

Georgia }
 Macon County } I do hereby acknowledge this as my last will and testa-
 ment, and after committing my body to the grave care my soul
 into the hands of God who gave it I will and bequeath unto my
 beloved wife Mary all that lot or parcel of land, situate, by me lying in
 Macon County and State of Georgia lying in Elkhinstown creek joining McElhiney
 done on the west containing two hundred and seventy two and a half
 acres more or less, also one forty acre lot in the Cherokee Purchase known
 and distinguished by lot number one thousand and eighty seven in
 the first district and second section in said Purchase, also three negroes
 viz. Nelson, Henry and March and all the stock and household furniture
 owned or claimed by me in any shape or form whatever. The whole of the
 above named property I will to my beloved wife Mary for her use
 and benefit during her widowhood or natural life to be managed and
 controlled by my son Solomon for the person above named except one half
 of the net proceeds of said property which I will to my son Solomon
 for his trouble in the management of said property, and if there should be
 any surplus after making ailing, my beloved wife Mary I want it
 paid over to her satisfying a due bill of three hundred dollars in the
 hands of Joel Harris untill such due bill is satisfied, and at the death of
 my beloved wife Mary I leave all the above named property to be
 equally divided between my beloved children viz. John B. Beckham,
 Wm B. Beckham, Mary S. Young, James B. Beckham, Malinda Harris
 and Solomon Beckham for them all to share and share alike in all
 the said property. I also leave as my executor Wm B. Beckham,
 James B. Beckham, and Solomon Beckham. The above I do hereby
 acknowledge as my last will and testament, Signed & sealed this 4th
 day of January in the year of our Lord 1837
 Signed and sealed in presence
 J. B. Bell
 William Smart
 Wm W. Hardy
 Sherwood Beckham

Georgia }
 Elbert County } Personally appeared before us Dickes J. Walker and
 Parkman Beckham Justices of the Inferior Court of
 said County, William Smart and William W. Hardy two of the subscribing
 witnesses to the foregoing will and being duly sworn upon and say they
 saw Sherwood Beckham sign, seal and publish the foregoing as and for
 his last will and testament, and that they in the presence of said
 Sherwood Beckham (Monroe County, Georgia Will 1824-1847. The presence of James Bell
 attested said will as witnesses and that they James Bell in presence of
 said Sherwood Beckham and at his request and in presence of a person

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attested (said) with as a witness and that said Thoswood Beckham at
the time of executing said will was of sound and disposing mind and
memory
Sworn to and subscribed before
us this 9th day of January 1837
D. F. Walker J. C. C.
Parham Buckner J. C. C.

Wm W. Hardy
William Smarr

Georgia
Chatham County } Court of Ordinary Adjourned Term February 16th 1837
The foregoing last will & Testament of Thoswood
Beckham and having been duly proven before this Honore J. C. F.
Walker and Parham Buckner Justices of the Superior Court of said county
upon the oaths of William W. Hardy and William Smarr
It is therefore ordered that said will be admitted to
record

Georgia
Chatham County } We William L. Beckham, James D. Beckham and
Solomon Beckham do solemnly swear that the writing
contains the true last will of the within named Thoswood Beckham
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 said will as far as the goods & chattels will thereinto
extend and the law charge us and that we will make a true and
perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels. So help us God.
Sworn to & subscribed this
16th Feb'y 1837
W. L. Beckham
J. D. Beckham
Solomon Beckham
E. Glebasup C. C. C.

Registered February 16th 1837
E. Glebasup C. C. C.

Georgia
Charlton County } In the name of God Amen
I Wm. J. Rogers of the State of Georgia and county aforesaid
considering the uncertainty of the mortal life and being in sound mind
and memory, do hereby make for the same do make and publish
this my last will and Testament that is to say - First of all I will
that all my just debts be paid out of the money made of my last
years crop that was due in the year eighteen hundred and thirty six
and all the contracts that I have contracted in the present year I wish
paid when they become due
and I will that my part of the same be paid round by myself and
Anthony Bogart number forty eight in the original fifth district

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