

Oaths of ~~William~~ ~~Hubbard~~ of Edwin Fisherson
and William Hubbard

Ordered that the same be admitted to record
This Austin 6th. 1872 } Will Mangrove J.H.C.
Jas Morris J.H.C.
William W Bishop J.H.C.

In The name of God Amen I Andrew J. Bates of
The County of Murray and State of Georgia being
bodily afflicted but of sound and disposing
Mind Wantis be to God for the same knowing that
it is appointed for man Once to die do Make and
Constitute This my last will and testament in manner
and form following to wit Item 1st I will and
bequeath my soul to God that gave it me

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Item 2nd I will my body to my Connexion and
friends to be buried in a decent Christian manner
at some convenient burying ground

Item 3rd And as respects my worldly affairs I will
of the Debts due me a sufficiency be collected to
pay all my just Debts. Item 4th I will and request
my Executors make sale of all the surplus personal
property that I have over and above what is
necessary for the support and maintenance of my
wife and three children and that by private sale
if Lawful if not Lawful then Otherwise and
the proceeds together with what is left after
paying my debts (if any) to be put at interest for
the support and education of my children

Item 5th I will that my Executors Carry out
a Contract heretofore made by me for building
a house on my own land and pay for the same
accordingly. Item 6th I will that my beloved

wife Sarah G. Bates remove to my own land as soon as practicable and that her and my three dear little Daughters Elizabeth Mary Jane and Sarah Ann remain there and have all the ballance of stock of Horses cattle Hogs Corn and fodder and House hold and Kitchen Furniture that is not disposed of by my Executors as above hinted together with all the profits arising from my land until my Youngest Child becomes of lawful age or during my wifes widowhood

Item 7th I will and bequeath that as my three children arrives to the age of eighteen years that they each have a feather bed and pillows weighing thirty pounds together with reasonable Furniture

Item 8th I will that if my wife Sarah G. Bates remain a Widow until my Youngest Child arrives at Eighteen years of age that the land but to sale if not disposed of and the proceeds together with what may be left after their Support and Education shall be equally divided between my wife and three children each having equal share and the personal property divided likewise except one feather bed and Furniture of the same demotions of those mentioned above I leave to my wife

Item 9th I will that should my wife Sarah G. Bates thin proper and Marry again that in such Case my Executors will Make sale of all my Stock and rent out or lease Land and put the proceeds at Interest or to the Support and Education of my Children until they arrive of a lawful age and if at any time my Executors think it most advisable I hereby give them full power to sell my land and Make titles to the same and put the proceeds at interest or to their Support and education until my Youngest Child becomes of lawful age and then turn all that remains if any of the Estate both personal and real into Cash and

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Now 10th I hereby depositing Special Confidence in
Carey W Jackson and Littleberry Jackson do
appoint and constitute them and each of them my
true and lawful Executors to carry out this my last
will and testament to the true intent and meaning
of the same hereby revoking all other wills by me
heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this the Eleventh day of February
Eighteen Hundred and forty three (1843)
Signed in the presence of
William F Cates Andrew F Cates
Samuel Miller 
John McNeill
Obadiah Able 

Georgia Court of Ordinary January
Murray County Murray County Wills 1840-1872
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The within last will and Testament of Andrew
F Cates having been duly proven at this regular
Term in Open Court Upon the Oaths of William
F Cates Samuel Miller John McNeill and
Obadiah Able

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Thos O Austin Clerk C.O