

Georgia
Murray County I, Elizabeth Gaither of the
County & State aforesaid being
of sound mind & disposing memory do make
and ordain this to be my last will and
testament in manner & form as follows.

Item 1st It is my wish that all my just
debts be paid.

Item 2. It is my will and desire that after
my debts are paid that all my estate both
real & personal be divided equally between
my two children viz: Ann & Gaither and
Wily S. Gaither, with this exception, my
son Wily having a little negro given
him by his great grand Ma Beck now
to make my children equal it is my
will & I hereby bequeath to my daughter
Ann E. Gaither a negro girl Martha
Washington & one half of my
negro estate, I will to my daughter Ann
& Gaither my Piano.

Item 3rd It is my will and I do hereby
ordain and appoint my beloved father
William A. Beck Executor to this my
last will and testament and the
Guardian of my two children Ann &
Gaither ~~and my son Wily S. Gaither~~ and to dis-
pose of and manage the property both
real & personal as he thinks best for
the benefit of my children with the
least expense to my estate.
I hereby ordain and establish this
to be my last will & testament and
revoking all others.

C. C. Gaither (LS)

Murray Court of Ordinary
December Term 1860

The last will & Testament of Elizabeth C. Gathers, being produced in open Court for probate by the Executor, William A. Beck & two of the subscribing witnesses to said will to wit, George W. Canch & Pollock H. C. Beck, came into open Court at this regular term of the Court and being duly sworn depose & say that they saw Elizabeth C. Gathers sign & publish the within as her last will & Testament while of sound & disposing mind, that they witnessed, ~~that they witnessed~~ the same for her at her request and in her presence and of each other, and that the same was executed Voluntarily by her on the day it purports to have been executed.

Given under my hand & official
signature this 3^d day of December 1860

Andrew Farnsworth

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Elizabeth C. Gaither deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well & truly execute the same, by first paying the debts & then the legacies contained in said will as far

in her goods & chattels with them into extent
to the low charges one; and that I will make
a true & perfect inventory of all such goods
& chattels so help me God,
Sworn to & subscribed before
me in open Court this } Hm. A. Back
December 3rd 1860:
Anderson Hamworth, Ordinary,