

Georgia
 Hugo King I George Brooks of the African State
 being of sound mind and memory
 but willing to provide the necessity of my body the want of
 of death the constitute, create & appoint a thing last
 will & testament

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my children all
 of my negroes & lands in Newton County also an estate
 in North Carolina if obtained it is my will that the
 African property be equally divided among my children
 with the exception of three negroes viz Will, Catherine;
 & Nelly which I wish sold with my Land & Annments
 also the lot of Land in Whitestown number not known
 I further wish that the above mentioned property,
 after paying my just debts shall be equally divided
 among my children

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth
 Brooks family Eliza H. Stephens all the property that
 I have or may receive from the Estate of Salmon W
 Stephens consisting of negroes land and other property
 to have and to hold in fee simple till forever it is
 also my wish and will that Joseph M Graves of Macon Co
 & John L Graves of Newton County be my executors
 in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this twenty ninth of July one thou
 sand eight hundred and thirty seven in the presence of

Jo. H. Watts
 Charles T. Moore
 James L. Moore

George Brooks

Georgia
 Newton County I James L. Moore who being duly sworn depose
 and swear that he saw George Brooks
 sign seal publish and declare the within instrument to
 be & contain his last will and testament and that he
 was of sound disposing mind & memory at the time of
 signing the same that he executed the same freely

without compulsion so far as he knows and that he signs the
 same as a witness in the presence of the testator and in the
 presence of Joseph M. Watts & Charles T. Moore the other
 subscribing witnesses. And that the said Joseph M. Watts has
 since departed this life and that the signature purporting
 to be his is genuine

Given to & Subscribed in open
 Court this 2nd day of November 1845
 J. M. Graves Clerk.

James L. Moore

Georgia
 Newton County I Charles T. Moore who being duly sworn
 depose and say that he subscribed the
 within Will as a witness & know that he saw George Brooks
 the testator sign the same and publish the same as his last
 Will and testament. And that at the time of the said
 signing and publication the said George Brooks in the
 opinion of deponent was of sound and disposing mind and
 memory that the within subscription in the presence of the
 said testator and in presence of each other
 Given to & Subscribed in the
 presence of us this 29th day of
 December 1845

Charles T. Moore

Marion Bishop Elder

Mr. R. Henry

Recorded January 22nd 1846

W. D. Luckie Clerk