor & Middlebrooks one negro boy named Jifer
- 4^{thly} To my daughter in law Mary Middlebrooks wife of my son Thomas Middlebrooks £100 and the balance of this bond, amounting to dollars, to be equally divided between them between them share and share
- 5^{thly} To William Spier my son in law one negro girl Sophia
- 6th To Alfred Middlebrooks one negro boy Lewis
- 7th To John W Simmons a negro girl May
- 8th Eliza Ann Middlebrooks a negro girl Harriett
- 9th Albert Middlebrooks a negro boy Allen
- 10th To my son William Jackson Middlebrooks a negro boy Alexander
- 11th

My will further is that my three youngest children should receive out of the proceeds of the sale of my personal property the value of one horse, cow and calf, bed and furniture and one hundred yds to make them equal. I do my children that has married off in that line of property

12th And furthermore at my decease all of my property both real and personal not unencumbered in this will be sold at credit of twelve months and after paying all of my just debts the proceeds to be equally divided among my heirs according to the tenor of this my will

13th My desire is that my wife should have one year provision set apart by my executors for her support

14th I do hereby ordain, constitute and appoint Alfred Middlebrooks and John W Simmons my executors to carry this my will into effect according to law and equity

Spoken under my hand and seal this 3rd day of April 1837

Signed in the presence of
 A. B. Paul
 John Putman
 Isaac Pitts

Robert Middlebrooks

Georgia Monroe County In order to prevent any uncertainty or misunderstanding in relation to the above will, I have thought proper to add the following to the above written will as a part and parcel to be appended and annexed to it

It is my will and pleasure that the negroes I have disposed of in the above will to my children be appraised or valued and that any and every deficiency in point of value in said negroes which may be on the appraisement should be made up to each out of the disposable part of my estate so as to make them all of equal value. My object is that they all share and share alike

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Nothing in this to affect any part of my will that relate to my wife
given under my hand and seal the 6th of March 1837
Signed in the presence of

A. B. Reid

Robert Middlebrooks

John Pitman

Isaac Pitts

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Personally appeared in open Court Alfred B Reid (and)
John Pitman two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
will (and) being duly sworn depose (and) say that they saw Robert Middlebrooks
sign, seal, publish (and) declare this writing to be his last will (and) testament
and that they in the presence of (and) Robert Middlebrooks at his request
and in presence of Isaac Pitts attested (and) will as witnesses (and) Isaac
Pitts in presence of (and) Robert Middlebrooks and at his request (and) in presence
of deponents attested said will as a witness (and) that (and) Robert Middlebrooks
at the time of making (and) will was of sound (and) disposing mind and
memory (and) that he freely (and) voluntarily (and) without compulsion made the same.
Sworn to (and) subscribed in open court

This 10th day of April 1837

A. B. Reid

Abraha G. Abaump k. l. l.

John Pitman

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Monroe County

Court of Ordinary, April adjourned Term 1837
The foregoing last will (and) testament of Robert Middlebrooks
and having been proven in open court upon the oath of Alfred B Reid (and)
John Pitman

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

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We the said Middlebrooks and John W. Simmons do solemnly swear
that this writing contains the true last will of the within named
Robert Middlebrooks deceased so far as we know or believe and that we will well
and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies
contained in the (and) will as far as his goods (and) chattels will therewith extend
and the law charge us (and) that we will make a true (and) perfect
inventory of all such good (and) chattels - So help us God

Sworn to (and) subscribed in open
Court this 10th day of April 1837

Abraha G. Abaump k. l. l.

Alfred Middlebrooks

John W. Simmons

Registered April 12th 1837

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