

Elisha S Cook's Will contd

Muscogee County, Georgia Wills

1862-1875

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James Chapman said writing And said Mary Chapman of the will
 or of decedent & legatee under his will and she having it in posses-
 sion and being desirous of taking same measure for the preserva-
 tion & security of said will asks that the same may be proved in
 common form of law & admitted to record And John Sigars
 one of the subscribing witnesses to said writing being at-
 so present who being duly sworn on oath says that he was
 present when said writing was executed & declared & published
 by said Elisha S Cook as his last will that at the time of execut-
 ing & publishing the same said Elisha S Cook was of sound
 and disposing mind & memory that so far as witness knows
 or believes he did it voluntarily of his own accord with-
 out any undue influence or compulsion that he signed the
 same in presence of deponent Isaac S Benader & J A Johnson
 who at the request of said testator signed their names as
 witnesses in the presence of the testator & each attore
 Sworn to & subscribed before me J John Sigars
 this 19th September 1864 pro Johnson

Ordinary B

Georgia Muscogee County - Court of Ordinary 1864 - October term
 The foregoing writing admitted to record as the last will
 of Elisha S Cook dec^d - see minutes page 18 - October
 10th 1864 pro Johnson Ordinary

Joseph W. Hill's Will

Georgia Muscogee County

I Joseph W Hill of the County and State aforesaid do
 make certain public and declare the following as my last Will
 and Testament

I direct that my Executors shall keep up my Plantation in Bar-
 born County Alabama with the negroes and their increase now
 thereon (except it may be necessary to divide or give off any of the
 said negroes or heron after provided) until my four children Wm
 Samson Hill Joseph Henry Hill Emma Leatwork Hill and
 Ch^s Steuart Hill or any future issue by me shall become
 of age or marry - That my wife Therietta W Hill & children
 shall be amply and liberally supported out of the profits and
 proceeds of said estate without any charge what so ever for the
 maintenance of them and that my wife shall have the rearing and
 management of my children and I charge her with the maintain-
 ing and education which shall be proper and liberal according
 to their means and sphere in life without & without charge of
 them

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original
 of which I am the owner and as such I certify that the same is a true and correct copy

Joseph B. Willis will
Georgia Muscogee County — I do solemnly swear by the Great
writing contains the true last will of the therein named Joseph B. Willis
deceased, as far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly ex-
ecute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help
me God

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Henrietta W. Will

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 6th
day of December 1864. J. C. Johnson (Ordinary)

James E. Butt's Will

To all whom it may concern be it known by these presents that
I James E. Butt being in the full possession of my mind and deeply
sensible of the dangers to which I am subjected by my relations with
the army of the Confederate States of America do this day make my
will as to have my effects may be distributed after my death

Paragraph 1st To my niece Jeannett the daughter of my brother
Dr R. L. Butt I do bequeath & bestow the following named negroes
to wit Claran, Malinda, Clara, Dohar, Lemuel, Thomas, Lizzie,
Jesse and Aram — but in case that the said Jeannett shall die be-
fore coming of age the above enumerated negroes I bequeath &
bestow upon my niece Elizabeth the daughter of my brother
Dr R. L. Butt And further in case the said Elizabeth should die
before arriving at her majority I do bequeath & bestow said ne-
groes enumerated in this paragraph to my nephew Richard
Lemuel the son of Dr R. L. Butt

Paragraph 2^d I do further bequeath & bestow upon An-
na Hunter the daughter of my sister A. A. King the following named
negroes to wit viz. Cloc, Victor, Samb, Jerry, Amy, Jefferson
Lavinia And in case the said Anna Hunter should die before at-
taining her majority I do bequeath & bestow the negroes enum-
erated in this second paragraph to my niece Sallie Harvey the
youngest daughter of my sister Sarah A. King

Paragraph 3^d I do bequeath & bestow on my niece An-
cilla Bird the daughter of my sister Virginia & of Daniel Bird
the following named negroes to wit Wesley & Jim Ruffell

Paragraph 3^d I do bestow & bequeath to my brother Willis
all land plantation stock and so much of two notes held again
John H. Butt as may remain after the payment of any liabilities
thier against my estate Also Nancy, Susan, Lavinia, Sam Ann, George
Ann, Bob Also Sam Banks M. L. Swette

Done in Wynton on this 21st day of February 1864

Witness my hand & seal James E. Butt

Minnie & Jefferson 3
Julia T. Butt 3
Pattie Gamewell Butt 3

Georgia Muscogee County

on this 6th day of December 1864 James Willis