

Georgia

Newton County } Jonathan Branan of the County and

State aforesaid being of perfect mind sound disposing memory and knowing the certainty of death which is the common lot of all men think it proper therefore to make such disposition of my worldly affairs as I wish to take place after my death therefore do make and ordain this instrument to be my last Will and Testament as follows to wit

Item first. That all of my just debts be paid by my Executors hereafter out of the residue of my estate.

Item Second. I will and bequeath to my son William B. Branan fifty three and three fourths of an acre of land in the North East corner of lot number forty in the tenth district of originally Henry now Newton County commencing at the North East corner running West to the center of said lot thence South one hundred and fifteen rods to a stone corner, thence East to the original line containing fifty three and three fourths of an acre more or less.

Item Third I will and bequeath to my son James B. Branan fifty acres of of land lying in the North West corner of the above described lot also forty dollars already paid by Calvin Brann to James for his further in the above described lot the interest being about thirteen and two thirds of an acre

Item fourth I will and bequeath to my son Calvin Brann thirty six and three eights of an acre of land lying in the South East corner commencing at the South East corner running to the center of said lot thence North fifty rods to a stone corner thence East to the original line containing thirty six and three eights of an acre more or less

Item fifth I order that all the interest which I have in lands lying in the low country be sold and equally divided between my three sons

I Am with I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann so much of the balance of my estate as she may see fit during her lifetime or widowhood and at her death or if she should marry the effect is to be equalized divided between my three sons my wife is to be supported out of the rents or profits of the land for her life time or widowhood

I Am and I appoint my three sons Colman James and W. C. Brown my executors of this my last will and testament and their heirs heirs heirs and assigns
this the 24th day of Decr 1847

Signed in the presence of Jonathan Brown Esq.
Deuben Woodruff
Moses Crumble
J. M. Howell

Witness

Newton County, Personally appeared in open Court Deuben Woodruff & J. M. Howell and after being duly sworn depose and testify that they saw Jonathan Brown the testator sign seal publish & publish the foregoing instrument to be & contain his last will & testament and that he signed the same freely & voluntarily of his own accord & without any compulsion or influence whatever so far as we know or believe and that at the time of signing the same he was of sound disposing mind

& memory & that deponents signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his special instance & request & in the presence of each other and that they saw Moses Crumble sign the same as a witness with them

Witness to & Subscribed in open Court

this 8th day of March 1851

Wm. D. Lusk Esq.

Deuben Woodruff

J. M. Howell

Ordered to be read March Term 1851

Wm. D. Lusk Esq.